

## Springtime Crochet Can Cozy

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I Love This Cotton Yarn  
H/5mm hook  
Flower buttons (optional)

### Stitches used US terms:

Magic Ring  
Chain – ch  
Single Crochet – sc  
Half Double Crochet – hdc  
Back Loop Only - blo  
Slip Stitch – ss

### Make Magic Ring, ch 1.

**Round 1:** Work 9 hdc in ring. Join with ss to first hdc. Pull ring closed. (9 stitches)

**Round 2:** ch 1. 2 hdc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (18 stitches)

**Round 3:** ch 1. 2 hdc in same stitch as ss. \*hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch\* Repeat from \* to \* around to last stitch. hdc in last stitch. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

**Round 4:** ch 1. Working in blo, sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (27 stitches)

**Rounds 5-7:** ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (27 stitches)

**Rounds 8-10:** ch 1. hdc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

**Rounds 11-14:** ch 1. hdc in the **3rd loop** of each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

You can find a great tutorial for half double crochet in the 3rd loop at this website.

<https://www.mooglyblog.com/third-loop-half-double-crochet/>

**Rounds 15-16:** ch 1. hdc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

**Rounds 17-19:** ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (27 stitches)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Sew on flower buttons if using.