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Beverage Cozies

Designs by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZES

Soda-Can Cozy: fits 12-oz can Water-Bottle Cozy: fits 16.9-oz bottle

MATERIALS

 Peaches & Creme bulky (chunky) weight yarn (4 oz/100 yds/ 85g per ball):



1 ball #177 Aztec (soda-can cozy)

 Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight yarn (2 oz/ 98 yds per ball):



1 ball #186 lemon lime (water-bottle cozy)

- Size I/9/5.5mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- · Tapestry needle
- 1-inch metal D-ring
- Carabiner hook
- Regular-size plastic grocery bags: 6 tan, 8 white
- · Craft scissors
- · Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Ruler
- · Stitch marker

GAUGE

Size I hook: bottom rnds $1-3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 5 sc = 2 inches Size J hook: bottom rnds $1-3 = 1\frac{3}{4}$ inches; $4 \text{ sc} = 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.



PLASTIC BAG PREPARATION

Place one bag flat on work surface, smooth and fold bag in half lengthwise, smooth and fold lengthwise again. Bag is now approximately 2¾ inches wide. Use craft scissors to trim off handles and bottom seam. Repeat with remaining bags.

Stack several folded bags tog on cutting mat; with rotary cutter, cut 1-inch-wide strips. Repeat with remaining bags.

SODA-CAN COZY

Rnd 1: With size J hook and 1 strand each tan plastic and Aztec held tog, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in last sc, do not join, use stitch marker to mark rnds for rem of Cozy. (21 sc)

Rnd 4: Working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide) for this rnd only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 5–13: Sc in each sc around Rnd 14: Sc in each sc around, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

WATER-BOTTLE COZY

Rnd 1: With size I hook and 1 strand each white plastic and lemon lime held tog, ch 4, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnds 2–4: Rep rnds 2–4 of Soda-Can Cozy. *(21 sc)*

Rnd 5-20: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 21: Place flat edge of Dring along top edge of rnd 20, sc over flat edge for 3 or 4 sc, sc in each rem sc around, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

Attach carabiner hook to D-ring. Use carabiner hook to attach Water-Bottle Cozy to belt lp. •



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STITCH GUIDE

STITCH	I ABBREVIATIONS
bea	begin/begins/beginning
	back post double crochet
	back post single crochet
hntr	back post treble crochet
	contrasting color
	chain(s)
CII(S)	Cildii(S)
cn	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch en(e)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
	centimeter(s)
	double crochet (singular/plural)
de doc	double crochet 2 or more
uc uec	
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
	extended
fndc	front post double crochet
fnsc	front post single crochet
fntr	front post treble crochet
	gram(s)
	half double crochet
hdc doc	half double crochet 2 or more
nac aec	stitches together, as indicated
inc	stitches together, as indicated increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
	stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
	slip stitch(es)
	space(s)/spaced
	stitch(es)
	together
tr	treble crochet
	triple treble
	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
уо	yarn over
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YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCE	s
128.4	25 %	

1	28.4	25	7/8
2	56.7	40	13/3
3	85.0	50	13/4
4	1134	100	31/2

UNITED KINGDOM UNITED STATES

sl st (slip stitch) = sc (single crochet) = hdc (half double crochet) dc (double crochet) tr (treble crochet) dtr (double treble crochet)

sc (single crochet)

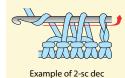
dc (double crochet) htr (half treble crochet) tr (treble crochet)

dtr (double treble crochet) ttr (triple treble crochet)

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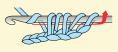
Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

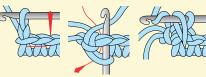
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

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Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1. Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up Ip on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.]

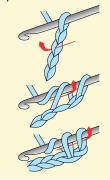


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through Ip on hook.

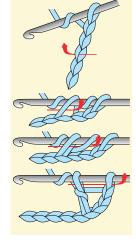


Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

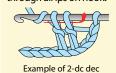


Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double crochet decrease (dc dec): Yo,

insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



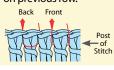
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

Front Loop Back Loop



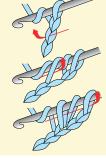
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp):

When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



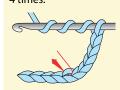
Half double crochet

(hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



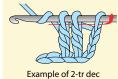
Double treble

crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

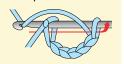


Treble crochet

ing back last lp of each dicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

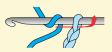


Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



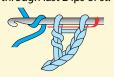
Chain Color Change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



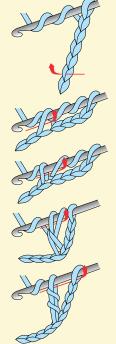
Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr):

Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



decrease (tr dec): Holdst, tr in each of the sts in-

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