

# Marion's mug warmer cozy



When i searched through the free mug patterns on ravelry, i could not find one like i wanted. So i made up my own. This is my first pattern, i crochet since 7 months. Feel free to correct any errors or suggest improvements, just leave me a comment. I lost the paper where i exactly wrote down every step i did, i hope i did not forget anything here. Pattern fits any standard souvenir style mugs. My language is german, so please correct my english if necessary.

- **Yarn:** choose chunky, soft and pastel colored yarn, acryl or acryl/wool mixture may be better than cotton for a stretchy result.  
I used Schachenmayer SMC Bergen, 2 € per skein, natural white and rose.
- **Hook:** Prym 6 mm or whatever works well with your own chosen yarn.
- **Gauge:** not important

- **R1:** Let's start with a foundation-chain. First, crochet as many chains as you need to fit tightly around your mug. I needed 27 chains. Join with a slipstitch (SL). Be careful not to twist your founcaation-chain.
- **R2:** Crochet a round of SC's in every chain (SC). Join at the end with a slip stich (SL).
- **R3:** Crochet a double chrochet (DC) in every SC. **Important: Do not join!** Leave a space of 2 chains empty- I had 25 DCs at the end, 2 less than before. Your numbers might be different, just make 2 less than before. You will need this space for the mug-holder. Crochet 2 chains at the end.
- **R4:** Turn your work. Now you work on the other side. Crochet a DC in every SC. **Important: Do not join!** Crochet 2 Chains at the end.
- **Repeat** step round 3 + step round 4 until you reach your desired height. Take a look at my photo for orientation. Not too high! Leave some space.

**Adding the buttonhole:** When you reach the end of your last row, add **12** chains (other kind of yarn may require more or less chains, just check that). Make a loop with a slipstitch(SL) into the 7th chain (create a circle).  
**Decorative border:** you do not need a border, but it looks so nice and clean. Choose a nice matching color for adding a border. I chrocheted Sc's in every DC, but for the Button-Holder and at the bottom in the middle of the hole i used slip-stitches. Add a nice button. Wooden buttons always look great. And, pleaaaaase show me your result!