

# DECORATIVE JARS - SWEETS



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## Preface

There is nothing quite like working on an idea for something homemade and then giving that little something as a present to someone you love. You can use the instructions here to crochet the same project or you can use it as a source of inspiration for your own ideas. A self-crocheted article is absolutely unique and therefore very special.

Have fun crocheting!

**Anja Toonen**

## You will need:

- A large jar with a screw-top lid 12.7 cm (incl. lid), 9.5 cm Ø
  - Crochet hook no. 12
  - Glue gun or multi-purpose glue
  - Washable stuffing
  - Cotton crocheting yarn 50 g Larra Scheepjes
- Larra colour numbers:  
Bikini colour:  
Red: 7400                      Nude: 7355  
Pink: 7403                     Nipple colour: 7423  
Black: 7325  
White: 7310

If you choose to work with a thicker hook, crochet one or two round less leaving out round 9 and/or 10. The crochet work for the lid should come up a little smaller so that it fits better. Crochet the three rounds (without increases or decreases) for the side edges. In the last round, decrease equally approx. 6 dc.

## Abbreviations:

<u>ch</u>	= chain	<u>htr</u>	= half treble crochet
<u>sl st</u>	= slip stitch(es)	<u>R</u>	= row
<u>dc</u>	= double crochet	<u>rnd</u>	= round
<u>dc inc</u>	= doubled double crochet = increase 1 dc (2 dc in one insertion point)	<u>rep</u>	= repeat
<u>dc2tog</u>	= double crochet together (see general tips)	<u>CC</u>	= contrast colour
<u>tr</u>	= treble crochet	<u>flp</u>	= front loop
		[ ]	= total number of stitches

## Techniques

You can read about basic crochet techniques on my website and download workshops with photos as PDFs. The PDFs can be found here: [www.haakpret.nl](http://www.haakpret.nl) Click here to [download](#). Select the photo [basic techniques](#) to open the PDF in a new window. You can also download the PDF.

## General tips

When decreasing double crochet stitches (= dc2tog):

Always insert the hook in the front loop of the previous round so the decrease is not so noticeable.

Fastening off:

At the end of the last round do not cut the yarn too short and draw it through the last stitch. Use and fasten off the yarn later to connect the parts.

There are three ways to close a round:

- Close a round with a sl st and begin the next rnd with 1 ch.
- Turn the work over at the end of a round and crochet back in the other direction.
- Mark the beginning of the round in a contrasting colour and continue crocheting in spirals.

Note: The closing method affects the total number of rounds. That's why it's always important to follow the instructions.

Important: If a sl st is crocheted in a rnd, this is counted just like other stitches. Exception: If a rnd is closed with a sl st, then this sl st is not counted as a stitch.

**Lid cover:** In nude: Close rnd with 1 sl st

- 1: 6 dc into ring,
- 2: 1 ch – 6x 1 dc inc [12 st]
- 3: 1 ch – 6x (1 dc – 1 dc inc) [18 st]
- 4: 1 ch – 6x (2 dc – 1 dc inc) [24 st]
- 5: 1 ch – 6x (3 dc – 1 dc inc) [30 st]
- 6: 1 ch – 6x (4 dc – 1 dc inc) [36 st]

- 7: 1 ch – 6x (5 dc – 1 dc inc) [42 st]
  - 8: 1 ch – 6x (6 dc – 1 dc inc) [48 st]
  - 9: 1 ch – 6x (7 dc – 1 dc inc) [54 st]
  - 10: 1 ch – 6x (8 dc – 1 dc inc) [60 st]
  - 11 + 12 + 13 + 14: 1 ch – 60 dc
  - 15: 1 ch – 6x (8 dc – dc2tog) [54 st]
- Fasten off.

**Breast:** x2. Begin with 7423 for the nipple and close all rnds with 1 sl st

- 1: 6 dc into ring
  - 2: 1 ch – 6 dc
  - 3: Only in flp:  
1 ch – 6x 1 dc inc [12 st]
- Continue crocheting in nude
- 4: Only in back loop:  
1 ch – 6x (1 dc – 1 dc inc) [18 st]
  - 5: 1 ch – 6x (2 dc – 1 dc inc) [24 st]
  - 6: 1 ch – 4x (4 dc inc – 1 dc) – 1 dc inc – 3 dc [29 st]

- 7: 1 ch – 4x (1 dc inc – 5 dc) – 1 dc inc – 1 dc [34 st]
  - 8 + 9: 1 ch – 34 dc
  - 10: 1 ch – 3x (2 dc – dc2tog) – 5 dc – 3 dc in 1 st – 5 dc – 2x (dc2tog – 2 dc) – dc2tog – 1 dc [30 st]
  - 11: 1 ch – 2x (dc2tog – 2 dc) – 6 dc – 3 dc in 1 st – 6 dc – 2x (2 dc – dc2tog) – 1 dc [28 st]
- Fasten off. Do not cut the threads too short. Sew the breasts next to each other onto the lid cover only inserting the needle or hook into the front loops. Fill with stuffing as you crochet.



**Bikini top:** 2x in a colour of your choice(= colour A). Turn the work over at the end of the row

1: Ch 7

2: 1 dc inc in 2nd ch from hook – 5x 1 dc inc [12 st]

3: No beginning ch – 6x (1 dc inc – 1 dc) [18 st]

4 + 5: No beginning ch – 18 dc

6: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 16 dc [17 st]

7: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 15 dc [16 st]

8: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 14 dc [15 st]

9: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 13 dc [14 st]

10: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 12 dc [13 st]

11: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 11 dc [12 st]

12: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 10 dc [11 st]

13: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 9 dc [10 st]

14: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 8 dc [9 st]

15: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 7 dc [8 st]

16: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 6 dc [7 st]

17: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 5 dc [6 st]

18: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 4 dc [5 st]

19: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 3 dc [4 st]

20: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 2 dc [3 st]

21: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 1 dc [2 st]

22: No beginning ch – 1 dc in 2nd dc from hook – 50 ch

Fasten off.

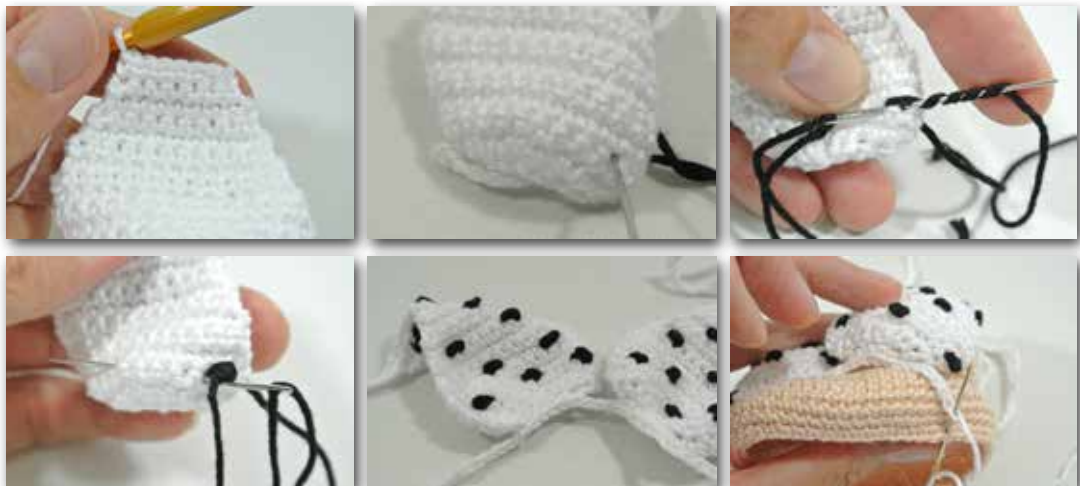
Embroider dots on the bikini top in colour B as per the photos.

Use colour A to connect the two bikini top parts with a foundation ch:

9 ch – at the 1st R of 1st part 6 dc – 3 ch – at the 1st R of 2nd part 6 dc – 9 ch.

Fasten off. Attach the ends of the yarn to the side at the height of the 15th rnd of the lid cover.

Crochet a loop in nude at the height of the 13th and 14th rnds in the middle of the back of the lid cover: Join with 1 sl st, ch 9, sk 9 dc, attach to lid cover with 1 sl st. Draw the ties for the bikini top through the loop and tie.



**Lace trim:** In colour A

1: 40 ch – turn – 39 sl st with 1st sl st in 2nd ch from hook – 100 ch – turn – 39 sl st with 1st sl st in 2nd ch from hook

2: 20x: (6 ch – 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook), turn

3: 6 ch – 20x: (1 dc – 3 ch – 1 dc – 3 ch) in every ch 6 arch of 2nd R, turn

4: To the 3 ch of 3rd R just 4 ch [7 foundation ch]; 19x: (1 dc in 2nd ch 3 arch from hook – 7 ch) – 1 dc in last ch arch of 3rd R, turn

Change colours: Colour B.

5: 20x around each ch 7 arch of 4th rnd: (3 dc – 4 ch – 1 sl st in 1st ch of ch 4 arch – 3 dc)

Fasten off.

Stick the lid cover to the top of the lid starting at the front. Then stick down the top and finally the side edges and the back.



Attach the label to the end of the yarn. Place the lace trim below the lid around the jar and tie off the ends of the yarn.



Have fun  
being creative!

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