

Dog Jar Cover



Edition and sample status

Version 1.0 | October 12, 2026. Prototype-ready reading draft; this edition, its proposed corrections and new components have not been physically crocheted, washed or checked for recipient use. Complete supplied instruction, photograph and chart pages are included after the reading notes. The notes expand or clarify the reference; they do not establish tested errata.

Reference size and measurement

Reference jar: 11.5 x 9 cm; check the actual jar circumference and height. For a figure, measure height from crown to lowest foot in its display pose, then widest body width; for a head measure widest head width. For the pouch, measure laid-flat bag width and length separately from overall figure length. Measure only a completed relaxed sample, not a photo. These targets are reference values, not independent results.

Materials and starting hook

Anchor Baby Pure Cotton 50 g balls, one each of colours 00402, 00105, 00107 and 00305; 3 mm starting hook; yarn needle, scissors, a little stuffing, 12 mm nose and the reference jar. Ball counts are purchasing allowances. Use a yarn needle suitable for the chosen yarn, a movable marker, scissors and measuring tape. Listed balls, skeins and gram amounts are reference allowances rather than measured consumption for this edition. Buy an additional allowance only after planning your own sample; no exact new total is promised.

Gauge and resizing

No numerical tested gauge is established for this reading edition. Where the reference has no stitch gauge, make a single crochet swatch larger than 10 cm square, let it rest, and record stitches and rounds in the middle 10 cm. Make a small stuffed component to check gaps. If stuffing shows through, trial a smaller hook and repeat. For a display figure rescale, $\text{ratio} = \text{desired finished height} / \text{measured original sample height}$. Trial yarn and hook together to produce approximately that scale while preserving the complete stitch schedule, then make the whole sample and remeasure. Check muzzle, ears, neck and base separately. Hardware and yardage do not scale automatically. This is a sampling method, not a verified second size. For the jar cover use the actual-container method in the written chart reading.

Terms and how to read the pages

US terms in the added notes: ch=chain; sc=single crochet; hdc=half double crochet; dc=double crochet; tr=treble; sl st=slip stitch; MR=magic ring; inc=2sc in one stitch; dec=sc2tog; BLO/FLO=back/front loop only. A decrease consumes 2 base stitches and produces 1. A three-stitch increase consumes 1 and produces 3. Move marker each spiral round; do not count an offset stitch as a new increase. Turning chains are not counted in added flat-row instructions. Follow each original pattern's own stated terminology and colour key. English, symbol charts using UK terms.

Construction route

Measure the jar before you start. The cover grows from a circular base, and the change to the dog-face colour depends on the jar height. The PDF includes the charts as well as a written reading of them. A dog face turns a plain jar into a place for hooks, pencils or scissors. The floppy ears hang from the top, while a yellow bow sits below the nose. It gives the collection a useful desk project alongside the stuffed puppies.

Count and completeness review

The chart key calls the basic stitch double crochet in UK terminology; use US single crochet. Cover reaches 60 stitches at round 10 and continues through round 44. Ears round 9 decreases 20 to 15, rounds 10-12 maintain 15; round 13 decreases to 10. Full charts preserved.

Written chart reading - Dog Jar Cover

UK double crochet in the printed chart means US single crochet. Use US sc below. Work continuous rounds; use a marker. MR = magic ring; inc = 2 sc in a stitch; dec = sc2tog. No numerical gauge is supplied; fit the base and sleeve to the actual jar.

COVER: R1 6 sc in MR (6). R2 inc x6 (12). R3 (sc,inc)x6 (18). R4 (2sc,inc)x6 (24). R5 (3sc,inc)x6 (30). R6 (4sc,inc)x6 (36). R7 (5sc,inc)x6 (42). R8 (6sc,inc)x6 (48). R9 (7sc,inc)x6 (54). R10 (8sc,inc)x6 (60). R11-44:60 sc each round. Follow chart colour bands and change to colour00107 when sleeve covers about60% of jar height; the chart marks later bands at12-30 and31-44. Check on jar while working and do not force a smaller sleeve onto glass. The supplied metric11.5x9 cm label does not identify which measurement is diameter; measure your actual jar instead of inferring a diameter.

EARS make2: R1 5 sc in MR (5). R2 inc x5 (10). R3 (sc,inc)x5 (15). R4 (2sc,inc)x5 (20). R5-8:20 sc. R9 (2sc,dec)x5 (15). R10-12:15 sc. R13 (sc,dec)x5 (10). Fasten off with long sewing tail. Sew both ears at top of sleeve as shown in cover photo.

NOSE/MUZZLE: R1 6 sc in MR (6). R2 inc x6 (12). R3 (sc,inc)x6 (18). R4-6:18 sc. Leave sewing tail. Place12 mm nose centrally, add a little stuffing and sew muzzle between ears.

EYE SPOT: R1 5 sc in MR (5). R2 inc x5 (10). R3 (sc,inc)x5 (15). Fasten off with long tail. Sew close to muzzle on one side of face.

BOW: start ch6. Row1 sc in second chain and remaining4 chains (5); ch1 turn. Rows2-20:5 sc, ch1 turn between rows. Turning chain not counted; this is the US-sc reading of chart. Fasten off with tail. Fold strip in half, join short ends; wind matching yarn tightly round centre to shape two bow wings, secure, then sew below muzzle. Embroider eyes using black thread and secure all tails. Original symbol charts follow, preserving the colour positions and drawing conventions.

RESIZE: base circumference at60 stitches =60/(measured sc per cm). Use multiples of6 for a larger circular base and continue straight at that new count. Work a sample first. Set colour transition at0.60 x actual jar height, then continue until chosen sleeve height. Recheck ear and face proportions; this is sample-based adaptation, not a tested second size.

Assembly and final checks

Follow the retained photographs and numbered assembly directions. Place paired ears and paws with temporary markers, compare front, side and rear, then sew securely around open edges or through flattened tops as directed. Do not force unmatched stitch counts into a seam: check the previous shaping round first. Add stuffing in small pieces while keeping any intended flat base flat. After sewing, remove every pin, secure tails and inspect every attached piece. Test any proposed seam or count repair on a sample before final gifting.

Care and intended use

These are dog-themed display and gift crafts, not chew toys or walking equipment for real pets. Keep stuffing, hard fittings, keys, joints, loose fibres and doll accessories away from pets. Follow the actual yarn and component labels for cleaning; trial care on a spare sample before washing the figure. Avoid heat on untested plastic fittings or glued components. No washability, attachment-strength or child-toy compliance test has been completed for this edition.

Sample record and troubleshooting

Record yarn brand/fibre and colour, hook, gauge, finished height/width, yarn used, proposed changes and care result. If fabric gaps appear, try a smaller hook and recheck size. If head droops, check stuffing distribution and seam positions; do not add concealed weights or wire absent from the design. For a distorted face, check marker positions and muzzle alignment before undoing the entire head. For the jar, remove the sleeve to clean the container; do not treat a crochet cover as protection against glass breakage. Read coloured stitch lines on the original PDF pages because plain-text extraction can lose colour segmentation.

Complete pattern pages

The full supplied pages begin next, including foundations, rows/rounds, stitch counts, colour cues, assembly photographs and charts available in the reference. Original page numbering restarts there. Use the count review above where a proposed alternative is given. For Milo, use the separate completion draft to supply the absent pieces; for the keychain, choose the marked alternative muzzle when sampling.

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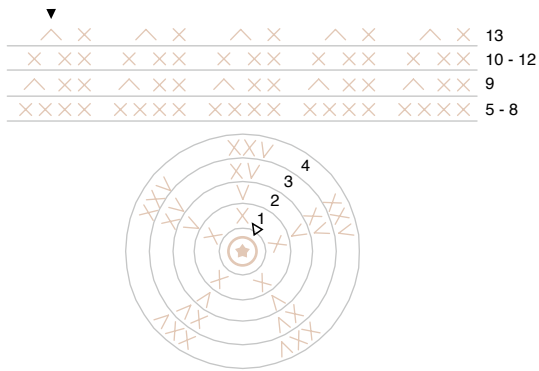
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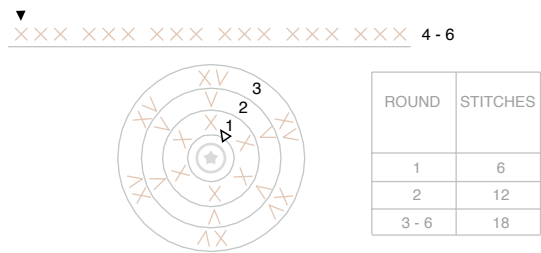
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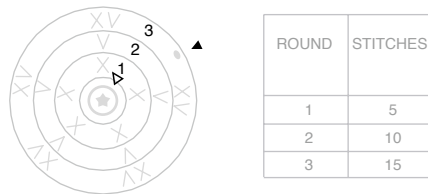
2. EARS (X2)



3. NOSE



4. EYE SPOT



5. BOW

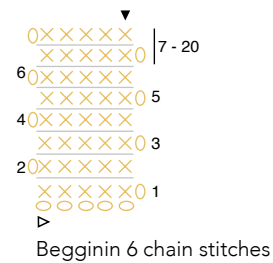


CHART KEY

-  Magic Ring
-  Chain
-  Slip Stitch
-  Double Crochet
-  Increase
-  Decrease
-  Beginning
-  End

WASHING ADVICE

Always wash in as warm a water temperature as possible - up to the temperature recommended, with a short spin. Use a lot of water if hand washing. For darker colours we recommend the use of discolouration sheets. Do not Bleach. Do not tumble dry. Drip-dry on a horizontal surface. Iron on a hot temperature setting using a damp cloth. Professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethylene. Do not use optical brighteners (or any detergent containing optical brighteners). We recommend to use a softener to preserve the natural softness of the yarn.