



Free Crochet Pattern

Hot Water Bottle Cover



Pattern #-

M23196 WETQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 13 in. (33 cm) tall x 8 in. (20.5 cm) wide

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)
 - #099 Fisherman 1 ball (A)
 - #124 Barley 1 ball (B)
 - #172 Kale 1 ball (C)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size M/N-13 (9 mm)

GAUGE

9 hdc + 7 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Puff (2-hdc puff – worked all in one st) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop; yarn over, insert hook in same st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Cover is worked in one piece in joined rnds. Do not turn at the beginning of rnds. Join last st of each rnd to first st with a sl st.
2. Yarn color is changed to form Tree pattern. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not cut A until instructed. When not in use, carry A along tops of sts of previous rnd and work sts of tree over the carried strand, enclosing it inside the fabric. Do not carry B or C along tops of sts of previous rnd. When not in use, cut B or C at each color change or very carefully carry them across the back side of the tree pattern to the next color change.
3. Ribbed top band of Cover is worked back and forth in rows.

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HOT WATER BOTTLE COVER

With A, ch 15.

Rnd 1: Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 12 ch, 4 hdc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next 12 ch, 2 hdc in last ch; join with sl st in first hdc – you will have 32 hdc in this rnd.

Note: Work first st of each rnd in same st as joining sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in last st; join with sl st in first st – 36 hdc.

Tree Pattern

Rnd 3: With A, ch 1, hdc in first 8 sts; with B, Puff in next 4 sts; with A, hdc in next 24 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 4: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 9 sts; with B, Puff in next 4 sts; with A, hdc in next 23 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 6 sts; with C, Puff in next 11 sts; with A, hdc in next 19 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 6: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 7 sts; with C, Puff in next 11 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 7: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 8 sts; with C, Puff in next 10 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 8: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 9 sts; with C, Puff in next 9 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 9: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 10 sts; with C, Puff in next 8 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 10: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 11 sts; with C, Puff in next 7 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 11: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 12 sts; with C, Puff in next 6 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 12: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 13 sts; with C, Puff in next 5 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 13: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 14 sts; with C, Puff in next 4 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 14: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 15 sts; with C, Puff in next 3 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 15: With A, ch 1, hdc in next 16 sts; with C, Puff in next 2 sts; with A, hdc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off C.

Work remainder of Cover with A only.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 13 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 8 sts; join with sl st in first st – 32 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Ribbed Top Band

Row 1: Ch 7, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, sc in next 3 ch, sk same st as joining sl st of Rnd 17, sl st in next 2 sts of Rnd 17 – 6 sts (not counting the sl sts).

Row 2: Turn, sk the 2 sl sts, working in back loops of previous ribbing row, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts – 6 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops of previous ribbing row, hdc in first 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next 2 sts of Rnd 17.

Rows 4-31: Rep Rows 2 and 3 all the way around top edge of Cover. At the end of Row 31 you will work only 1 sl st in the last unworked st of Rnd 17.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew edges of first and last row of ribbing together.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Drawstring

Beginning and ending at front of Cover, weave a strand of A in and out through the sts of Rnd 17.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)



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