

Main Squeeze Planter Cover

My goal in designing this simple to crochet planter cover was first and foremost, to jump start your creativity and show you how this unique yarn can be used in non-traditional ways. This felted wool by Niroma Studio is so different than any other fiber I've ever worked with. Perfect for textiles, this sturdy fiber comes in a variety of beautiful colors — a great way to make your home decor unique in shades that will pop! Grab your crochet hook and a 12" pot and let's get started!





WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- US Size U (25mm) crochet hook
- 1 kg ball (appx 275 feet) Main Squeeze felted wool by Niroma Studio (Sample was made in mustard)
- 12" planter pot (12" tall, 12" opening diameter and 7" bottom diameter). [Standard 12" Pot]
- Scrap yarn to use as a stitch marker
- Scissors

PM

• Felting tool [Clover Felting Tool]

GAUGE – Take time to check gauge!

4in x 4in / 10cm x 10 cm

• approx. 3 stitches x 4 rows

Place marker

ABBREVIATIONS

CH	Chain	ST(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl st	Slip Stitch	REP	Repeat
SC	Single Crochet	BLO	Back loop only



PATTERN NOTES

- When working with this yarn, it is important to keep the fiber taut. It's easy to let your stitches get too loose so try to remember to give a little tug on the yarn after each stitch to ensure that the tension is evenly maintained. This will ensure your stitches are even and consistent.
- This piece is worked in a continuous spiral as opposed to connecting each round. You'll keep track of the beginning and end of each spiral using a piece of scrap yarn as your stitch marker (or if you have large gauge removable stitch markers, feel free to use those)! When you reach the stitch marker, remove it and simply move it up to the next round.
- Photos are provided at the end of the pattern to show you what your work should look like at various stages of the project.

PATTERN

On US Size U (25mm) crochet hook, CH 4 STs. SI st into the first chain to join in the round.

Round 1 8 SC in the	e center loop. PM.
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Round 3	*2 SC in first stitch,	1 SC in next stitch.*	Rep from *	to * around. l	PM. (24 STs)
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1 SC in BLO of each stitch. PM. (24 STs) Round 4

Rounds 5 - 8 1 SC in each stitch. PM. (24 STs)

Round 9 *2 SC in first stitch, 1 SC in next 7 STs. * Rep from * to * around. PM. (27 STs)

Round 10 1 SC in each stitch. PM. (27 STs)

Round 11 *2 SC in first stitch, 1 SC in next 8 STs. * Rep from * to * around. PM. (30 STs)

Round 12 1 SC in each stitch. PM. (30 STs)

*2 SC in first stitch, 1 SC in next 9 STs. * Rep from * to * around. PM. (33 STs) Round 13

Rounds 14 - 16 1 SC in each stitch. PM. (33 STs)

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a 4" tail. Sl st into next ST. Turn entire planter cover inside out. Weave in the loose end then use your felting tool to secure and finish.

DON'T BE A STRANGER!

I would love to see your in-progress and finished #mainsqueezeplantercover on Instagram. Tag @vanessaknits #vanessaknits and @niromastudio #niromastudio so we can see your unique work – we may even feature your photos! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at vanessaknits@gmail.com. Happy knitting and THANK YOU so much for your support! xo, Vanessa

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8 SC worked in the center loop.



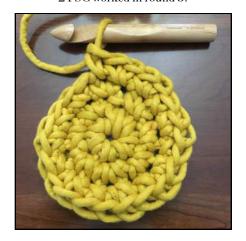
SC being worked into each stitch. You will work into both loops.



2 SC worked into each stitch. 16 SC worked in round 2.



 $24~\mathrm{SC}$ worked in round 3.



SC in BLO.



8" worked for the bottom.



View after the BLO row.



Felting the loose ends in.



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