

FREE PATTERN • US TERMS

Crochet Cup Rest Pattern



A complete small-rectangle pattern in US single crochet: materials and terms, the written rows, a row map and a gauge check.

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PAGES

15 × 16

STITCHES × ROWS

240

SINGLE CROCHETS

WHAT'S INSIDE

- Materials and US terms
- The written pattern
- Row-count map
- Gauge and finish check

US CROCHET TERMS • PHYSICAL SAMPLE NOT YET TESTED

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Materials & US Terms



Read before making your Cup Rest

YOU NEED

- ☐ Smooth worsted-weight cotton yarn
- ☐ A hook in the size on your yarn label
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ A tapestry needle
- ☐ A ruler or tape measure
- ☐ A row marker

Skill: you can make a chain and a US single crochet; the close-ups below reinforce a beginner lesson rather than replace it. Yarn amounts and finished behavior have not been measured from a made sample.

TERMS

ch = chain; sc = US single crochet; st = stitch. Make one turning chain between rows; it does not count as an sc. Work each sc under both top loops.

SINGLE CROCHET: THREE ACTIONS

1 Insert under both top loops of the next stitch.

2 Yarn over; pull up a loop. Two loops on hook.

3 Yarn over; pull through both. One loop remains.

Keep the foundation chain relaxed and check the first and last actual stitch in each row. Use these mats for cool cups and dry utensils only: they are not heat pads, trivets or oven mitts.

BEFORE YOU RELY ON A SIZE

Measure a separate swatch larger than 4 × 4 inches. Yarn, hook and tension change width, height and flatness. The sizes in this pattern are arithmetic from an example gauge, not measurements of made mats.

MY YARN AND HOOK

YARN (BRAND, FIBER, WEIGHT)	HOOK SIZE

Cup Rest — Written Pattern

A small square rest for a cool drink or cup.



ch 16

FOUNDATION

15 sc

EVERY ROW

16

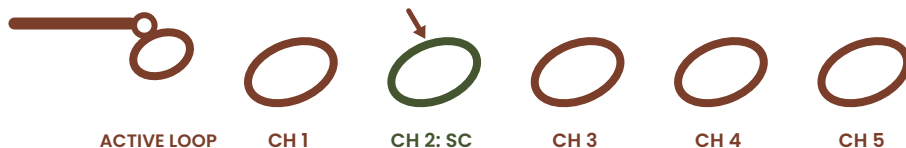
ROWS

240

SC IN ALL

FOUNDATION CLOSE-UP: 16 CHAINS

The active loop on the hook is not a chain. Skip chain 1; insert the hook in chain 2.



Only the first five chains are enlarged here; make all 16 chains in the written pattern.

ROW 1

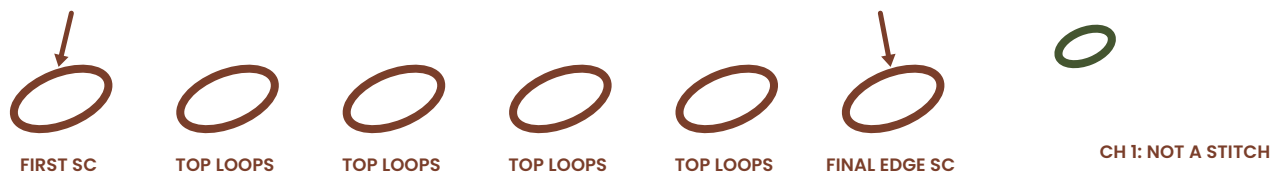
Chain 16. Work 1 sc in the second chain from the hook, then 1 sc in every remaining chain. Count 15 sc. The skipped first chain is not a stitch.

ROWS 2–16

At the end of each row, chain 1 once and turn. Work 1 sc in the first actual stitch and in each stitch across, including the final edge stitch. Count 15 sc in every row.

AT EACH ROW END: ONE TURNING CHAIN BETWEEN ROWS

After finishing a row, chain 1 once, turn the work, then put the first sc into the first actual stitch. Do not count or work into that turning chain.



Count 15 actual single crochets, including the first and last edge stitches. The six stitch tops shown are only a close-up.

FINISH AND CHECK

After row 16, cut a generous tail, draw it through the last loop and weave in both ends. No border is included. 16 rows × 15 sc = 240 body stitches.

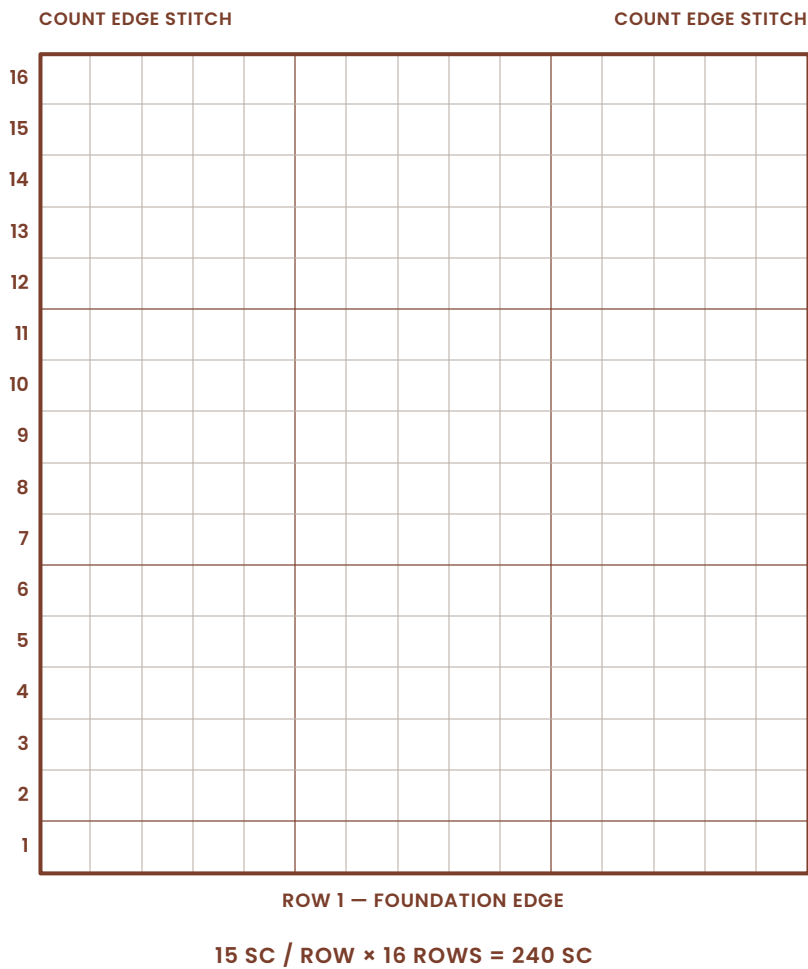
At an illustrative, untested gauge of 15 stitches and 16 rows per 4 inches, the body calculates to about 4 × 4 inches. Measure your own swatch; this is not a finished-sample measurement.

Cup Rest — Row Map



Count the stitches; grid cells are not physical dimensions

Each square is one sc. Row 1 begins at the foundation edge; every row has 15 actual stitches. The turning chain sits outside the count.



Foundation: chain 16; skip the first chain, then work row 1. Chain 1 once between rows, turn, and work into the first and last actual stitches. The starting edge alternates as you turn. Use the written rows for stitch placement.

MARK YOUR COUNT AS YOU WORK

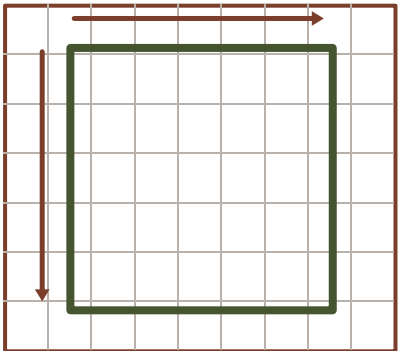
ROW NUMBERS OR EDGE NOTES

Gauge & Finish Check

Measure your own swatch and finished Cup Rest



MEASURE INSIDE A SWATCH LARGER THAN 4 × 4 IN



4 IN: COUNT STITCHES

4 IN: COUNT ROWS

Lay the swatch flat without stretching. Count horizontally and vertically away from the edges.

A Cup Rest may be too small for a reliable interior 4-inch measurement. Work a separate, larger swatch in the same yarn and hook. Do not stretch it.

STITCHES ACROSS 4 INCHES

ROWS OVER 4 INCHES

CHECK YOUR FINISHED PIECE

ACTUAL WIDTH

ACTUAL HEIGHT

YARN AND HOOK USED

EDGE AND FLATNESS NOTES

Cup Rest count: chain 16 makes 15 sc per row; 15 sc × 16 rows = 240 body stitches. The calculated 4 × 4 inches at an example 15 stitches and 16 rows per 4 inches is not a measured sample size.