

Yarn Cake Cozy
by
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5mm Hook

Worsted weight acrylic yarn (Big Twist Worsted (6 oz 371 yards) used in example)

Full Sized Cozy fits a 100 gram (Mini Size Cozy fits a 50 gram) cake of fingering weight yarn (Manos del Uruguay Alegría) made with a Stanwood Ball Winder Hand-Operated YBW-A. These cozies are meant to fit snugly and work best if you put your cake in it and leave it there while you work from the center pull.

Stitches used:

DC - Double Crochet

DC INC - Double Crochet Increase

SC - Single Crochet

SC DEC - Single Crochet Decrease

HDC - Half Double Crochet

HDC in 3rd loop. The 3rd loop is created by the yarn over in the HDC of the stitch you are working into.

Directions for making a Mini Sized Cozy and Custom Sized Cozy can be found after the Full Size Cozy pattern.

Full Sized Cozy

Base of cozy:

With one strand of Color A and a 5mm hook, make a magic ring and chain 2.

1. Make 12 DC in the magic ring, join. ~12 sts
2. Chain 2, make 2 DC INCs in each stitch around, join. ~24 sts
3. Chain 2, make *1 DC, DC INC* around, join. ~36 sts
4. Chain 2, make *DC in 2, INC* around, join. ~48 sts

Sides of cozy:

5. Chain 1, make 1 SC in the BL of each stitch around, join. ~48 sts
6. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in each stitch around, join. ~48 sts

Change to Color B

7. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~48

Change to Color A

8. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~48 sts
9. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~48 sts
10. Chain 1, make 1 HDC around, join. ~48 sts
11. Chain 1, make 1 HDC around, join. ~48 sts

Change to Color B

12. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~48 sts

Change to Color A

13. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~48 sts
14. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~48 sts
15. Chain 1, make 1 HDC around, join. ~48 sts
15. Chain 1, make *1 SC in 4, DEC* around, join. ~40 sts

End off Color A.

With Color B

17. Slip stitch in each SC around, join. ~40 sts

End off.

Weave in ends and enjoy your cozy!

Note: If you find the slip stitches make the top of your cozy too tight, you can omit them or use a larger hook size.

Customizing your cozy:

Measure cakes by placing them on a flat ruler and measuring first widthwise (flat across the bottom) and then heightwise. Using any hook and yarn you choose, create a flat circle to fit your cake per rounds 1-4 of the base. Make sure you take into account how stretchy your gauge is. I tend to use the hook size recommended for the yarn I'm using to get a bit of a stretch. Once your base is big enough, work an even round of SCs in the back loop to start the sides. Working even, add height to your cozy by using any stitches you want. I like HDCs and HDCs in the 3rd loop. Once your sides are high enough to hold your cake, work a round of SC decreases to pull in the top slightly. I like to decrease between 6 and 8 stitches and follow with a round of slip stitches. If you find the slip stitches make the top of your cozy too tight, you can omit them or use a larger hook size.

Mini Cozy

Base of cozy:

With one strand of Color A and a 5mm hook, make a magic ring and chain 2.

1. Make 12 DC in the magic ring, join. ~12 sts
2. Chain 2, make 2 DC INCs in each stitch around, join. ~24 sts
3. Chain 2, make *1 DC, DC INC* around, join. ~36 sts

Sides of cozy:

4. Chain 1, make 1 SC in the BL of each stitch around, join. ~36 sts
 5. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in each stitch around, join. ~36 sts
 6. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in each stitch around, join. ~36 sts
- Change to Color B
7. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~36
- Change to Color A
8. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~36 sts
 9. Chain 1, make 1 HDC in the back 3rd loop of each stitch, join. ~36 sts
 10. Chain 1, make 1 HDC around, join. ~36 sts
 11. Chain 1, make *1 SC in 4, DEC* around, join. ~30 sts

End off Color A.

With Color B

12. Slip stitch in each SC around, join. ~30 sts

End off.

Weave in ends and enjoy your cozy!

Note: If you find the slip stitches make the top of your cozy too tight, you can omit them or use a larger hook size





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