

Crochet Phone Pouch

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Materials:

- A March 2016 Beanie Bag which includes 20 yards each of the following merino, merino blend, and wool yarns: Madelinetosh Tosh Sport (A), HiKoo Sueno (B), Swans Island All American Sport (C) and Cascade Longwood Sport (D) or approximately 80 yards of DK weight yarn(s)
- US F (3.5mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: Not critical, but approximately 4 stitches and 7 rows per inch in single crochet through the back loop stitch pattern unblocked and not stretched

Finished Measurements: Approximately 6" tall and 3" wide when closed, un-stretched

Terms:

ch – chain

st(s) – stitch(es)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

sc blp – single crochet through the back loop

dc5tog – double crochet 5 together



Directions

The Crochet Phone Pouch is worked side to side and seamed up the middle and along the bottom. Rows and stitches can be added or eliminated to make the pouch fit your phone!

Using color A, ch 30, turn

Row 1: In 2nd ch from hook, sc1, sc in each ch to end of row, turn – 29 sts

Row 2: Ch1, sc blp in each sc to end of row, turn

Repeat Row 2 twice more

Begin flap shaping (continue in color A):

Row 1: Ch1, sc blp in each sc to end of row, ch1, turn – 30 sts

Row 2: Sc blp in ch, sc blp in each sc to end of row, turn

**Note you will not Ch1 at the beginning of Row 2 in this section!*

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three more times – 33 sts

Switch to Color B and repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more – 34 sts

Row 3: Ch1, sc blp in each sc to end of row, turn

Repeat Row 3 once more

Row 4: Ch1, sc blp in each sc to one sc before end of row, turn – 33 sts

Row 5: Sc blp in each sc to end of row, turn

**Note you will not Ch1 at the beginning of Row 5 in this section!*

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 once more, switch to color C – 32 sts

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 in color C three more times, 29 sts

Finish body:

Row 1: Sc blp in ch, sc blp in each sc to end of row, turn

Repeat Row 1 three more times. Cut remaining yarn to about a 12" tail, pull through loop. Use tail to seam the edge just completed to the beginning row creating a tube with the flap at the top opening.

Attach color D at the point just seamed together (where color A and C meet) on the top opening edge.

Ch1, sc around edge of top opening. I put a stitch in every other row, with an additional stitch every so often so the edge doesn't pucker. At the point of the flap, ch4, sc1 in same place as the previous sc (this creates the bobble hole to keep the pouch closed), continue to sc around edge to beginning of edging, sl st in first sc of round, cut yarn and pull through loop.

Attach color D at same point at the bottom opening (where color A and C are seamed together). Ch1, then sc around edge in the same fashion as top opening edge. When round is complete, sl st in first sc of round, cut yarn and pull through loop. Seam bottom closed.

Bobble: Put phone in pouch and pull flap over as if to close. Make note of where bobble hole sits. With color D, attach yarn in that place (at this point it is helpful to remove phone).

Ch2, then dc5tog in same place. Sl st in same place, to lock down top of cluster, then take the loop on hook, expand it to pull over the bobble, cinch it down around base of bobble, tie off and move ends to inside of pouch.

Weave in ends and block lightly as desired!

