



# CANDYBOX COVER

Skill level  
  
 EASY



The cover fits a plastic container that is 17 cm wide and 11 cm high. (6.7x4.33")

## Material

80 g cotton yarn (50 g = 125 m / 1.75 oz=137 yds) Catania from Schachenmayr  
 Crochet hook 2,5 mm

## Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain  
 sl st = slip stitch  
 sc = single crochet (UK dc)  
 dc = double crochet (UK tr)  
 trc = treble crochet (UK dtr)  
 lp = loop  
 tog = together  
 st = stitch

Note! Each round starts with:

Ch 1 if the first st is a sc (does not count as a st)

Ch 2 if the first st is a hdc

Ch 3 if the first st is a dc

Ch 4 if the first st is a trc

End each round with a sl st in the first st of the round.

Fasten off after the work is finished.

## BOTTOM

The bottom is crocheted like a big granny square consisting of groups of 2 double crochet stitches with 2 chain stitches in between each group. Each round starts with slip stitches to reach the first ch 2 space of the previous round.

- 1 (2 dc, ch 2) 4 times in a magic ring.
- 2-10 (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2) in each corner and (2 dc, 2 ch) in each ch 2 space in between.  
 Now you have four corners with two double crochet groups and 8 groups in between.
- 11 Crochet 1 sc in each dc and 2 dc in each ch 2 space except in the corners where you crochet 1 sc. Now you have a total of 40 st on each side, 160 st in total.



## SIDES

- 1 Starting at the ch space in the corner: 1 sc, \*skip (miss) the next 3 st, 5 trc in the next st, 1 sc in the next st\* Repeat \*\* until end of round.
- 2 5 trc in the first st (in the corner), \*1 sc in the mid trc of the group, 5 trc in the next sc\* Repeat \*\* until end of round.
- 3-13 Repeat round 1-2 five times followed by round 2 one time.
- 14 Crochet 1 sc in each st but crochet the top 2 st of each trc group together = a decrease of 20 st = 140 st left.

It is intended that the cover should be slightly smaller than the size of the plastic container. This is in order for it to sit stretched without need to further stretch it. The decrease in the last round is to force the cover to hang over the top edge towards the inside, providing a better fit.

If the cover is too tight, you can soak it in water, stretch it a little and then let it dry on the container. If the cover is too big, you can decrease more stitches on the last round.

The pattern can easily be adapted to other sized of containers by making fewer/more rounds on the bottom and on the sides. Important to remember then is that the number of stitches around must be divisible by 8, which is the number of stitches for the design.

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