



# fruit cosy

You will need:

## YARN

Aran weight yarn. I used creative cotton by Rico

## HOOK

4mm - 4.5mm

## NOTE

This pattern is written in British Crochet Terms.

## ABBREVIATIONS

dc - double crochet

htr - half treble

ch - chain

sl st - slip stitch

tr2tog - crochet the next 2

trebles together to decrease

2 ch picot - ch 2, sl st into

2nd ch from the hook to

form a little blob

See [completeness.co.uk](http://completeness.co.uk) for detailed instructions of how to make different stitches, magic ring, decreasing etc.

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## Main body

Magic ring

Row 1: 2 ch then 10 htr into ring. Join with sl st. (11 st)

Row 2: 2 ch and 1 htr in first st. 2 htr in each st to end.

Join with sl st. (22 st)

Row 3: 2 ch 1 htr in first st. 1 htr in next st. 2 htr in next st.

Repeat 1 htr, 2 htr in alternate stitches to end. Join with sl st.

(33 st)

Rows 4-8: 2 ch then htr into each htr. Join with sl st at end of each row. (33 st)

## Handle version

Row 9: Add 1 more row of htr

Row 10: Ch colour. 1 row dc

Row 11: Ch colour. dc into next 5 st, 7 ch, miss 7 st, dc into next 10 st. 7 ch, miss 7 st, dc into next 4 st (33 stitches)

Row 12: 1 row dc

Row 13: 1 row dc but add 1 extra dc in middle of handles

Row 14: Ch colour. 1 row dc, but add 2 dc in top of handles.

Finish invisibly and weave in ends.

## Button version

Main body as above, then

Row 9: 1 ch, dc into same stitch then all stitches until 4th st before the end of the row (29 stitches)

Row 10: Turn, 3 ch, 1 tr in same st, then tr2tog. Repeat 1 tr, tr2tog in alternate stitches to end (20 st)

Row 11: Add row of dc round in contrasting colour, adding a 12 ch for button loop on one of the corners.

Finish invisibly and weave in ends.

## Butterfly for decoration

Magic ring

Row 1: 5 ch, dc, 5 ch, dc, 3 ch, dc, 3 ch, dc, all into magic loop.

Pull the magic ring tight. You should have four rings.

Row 2: 3 dc, 2 ch picot, 2 dc, into first ring. 2 dc, 2ch picot, 3 dc into second ring. 3 dc into each of the next two rings.

Weave in ends. Tie a contrasting piece of yarn around the butterfly for the body, leaving longer ends at the top for the 'feelers'.

## Flower for decoration

Magic ring.

Row 1: 2 ch, 1tr, 2 ch, sl st all into magic ring. Repeat another 4 times. Pull magic ring tight and weave in ends.