Bourbon Rose Jug/Bowl Cover

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Makes a cover approximately 17cm across (not including the beads). Usually in Irish Crochet roses the rows of petals are made directly behind each other and appear in six or eight petalled versions. This version has five petals and the rows overlap – which more closely resembles the way real roses are.

Materials

Size 40 mercerised crochet cotton

0.9mm crochet hook

20 clean glass jug beads (if they're dirty on the inside they mark the cotton).

Abbreviations Note – these are for English notation. US names for the same stitch are usually 'down one', for example an English treble is a US double crochet.

ss slip stitch – same for English and US x times (to repeat instructions in brackets) ch chain – same for English and US beg beginning dc double crochet bet between tr treble prev previous dtr double treble cont continue

cl cluster cls close sp space rnd round st stitch

Instructions

- 1: Make a double loop ring of yarn to work into (instead of a circle of chains) leaving a tail to tidy away later.
- 2: 1ch, 9 dc into ring, draw ring up to a hole about 3mm across, ss into 1st ch.
- 3: 3ch as 1st tr [4ch, miss 1dc, 1tr] x 4, 4ch, ss into 3rd ch at beg of rnd.
- 4: [Into 4-ch sp: 1dc, 1htr, 3tr, 1htr, 1dc] x 5.
- **5**: 3ch, approaching from behind 1tr into 1st dc of rnd 2, 5ch, 1 tr into 3rd dc of rnd 2. Cont in this way ending with 5ch, ss into 1st tr of this rnd.
- **6**: [Into 5-ch sp: 1dc, 1htr, 5tr, 1htr, 1dc] x 5.
- 7: 4ch, 1dc around post of 1st tr of rnd 3, 6ch, 1dc around post of 2nd tr of rnd 3. Cont in this way ending with 6ch, 1dc around 3ch at beg of rnd 3, 6ch, ss into 1st dc of this rnd.
- 8: [Into 6-ch sp: 1dc, 1htr, 7tr, 1htr, 1dc] x 5.

- 9: 3ch, 1dtr around 2nd post of rnd 5 (it looks like the 4th tr on the base if you count the 1st 3ch as a tr), 4ch, 1dtr around same post, 5ch, 1dtr around 3rd post of rnd 5, 4 ch, 1 dtr around same post. Cont in this way ending with a ss into 1st dtr of this rnd.
- 10: 1dc, 2ch into 4-ch sp, 4tr into same sp, 4ch, 1tr into 5-ch sp, 4ch, 5tr into 4-ch sp. Cont in this way ending with 4ch, 1ss into 2nd ch at beg of this rnd.
- 11: 3ch, work 1dtr into each of next 4tr keeping the last loop on hook each time, draw yarn through all 5 loops on hook to complete the cl, 5ch (1tr, 5ch, 1tr) in next tr, 5ch, 5-dtr cl over next 5 tr. Cont in this way ending with a ss into 1st cl of this rnd.
- 12: 3ch, 1tr in same sp as ss, 3ch, 2tr in same sp, 6ch, miss next ch-sp, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next 5-ch sp, 6ch, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] on top of next cl. Cont in this way ending with a ss into 3rd ch at beg of rnd, ss into next tr.
- 13: 1dc into 3-ch sp, 2ch, [3ch, 1tr] x 3 in same sp, 1ch, 1dc in 6-ch sp, 1ch, [(1tr, 3ch) x 3, 1tr] in next 3-ch sp, 1ch, 1dc in 6-ch sp, 1ch. Cont in this way ending with 1ch, ss in 2_{nd} ch at beg of this rnd, 1ch.
- **14**: [3dc in each of next 3 3-ch sps (skip over the trs), 7ch]. Cont in this way ending with 2ch, 1dtr into 1_{st} dc of this rnd (instead of a final 7ch).
- **15**: 3ch, 1tr around dtr of prev rnd (treating it as if it were a ch-sp), 7ch, 2tr in 5th dc of 9-dc group, 7ch, 2tr in 7-ch sp, 7ch. Cont in this way ending with 7ch, ss into 3td ch at beg of this rnd.
- **16**: Ss across to 7-ch sp, 1dc, 2c, 8tr in 7-ch sp. Work 9 tr in each 7-ch sp ending rnd with 1dc into 2_{nd} ch at beg of this rnd.
- 17: 2ch, 1tr over dc closing prev rnd, 5ch, 3tr over centre 3 of tr group, 5ch, 2tr in sp bet tr groups. Cont in this way ending with 3tr, 2ch, 1tr into 2_{nd} ch at beg of this rnd (instead of a final 5ch).
- **18**: 10ch, 1tr in next 5-ch sp, 7ch, 1tr in next 5-ch sp, 7ch. Cont in this way ending with 7ch, ss into 3rd ch at beg of this rnd.
- **19**: Ss in next 3ch, 3ch, 1tr into 7-ch sp, 7ch, 3tr in next 7-ch sp, 7ch, 2tr in next 7-ch sp, 7ch. Cont in this way ending with 3tr, 3ch, 1dtr into 3rd ch at beg of this rnd (instead of a final 7ch).
- 20: 1ch, 1dc around dtr of prev rnd, 9ch, 1dc in next 7-ch sp, 9ch, 1dc in next 7-ch sp. Cont in this way ending with a ss into dc at beg of this rnd.
- 21: Ss into next 2ch, dc into 9-ch sp, 2ch, 6tr over ch, [7tr over next 9-ch sp]. Cont in this way ending with a ss into 2_{nd} ch at beg of this rnd.
- 22: Dc in sp bet 1_{st} and last tr groups of prev rnd, 9ch, 1dc bet next 7-tr groups, 9ch. Cont in this way ending with dc, 6ch, 1tr into dc at beg of this rnd.
- 23: 6ch, 3dc in next 9-ch sp, 2ch {[1dtr, 2ch] x 5, 1dtr} in next 9-ch sp, 2ch, 3dc, 2ch in next 9-ch sp. Cont in this way ending with [1dtr, 2ch] x 5, ss into 4th ch at beg of this rnd.
- **24**: 5ch, 1dc in 2nd dc, 2ch {[1tr in dtr, 3ch] x 5, 1tr in dtr, 2ch, 1dc in 2nd dc, 2ch}. Cont in this way ending with 3ch, ss into 3rd ch at beg of this rnd.

25: 1ch, ss in next tr, [ch 4, tr in 1st of these 4ch, ss into top of next tr] x 2, 8ch (number of ch varies depending on the size of your jug beads – experiment a little), slip bead onto chs, remove and replace hook, 1 tr into 1st of these ch, ss into top of next tr, ch 4, tr in 1st of these 4ch, ss into top of next tr] x 2, 1ch, ss in next tr. Cont in this way attaching to the ss at the end of rnd 24 to cls the rnd.

Tidy away the ends. Wash and block before finally cutting off the starting and finishing ends.