Zigzag plant pot cover

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) across and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
Two colors are carried in the zigzag rounds.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: deep teal, main color	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach, contrast color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, contrast color	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	5½ in (14 cm) across, 4¼ in (11 cm) tall	about 110 yd (101 m)
Medium (this file)	**6½ in (16.5 cm) across, 5 in (12.5 cm) tall**	**about 160 yd (146 m)**

Abbreviations

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

sc	single crochet	(UK dc, double crochet)
BLO	back loop only	
MR	magic ring	
st	stitch	
rnd	round	
RS	right side	

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 12 the base should measure about 6½ in (16.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- Tapestry crochet: where two or more colors share a round, lay the color or colors of that round not in use along the top of the round before and work over them, all the way round, so that they are carried inside the stitches.
- To change color, at the start of a round or inside it, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Where two or more colors share a round, cut nothing at a change: the color you leave is carried. Once a color is no longer in the rounds: where only one or two rounds are worked before it is used again, carry it loosely up the inside; where more are worked, or it is not used again, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 16: A. Rounds 17 to 20: B and A. Rounds 21 to 25: A and B. Rounds 26 to 27: A. Rounds 28 to 29: C. Rounds 30 to 31: A.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, deep teal; B, peach; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**

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> **Stop and measure now, after round 12.** After round 12 the base should measure about 6½ in (16.5 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 16**	Sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**

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

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**With B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 10 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**With B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**With B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**With B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**With A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 26 to 27**	Sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**

A box for each round, 26 to 27: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27

☐ **Rnd 28**	With C, sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With A, sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.
- Weave the starting tail of the magic ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 31 rounds; 1,836 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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