

# Egg Cozy / Egg Warmer / Chocolate Egg Cover

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*Written in UK terms*

4. 00 hook

DK yarn

## Pattern Notes

This egg cozy is made sideways, making wedge shapes which then pull together at the top of the egg to make a pointy shape. Each wedge starts with a long row, all the following rows get a little shorter. The beginning of the next wedge works all the short rows together. You will see the shape form as you go.

## Stitch Notes

ss - slip stitch

ssblo - slip stitch into back loop only

dc - double crochet (UK - known as sc in US terms)

dc2tog - insert hook, draw up a loop, insert hook into next st, draw up a loop, yo, pull through 3 loops on hook

tc4tog - [yarn over, insert hook into next st, draw up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops]x4, yo, draw through 5 loops

## Egg Cozy

1) ch20

2) skip ch next to hook, ss in 19 chs (or sts if working other wedges), ch 1, turn

3) skip ch next to hook, ssblo in 17 sts, ch 1, turn (Right Side)

4) skip ch next to hook, ssblo in 17 sts, ch 1, turn

5) skip ch next to hook, ssblo in 15 sts, ch 1, turn

6) skip ch next to hook, ssblo in 15 sts, ch 1, turn

7) skip ch next to hook, ssblo in 13 sts, ch 1, turn

8) skip ch next to hook, ssblo in 13 sts, ch 1, turn

9) skip ch next to hook, ssblo in 12 sts, ss both loops in next st,

ssblo in next st from row 6, ss both loops in next st from row 6,

ssblo in next st from row 4, ss both loops in next st from row 4,

ssblo in next st from row 2, ss both loops in next st from row 2, ch 1, turn

repeat rows 2-9 three more times

repeat rows 2-8 once more, then

Final Row) fold piece in half, right sides together, ss through the reverse of the starting ch and into back loop of last row worked (or sew together using mattress stitch if preferred.) Fasten off and use tail to sew up the hole at the top. Sew in all ends.

## Alien

### Eyes

Using magic ring, work 6dc into the ring, pull tight, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> st. Fasten off, use tail to sew onto cosy. Embroider pupil detail and sew in all ends.

### Tentacle

Ch 7

Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, holding work carefully, dc around the chain (not into it) as many times as possible, pushing the dcs down towards the end to make room for more. This will cause the dcs to twist around the ch. Dc into last ch. Fasten off, sew in place.

## Butterfly

### Eyes

As for alien

### *Antennae*

Ch5, ss in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next 3 chs, ch 5, ss in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next 3 chs, fasten off and sew in place.

### *Wings*

1) ch 9, dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next 7 chs, repeat this 3 more times to form an X shape. Ss join to first ch made. Fasten off, leaving long tail to use later to sew onto cosy.

2) attach new colour, ch 3, work 1tc into each st around, working 5tc into the end stitch of each 'arm' of the X and work tc4tog between each 'arm' of the X at the centre. Ss join to first st. Fasten off.

3) attach new colour, ch 1, dc in each st around, working 2dcs into each of the 5 tcs at the ends of each 'arm', and dc2tog between arms.

## Dog

### *Tail*

Ch 7, ss to where the tail should be on the back of the cosy, ss into each ch back to start. Fasten off. Tie starting tail and end tail together into a knot and cut off to make a short tassel.

### *Legs (4) and Ears (2)*

1) 6dc into magic ring

2-6) dc into each st in a continuous spiral. Ss join to finish. Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew onto cosy.

Embroider face.

## Ladybird

Work cosy pattern as written, but do bottom 13 sts of 14 consecutive rows in red.

Make antennae as for butterfly.

Embroider spots.

## Frog

### *Eye*

Make 2 as for alien. In Frog colour, work 6dc into magic ring, hold together with eye already made, work 2dc into each st of eye and frog colour circle together (12sts). Ss join, fasten off, leaving tail to sew onto cosy. Using your fingers, gently push the outer ring over the inner eye.

### *Legs*

Ch 10, [ss in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and next 2 chs, ch 4]x 3 (to make three toes), ss in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and all the way back up the leg to the starting ch. Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew onto body.

### Stripy Cosy

Work pattern as written, changing colour as desired and carrying yarns along the bottom of the cosy as you work.

*(I used 3 stripes so I had to add an extra up-and-down of the last colour to make the pattern work. It's probably easier to do stripes that fit evenly into 20 rows!)*

### Flower

Freeform or use your favourite flower pattern and attach to top of cosy.



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