

Crocheted jars

Large jar

For a jar of approx. 11x17 cm, you will need about 50 g yarn (Soft Cotton).

Method:

Cast on the number of ch you need to make a ring around the base of the jar. (For us, it was 60 ch.) Join to a ring with one sc.

Round 1: Crochet one dc in each ch.

Round 2: On this round, crochet 1 dc in each st, but if the jar is bevelled, increase to a number of stitches divisible by 3. Remember to increase evenly throughout the round. (We did not need to increase for this jar.)

Round 3: Crochet 3 ch (= 1 tr). Crochet 1 tr in the first st on the last round. These two form a treble cluster. Work one ch. *Skip 2 st. Crochet 2 tr in the 3rd st. Work 1 ch. Repeat from * for the rest of the round. Finish with one sc in the first treble.

Round 4: Crochet sc in the last round's st up to the next csl. Work 3 ch (= 1 tr). Crochet 1 tr in the first csl. These two form a treble cluster. Work one ch. *Crochet 2 tr in the next csl. Work one ch. Repeat from * for the rest of the round. Finish with one sc in the first treble.

Repeat round 4 until approx. 3 cm remain to the top of the edge of the jar.

Round 5: The same as round 4, but reduce every other treble cluster by one tr.

Rounds 6-7: Work 3 ch (= 1 tr). Then work one tr in each st on the preceding round. Finish with one sc in the first tr.

Finish and secure the threads.

Small jar

For a jar of approx. 9x13 cm, you will need about 30 g yarn (Soft Cotton).

Method:

Cast on the number of ch you need to make a ring around the base of the jar. For us, it was 39 ch. Join to a ring with one sc.

Round 1: Crochet one dc in each ch.

Round 2: On this round, crochet 1 dc in each st, but if the jar is bevelled, increase to a number of stitches divisible by 4. (We increased to 44 dc.) Remember to increase evenly throughout the round.)

Round 3: Crochet 3 ch (= 1 tr). Crochet 2 tr in the first st on the last round. These three form a treble cluster. Work a ch. *Skip 3 st. Crochet 3 tr in the 4th st. Make 1 ch. Repeat from * for the rest of the round. Finish with one sc in the first treble.

Round 4: Crochet sc in the last round's st up to the next csl. Work 3 ch (= 1 tr). Crochet 2 tr in the first csl. These three form a treble cluster. Crochet one ch. *Crochet 3 tr in the next csl. Work one ch. Repeat from * for the rest of the round. Finish with one sc in the first treble.

Repeat round 4 until approx. 2 cm remain to the top of the edge of the jar.

Round 5: The same as round 4, but reduce every other treble cluster by one tr.

Round 6: Work 3 ch (= 1 tr). Then work one tr in each st on the preceding round. Finish with one sc in the first tr.

Finish and secure the threads.

You need:

Yarn Soft Cotton (we used Sand 233020 and Khaki Green 323043) Crochet hook 3.5 mm (981997)

Glass jars with straight side

Abbreviations:

st = stitch

ch = chain stitch

sc = single stitch

dc = double crochet

tr = treble

csl = chain stitch loop

For jars with a bevelled edge, you may need to increase more or less on the first or last rounds. Check as you go to make sure the piece closes tightly around the jar.

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