

Free Crochet Tea Light Cover Pattern + Cozy Ideas

Crochet tea light covers are tiny projects with a big cozy effect. In this tutorial you'll make a free **crochet tea light cover** in about 20 minutes, learn how to make light glow through your stitches, and get ideas for snowman, lantern and gingerbread versions.

Safety first: crochet covers are for **LED (battery) tea lights only**. Never use a real flame inside or near yarn.

What You Need

- Worsted weight (#4) cotton or acrylic yarn
- 3.5 mm (E-4) hook
- A standard LED tea light (about 1.5 in / 3.8 cm across)

Abbreviations (US terms): MR = magic ring, ch = chain, sl st = slip stitch, sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet, inc = 2 sc in the same stitch, dec = single crochet two together (invisible decrease recommended), BLO = back loop only. The number in brackets is the stitch count at the end of the round.

Free Pattern: Basic Tea Light Cover

☐ **Round 1:** 6 sc in MR. (6)

☐ **Round 2:** inc in each st around. (12)

☐ **Round 3:** (sc, inc) x6. (18)

Place your LED light on the circle — it should be the same size or very slightly bigger. If it's too small, add Round 3b: (2 sc, inc) x6 (24).

☐ **Round 4:** sc in BLO in each st around. This creates the crisp bottom edge. (18)

☐ **Rounds 5–8:** sc in each st around. (18)

☐ **Finish:** sl st in the next st, fasten off and weave in. Slip the cover onto the light.

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