



Plant Pot Cover

KNITTING & CROCHET PATTERN



TO FIT

Flowerpot Depth (from Rim to Base)

2½ inches (7 cm) / **3½ inches (9cm)** / 4 inches (10 cm) / **5 inches (12.5 cm)** / 6 inches (15.25 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Oddments of chunky (bulky) yarn with a knit tension of 14 sts and 20 rows over stocking stitch on 6mm

(USA 10, UK 4) knitting needles.

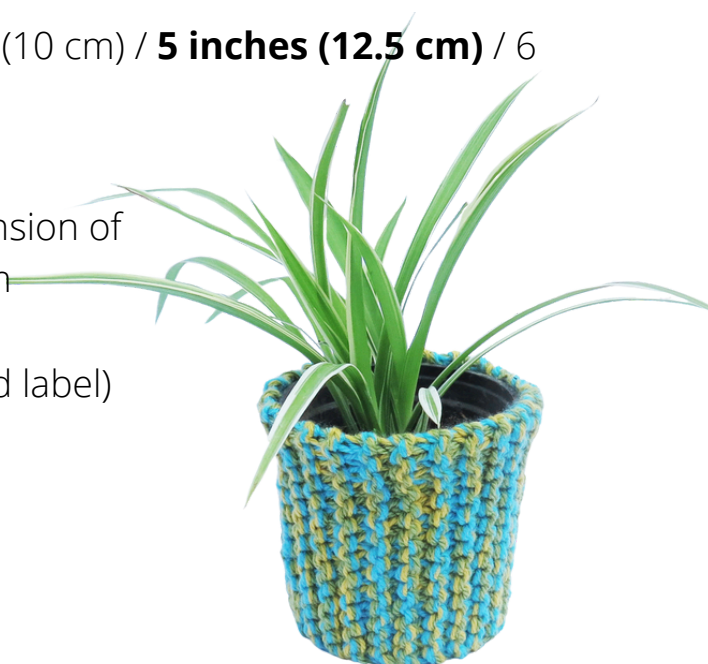
(These details are usually given on the ball band label)

OR

You can use 3 strands of any DK oddments.

This should create the correct tension/gauge

(double check before starting the work)



1 pair of 6mm needles. (USA 10, UK 4)

OR 1 x 6mm crochet hook. (US J/10, UK 4)

Wool sewing needle.

Flowerpot one of the 5 sizes given or see note below.

NOTE

You can adjust the number of stitches required to fit the size of your chosen pot – by adding approx 1.4 sts per centimetre for the knit version or 1.6 dc per cm for the crochet version.

Both Version are worked around the pot – so that the cast on and cast off stitches should measure the height of the pot. You can check this just after you have started to make sure the width of the work fits the height of the pot.

GAUGE / TENSION

Over garter stitch (every row knit) using no 6 mm needles 14 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm.

Over dc using no 6 mm hook, 16 dc and 16 rows = 10 cm.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK/US)

k - knit

ch - chain

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

st st - stocking stitch

Mm – millimetre

g st - garter stitch

Cm – centimetre

sc - single crochet (US)

RS - right side

dc - double crochet (UK)

DK - Double Knit (Light Worsted) yarn

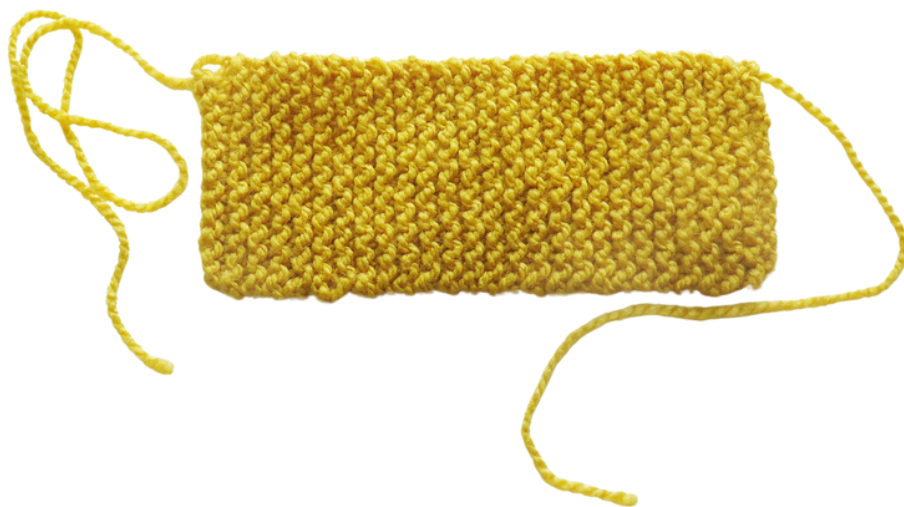
THE KNIT VERSION WITHOUT THE FOLDED CUFF

Cast on 10(**12:14:17:21**) sts and work in g st (every row knit) until the work fits snugly around the pot – pulling slightly so that it fits at both top and bottom edges.

Cast off leaving along end.



Using the long end sew the cast-on and cast-off edges together from the inside.
Sew in all ends.



THE KNIT VERSION WITH THE FOLDED CUFF

Cast on 13(**16**:18:**22**:27) sts and work in g st (every row knit) until the work fits snugly around the pot – pulling slightly so that it fits at both top and bottom edges.



Cast off leaving a long end.

Using the long end sew the cast-on and cast-off edges together from the inside for the main 10(**12**:14:**17**:21) sts section and sew up the rem 3(**4**:4:**5**:6) sts for the folded cuff from the right side of work.

Sew in all ends.

Fit on the pot and fold over the top 3(**4**:4:**5**:6) sts to create the folded cuff.



THE CROCHET VERSION (UK)

Using 6 mm hook make a length of 13(**15**:17:**21**:25) ch.

Row 1: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (1ch does not count as first dc), 1dc in each ch to end. 12(**14**:16:**20**:24) dc

Row 2: 1ch (1ch does not count as first dc). 1 dc in first dc, 1dc in back loop only of each dc to last dc. 1dc in last dc.

Rep row 2 until work fits snugly around the pot

– pulling slightly so that it fits at both top and bottom edges.

Fasten off leaving along end.

Using the long end sew the first and last rows together from the inside.

Sew in all ends.



THE CROCHET VERSION (US)

Using J/10 hook make a length of 13(**15**:17:**21**:25) ch.

Row 1: 1sc in 2nd ch from hook

(1ch does not count as first sc), 1sc in each ch to end.

12(**14**:16:**20**:24) sc

Row 2: 1ch (1ch does not count as first sc). 1 sc in first sc, 1sc in back loop only of each sc to last dc. 1sc in last dc.

Rep row 2 until work fits snugly around the pot – pulling slightly so that it fits at both top and bottom edges.

Fasten off leaving along end.

Using the long end sew the first and last rows together from the inside.

Sew in all ends.



Enjoy!

Check the fit before finishing



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