

Jar Cover

This is a great addition to any 'handmade' party, use as a vase for pretty table decorations or to hold your pens, pencils and brushes. This cover will fit a regular 454g/1lb Jam Jar.

Level: Beginner/Basic

Materials and Equipment Required:

Approximately 20g of DK weight yarn (approximately 58m)

4mm crochet hook

Needle to weave in ends

The sample is made using James C Brett Cotton On DK yarn.

Abbreviations: (please note: UK terminology is used throughout)

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

tr: treble

fptr: front post treble.

sl st: slip stitch

Notes:

A front post treble is the same as a regular treble but instead of going into the top of the treble in the usual manner, insert your hook from the front to the back at the right of the next stitch and bring it out at the left of the same stitch; the hook is now around the stem of the stitch. Complete as a regular treble.

Pattern:

Foundation: Make a magic ring and make 5 dc into the ring and join with a sl st to original dc (5 sts)

Round 1: Ch 1 (counts as first dc). Make 1 more dc into this same space. Make 2 dc into each dc of previous round. Join with a sl st to original 1 ch (10 sts)

Round 2: Ch 1 (counts as first dc). Make 1 more dc into this same space. Make 2 dc into each dc of previous round. Join with a sl st to original 1 ch (20 sts)

Round 3: Ch 1 (counts as first dc). Make 1 dc into each dc of the previous round. Join with a sl st to original 1 ch (20 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1 (counts as first dc). 2 dc into next dc, * 1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc* repeat from * to * to end. Join with sl st to original 1 ch (30 sts)

Round 5: Ch 1 (counts as first dc). Make 1 dc into each dc of the previous round. Join with sl st to original 1 ch (30 sts)

Round 6: Ch 1 (counts as first dc). 1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc * 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc* repeat from * to * to end. Join with sl st to original 1 ch (40 sts)



Round 7: Ch 1 (counts as first dc) working in the back loop only of the previous round, make 1 dc into each dc. Join with a sl st to original 1 ch. (40 sts)

Round 8 & 9: Ch 1 (counts as first dc), Make 1 dc into each dc. Join with sl st to original 1 ch. (40 sts)

Round 10: Ch 2 (counts as first tr). * skip 2dc, 2 tr into next dc, ch 2, 2 tr into next dc**, skip 2 dc, 1 tr into next 2 dc*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times, and once more from * to **, skip 2 dc, 1 tr into next dc. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of original 2 ch.

Round 11 to 18: Ch2 (counts first tr). * skip 2dc, 2 tr into next 2ch space, ch 2, 2 tr into same 2 ch space**, skip 2 dc, 1 fptr into next 2 dc*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times, and once more from * to **, skip 2 dc, 1 fptr into next dc. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of original 2 ch.

Round 19 & 20: Ch2 (counts first tr). * skip 2dc, 2 tr into next 2 ch space, ch 2, 2 tr into same 2 ch space**, skip 2 dc, 1 fptr round 2fptr of previous round (you are decreasing by 1 stitch)*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times, and once more from * to **, skip 2 dc, 1 fptr round 2fptr of previous round. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of original 2 ch.

Fasten off yarn and weave in ends.