

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.