



## Coffee Time!

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I was in need of giving a little gift to my Mum and wanted to surprise her. There's never anything to get her that quite fits the bill and so I resort to making things for her. And this time I had a dual purpose – I was aiming to use up some of the odd bits of wool that I have accumulated and that I can't seem to throw away! Luckily these all worked together and I was able to

quickly crochet a simple coffee pot cover that, with a couple of buttons, would fit nicely and keep her coffee warm as well as looking lovely.

I used the height of the pot as the width I would be working to and made sure that the length would fit around the cylinder of the pot; a crochet edge was added at the end to complete the fabric,

before buttons made the cover usable. As long as the buttons aren't too big then they can be pushed through the crochet stitches at the corner.

I enjoyed making these, and hope others do too. It's such an easy pattern that those more experienced will be able to take the idea and match their own yarn stash to it, making the changes that might be needed.

### Small Coffee Cosy

Both Cosy's are made using odd balls of chunky weight yarn, or double up on finer weights (*ideal yarns are Rowan Cooon, Colourscape or British Sheep Breeds; or try using an Aran with a Double knit to acquire the same tension and weight of fabric*)

#### Materials

8mm - Crochet Hook  
Tapestry needle  
2 x buttons (any that measure approximately 1½ cm / ½ in diameter)

#### Tension

10 dc x 12 rows = 10cm / 4ins squared  
- measured over pattern using 8mm hook

#### Abbreviations

Ch - chain  
Dc - double crochet

#### Cover

Ch 14 in whichever colour yarn chosen  
Row 1: missing 1<sup>st</sup> ch from hook, dc into every ch to end, 1 ch, turn  
Row 2: work under both loops of each dc of previous row with a dc, 1ch, turn  
Repeat row 2 changing colour throughout until piece measures 23cm / 9ins when pulled taught.  
Dc around the edges after ends have been sewn in.  
Add buttons, which can be pushed through stitch at the corners.

### Large Coffee Cosy

#### Materials

8mm - Crochet Hook  
Tapestry needle  
2 x buttons (any that measure approximately 1½ cm / ½ in diameter)

#### Tension

10 dc x 12 rows = 10cm / 4ins squared  
- measured over pattern using 8mm hook

#### Abbreviations

Ch - chain  
Dc - double crochet

#### Cover

Ch 16 in whichever colour yarn chosen  
Row 1: missing 1<sup>st</sup> ch from hook, dc into every ch to end, 1 ch, turn  
Row 2: work under both loops of each dc of previous row with a dc, 1ch, turn  
Repeat row 2 changing colour throughout until piece measure 33cm / 13ins when pulled taught.  
Dc around the edges after ends have been sewn in.  
Add buttons, which can be pushed through stitch at the corners.