

Garden Light Cozy

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About this pattern:

Add a touch of handmade charm to your kitchen, dining table, or garden with this beautifully crafted crochet cozy designed specifically for glass jars. All you need is an old glass jar, a crochet hook, and cotton yarn in different colors. The yarn weight doesn't matter because you can easily adjust the size of the cozy by crocheting more or less at the base. The stitch count reference provided is for the yellow jar. You can find instructions for the special techniques used in this pattern—namely, the bobble stitch, the elongated double crochet, and the back post single crochet—on pages 8 and 9. Additionally, video tutorials for each technique are available in the 'Techniques You Need for This Pattern' section.

If you are using a different yarn weight or working with a jar of a different size, your stitch count may vary.

I worked my cozy with a cotton DK weight yarn and a 3.5 mm hook.

Materials:

- **Cotton Yarn:** Cotton yarn is ideal for its heat resistance and durability, ensuring your cozy is safe and long-lasting.
- **Crochet Hook:** Choose an appropriate size for your yarn
- **Old Glass Jars:** Upcycle jars of any size to use as tealight holders. Mason jars, condiment jars, or small food jars work well.
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn Needle**
- **Stitch Marker**

Techniques You Need for this Pattern:

- Magic Ring ([Video](#))
- Chain
- Single Crochet (sc) ([Video](#))
- Increase ([Video](#))
- Double Crochet (dc) ([Video](#))
- Bobble Stitch (dc5tog) ([Video](#))
- Slip Stitch (sl st) ([Video](#))
- Back Post Single Crochet (bpsc) ([Video](#))
- Reverse single crochet (Crap Stitch) ([Video](#))
- V-Stitch (1dc, ch1, 1dc into the st) ([Video](#))
- Elongated Double Crochet (edc) ([Video](#))

Abbreviations:

- ch: chain
- sts: stitches
- st: stitch
- sl st: slip stitch
- sc: single crochet
- st: stitch
- inc: increase (2 single crochets in the same stitch)
- rsc: reverse single crochet
- dc5tog: double crochet 5 together to create the blossoms (bobble stitch)
- edc: elongated double crochet
- bpsc: back post single crochet
- SM: stitch marker



Bottom Diameter: 8 cm (3.15 in)
Height: 8 cm (3.15 in)
Bottom Increase: 54 sts



Bottom Diameter: 6.5cm (2.56 in)
Height: 10.5cm (4.13 in)
Bottom Increase: 48 sts

Instructions:

Round 1:

1. Make a magic ring (or ch 4 and join with a sl st to form a ring)
2. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch here and throughout)
3. Work 6 sc into the ring
4. Do **not join** with a sl st to the first sc (6 sts)

Note: Place a stitch marker into the first sc of every round.

Round 2:

2 sc in each st around until you have reached the SM (12 sts)

Round 3:

Sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st; repeat from * to * until the SM (18 sts)

Round 4:

Sc in the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st; repeat from * to * until the SM (24 sts)

Round 5:

Sc in the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st; repeat from * to * until the SM (30 sts)

Round 6:

Sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next st; repeat from * to * until the SM (36 sts)

Round 7:

Sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st; repeat from * to * until the SM (42 sts)

Round 8:

Sc in the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next st; repeat from * to * until the SM (48 sts)

Round 9:

Sc in the next 7 sts, 2 sc in the next st; repeat from * to * until the end of the round
Join with a sl st to the first sc (54 sts)

You can continue in this pattern, increasing the number of single crochets between increases by one each round until your circle reaches the desired size. For reference, the bottom of my yellow jar measures 8 cm (approximately 3.15 inches). After completing the increases, my circle also measured 8 cm (3.15 inches). Keep in mind that the yarn stretches, so it's okay if your circle ends up a little smaller. When you reach the desired size for your jar, join with a slip stitch to the first single crochet. For this pattern, your stitch count needs to be a multiple of 6. Since you're increasing by 6 stitches each round, you'll naturally end up with the correct stitch count after completing the increases.

Now we want to change the direction. Here you have two options: You can either work single crochet stitches in the back loops only or use back post single crochet (bpsc). The back post single crochet technique provides a more defined and textured result.

Round 1:

Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), work a back post single crochet (bpsc) into the same stitch as the ch 1. Continue working bpsc into each stitch around. Slip stitch to the first bpsc to close the round. (54 sts)

Rounds 2 - 4:

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around, sl st to the first sc.

Note: After round 4, start working on the flowers. If you prefer the flowers to be positioned higher, add more single crochet rounds before beginning the flower section. For reference, my jar measures 8.5 cm (3.35 inches) from top to bottom, and my flowers start 1.5 cm (0.59 inches) from the bottom.

Round 5: *(Change to green color)* ([Tip for color change](#))

Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc + 1 ch), dc into the same space. **Skip 2 sts, work a V-stitch (dc, ch 1, dc) into the next st.** Repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Sl st into the third chain from the beginning. (18 V-stitches)

Round 6: *(Change color for the flowers)* ([Tip for color change](#))

Sl st into the first ch space from the previous round, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), then work a bobble stitch (4 dc) into the same ch space. **Ch 2, work a bobble stitch (dc5tog) into the next ch-1 space*.* Repeat from * to * until the end of the round, ending with one bobble stitch followed by ch 2. Sl st into the top of the first bobble stitch. (You should have 18 bobble stitches.)

Round 7: *(Change to main color)*

Ch 1, sc on top of the bobble stitch. Work 2 Elongated Double Crochets (edc) in each space between the V-stitches (essentially working the edc into the last round of single crochets; this will visually separate the flowers from each other). **Sc on top of the bobble stitch, 2 edc in each space between the V-stitches*.* Repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Join with a sl st to the first sc. (54 sts)

Round 8: *(Your stitch count needs to be a multiple of 2)*

Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc + 1 ch), skip 1 st, 1 dc into the next st. **Ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc into the next st*.* Repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Join with a sl st to the third chain. (27 dc, 27 ch-1 spaces)

Round 9:

Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc + 1 ch), **skip the ch-1 space, 1 dc into the next dc, ch 1*.* Repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Join with a sl st to the third chain. (27 dc, 27 ch-1 spaces)

Note: For taller jars, repeat round 8 until you achieve the desired height. Make sure to leave approximately 2 cm (0.79 inches) for the border rounds at the top.

Round 10 - 11:

Ch 1 (does not count as a st.), sc into the same space, then single crochet into each stitch around. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Note: If you want to make the border wider, work additional rounds of single crochet. Keep in mind that the ribbon should be positioned approximately in the middle of the single crochet rounds.

Round 12: *(Your stitch count needs to be a multiple of 3)*

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc into the same space, *Ch 2, skip 2 sts, sc into the next st.* Repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Join with a sl st to the first sc. (18 sc, 18 ch-2 spaces)

Round 13:

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc into the same space, **2 sc into the ch-2 space, 1 sc into the next sc**. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Join with a sl st to the first sc. (54 sts)

Round 14: *(We will work a crab stitch round)*

To start the row, ch 1 and insert your hook into the next full stitch to the right. Pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook (first crab stitch made). Continue working in the same manner around your entire piece until you reach the beginning. Fasten off and weave in your end, blending it into the first crab stitch of the row.

Finishing Touches:

Chain a line long enough to fit around your jar, ensuring you have enough to tie a ribbon. Slip stitch all the way back along the chain. Fasten off and weave in all ends. Thread your line through the eyelets from Round 11 and tie a ribbon. Light a candle and enjoy your warm summer nights!

If you need any assistance with this pattern, please feel free to reach out to me at sarah@yarn-enchantment.com

I would love to see your work, so if you're crocheting this pattern, please tag me on Instagram! ([yarnenchantment](https://www.instagram.com/yarnenchantment))



How to work back post single crochet:

1. Starting from the back of the work, insert your hook on the right side of the post, from back to front. (The right side of the post is the space between the post of the current stitch and the post of the previous stitch) how to back post single crochet
2. Continue across the post, and insert your hook from front to back, to the left of the post. (The left side of the post is the space between the post of the current stitch, and the post of the next stitch)
3. Yarn over. Reverse steps 1 and 2, drawing the yarn forward, around the post, and through to the back of the work.
4. Yarn over. Draw the yarn through the two loops on the hook. You have now made one bpsc.

How to work the Bobble Stitch (dc5tog):

1. **First Double Crochet:**
 - Yarn over
 - Insert the hook into the designated stitch or space
 - Yarn over again and pull through the stitch. You will have three loops on your hook
 - Yarn over and pull through the first two loops. You will have two loops remaining on your hook
 - This completes the first double crochet (dc) of five
2. Yarn over again
3. Insert the hook back into the same stitch or space where the first dc was worked
4. Yarn over and pull the yarn through the stitch. You will now have four loops on your hook
5. Yarn over again and pull through only the first two loops on the hook. You will now have three loops remaining on your hook
6. Repeat steps 2–5 three more times. Each repetition will create an additional double crochet into the same stitch or space, resulting in a total of five double crochets. After the final repetition, you should have six loops on your hook
7. Yarn over and pull through all six loops on the hook
8. Ensure the final bump of the bobble faces the outside of your work
9. There should be one loop left on the hook

How to Work an Elongated Double Crochet (edc):

1. Yarn over
2. Insert your hook into the designated stitch or space
3. Yarn over and pull through the stitch. Pull it all the way up to high of your bobble stitches
4. Work your stitch like a regular double crochet
 - Yarn over and pull through the first two loops on your hook (leaving two loops remaining)
 - Yarn over again and pull through the remaining two loops on your hook