Two-color ribbed mug cozy

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 10 in (25 cm) around by 3½ in (9 cm) tall
To fit for a mug about 11 in (28 cm) around

Skill
Easy
One stitch, worked in the back loop, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: storm, main — **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: honey, stripe — **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**for a mug about 11 in (28 cm) around**	**10 in (25 cm) around, 3½ in (9 cm) tall**	**about 40 yd (37 m)**
Large	for a mug about 13 in (33 cm) around	12 in (30 cm) around, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall	about 45 yd (41 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
BLO back loop only: the loop of the top farther from you
RS right side
st stitch

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Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working in the back loop leaves a ridge on every second row, on both sides: the rows become ribs.
- The cozy stretches: make it about 1 in (2.5 cm) shorter than your own mug measures round. Every 6 rows more or fewer, an A stripe and a B stripe, change it by about 2 in (5 cm), and the stripes still meet in order at the seam.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, storm; B, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**

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☐	**Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

☐	**Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22

☐	**Row 23**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28

☐	**Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(12 hdc)**
☐	**End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the long tail. Bring the last row round to lie against the foundation chain, right side outside: the strip is a ring, and the two short ends meet where the handle will be.

2. The long tail is at one corner of the last row. With it, whip stitch the two ends together for 2 stitches from that corner. Sew once more in the second stitch to hold it.

3. Run the needle through the inside of the next 8 stitches of the last row, loosely, and whip stitch the last 2 stitches of the two ends together. The 8 stitches between stay open for the handle. Fasten off and weave in the tail.

4. Slide the cozy up from the foot of the mug, stretch the upper join over the handle and let the handle come out through the opening.

Finishing

- All the ends are woven in as you put it together.

In all: 30 rows; 360 stitches; 20 ends to weave in.

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