Postbox Topper - Crochet Pattern

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Postboxes vary in size - I believe they are typically either 23" or 26", so it really is best to measure.

I use chunky yarn and a 7mm hook. I do the first ball (100g) in single crochet and then switch to double crochet for the rest of the topper, including the sides (I just do a dc in the pattern where it says sc)

I use the following pattern, so I don't get 'corners' with the increases - it

makes it stay more as a circle. The number of rounds you need to complete will depend on what yarn you are using, your hook size and the size of your postbox.

Simply follow the circle pattern until you reach the necessary width, then continue without any increases to make the sides. If you need any more rows than are listed, just follow the same format for the rest of the rows you need. I make my sides to approx 3-4 inches. I thread cable ties together and through the bottom of the base and then just join the last one when I attach it to the postbox, pull the rest tight and trim (remember to take a small pair of scissors with you when you put it out!)

(There may be some minor errors with my adding up - please feel free to edit/amend/adapt/adjust!)

R1: 6SC stitches into a Magic Ring

R2: SC Increase around = 12 stitches

R3: (Increase, 1SC) x 6 = 18 stitches

R4: 1SC, (increase, 2SC) x 5, Increase, SC = 24 stitches

R5: (Increase, 3SC) x 6 = 30 stitches

R6: 3SC, (increase, 4SC) x 5, increase, 1SC = 36 stitches

R7: (Increase, 5SC) x 6 = 42 stitches

R8: 4SC, (increase, 6SC) x 5, increase, 2SC = 48 stitches

R9: (Increase, 7SC) x 6 = 54 stitches

R10: 5SC, (increase, 8SC) x 5, increase, 3SC = 60 stitches

R11: (increase, 9SC) x 6 = 66 stitches

R12: 3SC, (increase, 10SC) x 5, increase, 7SC = 72 stitches

R13: (increase, 11SC) x 6, = 78 stitches

R14: 6SC, (increase, 12SC) x 5, increase, 6SC = 84 stitches

R15: (increase, 13SC) x 6 = 90 stitches

R16: 4SC, (increase, 14SC) x 5, increase, 10SC = 96 stitches

R17: (increase, 15SC) x 6 = 102 stitches

R18: 5SC, (increase, 16SC) x 5, increase, 11SC = 108 stitches

R19: (increase, 17SC) x 6 = 114 stitches

R20: 7SC, (increase, 18SC), increase, 11 SC = 120 stitches

R21: (increase, 19SC) x 6 = 126 stitches

R22: 6SC, (increase, 20SC) x 5, increase, 14 SC = 132 stitches

R23: (increase, 21SC) x 6 = 138 stitches

R24: 8SC, (increase, 22SC) x 5, increase, 12 SC = 144 stitches

R25: (increase, 23SC) x 6 = 150 stitches

R26: 10SC (increase, 24SC) x 5, increase, 14SC = 156 stitches

R27: (increase, 25SC) x 6 = 162 stitches

R28: 9 SC (increase, 26SC) x 5, increase, 17 SC = 168 stitches

R29: (increase, 27SC) x 6 = 174 stitches

R30: 11SC (increase, 28SC) x 5, increase, 17SC = 180 stitches

R31: (increase, 29SC) x 6 = 186 stitches

R32: 12SC (increase, 30SC) x 5, increase, 18 SC = 192 stitches

R33: (increase, 31) x 6 = 198 stitches

R34: 14SC (increase, 32SC) x 5, increase, 18SC = 204 stitches

R35: (increase, 33SC) x 6 = 210 stitches

R36: 13SC (increase, 34SC) x 5, increase 21 SC = 216 stitches

R37: (increase, 35SC) x 6 = 222 stitches

R38: 15SC (increase, 36SC) x 5, increase, 21SC = 228 stitches

R39: (increase, 37SC) x 6 = 234 stitches

R40: 14SC (increase, 38SC) x 5, increase, 24SC = 240 stitches