CROCHET MUG COZY: MATCHY MUG COZY

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Stitching Together design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MATERIALS

- Category 3 light weight cotton DK yarn, for example Paintbox Yarn Cotton DK (1.7 oz, 137 yards per skein). About 34 yards for one cozy.
- Crochet hook: US size F (3.75 mm)
- Yarn needle
- One button, about 1 inch across. This size is a guide only, as the source gives no button size.
- Scissors

GAUGE

15 stitches and 14 rows = 3 by 4 inches in half double crochet. Check your gauge: 15 stitches across should measure 3 inches wide, which is the height of the finished cozy.

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 3 inches tall by 9.25 inches long, flat, before the button is fastened. Sized to wrap a standard mug from one side of the handle to the other.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

hdc: half double crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st: stitch

FLO: front loop only

BLO: back loop only

PATTERN NOTES

- The cozy is a flat rectangle, worked in rows from side to side. The short side of the rectangle becomes the height of the cozy, and the long side wraps around the mug.
- The turning chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Keep your starting chain an even number if you adjust the size. The finished length, not the row count, is the guide: the rectangle should reach from one side of your mug handle to the other.
- The texture comes from alternating front loop and back loop half double crochet stitches.

MAIN RECTANGLE

Chain 16.

Row 1: Chain 1, then work one half double crochet in the top loop of the second chain from the hook. Then work the following repeat across the rest of the chain: work one half double crochet in the bottom loop of the next chain, then one half double crochet in the top loop of the next chain. Repeat this pair to the end of the row, turn. (15 half double crochet stitches: 16 chains minus the first chain, which is skipped.)

Row 2: Chain 1, then work one half double crochet in the front loop only of the first stitch, one half double crochet in the back loop only of the next stitch, and keep alternating front loop and back loop across the row, turn. (15 half double crochet stitches.)

Repeat Row 2 until you have worked 32 rows in total, or until the rectangle reaches the length you need for your mug. The rectangle should measure about 9.25 inches long when laid flat.

Fasten off, leaving a tail to weave in.

BUTTON AND LOOP

Sew the button in the center of one short end of the rectangle.

On the other short end, join the yarn with a slip stitch in the 8th stitch, which is the center stitch of the 15 stitches across the end. Chain 11, or chain the length that reaches around the button when the cozy is wrapped on the mug, then slip stitch in the same stitch and fasten off.

FINISHING

- Weave in every yarn end neatly on the back of the work.
- Wrap the cozy around your mug, pass the loop over the button through the handle opening, and check the fit. The band should sit snug around the body of the mug with the handle free, and the top edge should sit below the rim.
- Slip the cozy off the mug to wash it. As a general guide for cotton yarn, hand wash in cool water and lay flat to dry.

Source credit: adapted from Stitching Together, Matchy Mug Cozy Crochet Pattern by Jessica Underwood. See sources.txt for the full link.

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