Swift Sweeper Crochet Cover

This washable crochet cover is ready to clean up the messes that are inevitable with adorable pets and children. Make a few of these in this absorbent cotton yarn and always have one ready for the job at hand.

Directions are for size Small. Changes for size Extra Large are in parentheses.

Cover measures 10 (17)" wide x 5½" long [25.5 (43) x 14 cm].

Note
Cover is made in 1 piece with 3 sections. A side flap is worked in single crochet, then a centered base is worked in a half double crochet pattern, then a 2nd side flap is worked. Flaps are folded in, then stitched to the base to create pockets.

COVER
Ch 19.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—18 sc.
Rows 2–14: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 15: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), slip st in next sc, *hdc in next sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—9 hdc and 9 slip sts.
Rows 16–38 (66): Ch 2, *slip st in next hdc, hdc in next slip st; repeat from * across to beginning ch, slip st in top of beginning ch, turn.
Rows 39–52 (67–80): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn—18 sc.
Border round: Slip st in each st across, *ch 1; working in ends of rows of long edge, evenly space 62 (90) sc across, ch 1*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, slip st in each ch across, repeat from * to * once; join with slip st in first slip st—160 (216) sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING
With wrong sides together, fold in 3" (7.5 cm) of each flap toward center base. Align top and bottom sts evenly with 38 (66) sts facing and pin in place.
Joining row: With right side of long edge facing and working through inner loops only, join yarn with slip st in first st at top corner, slip st in each st across—38 (66) sts. Fasten off.
Turn piece so bottom edge is facing and repeat Joining Row.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain(s); hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.
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