



Crochet Hook Case

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*At Last! ONE PLACE
to put ALL of your hooks!
And your scissors, needles,
stitch gauge, tape measure,
EVERYTHING that you need
when crocheting. It looks
like a small purse, doesn't
it? Well - open it up - as shown
on page 2 ... isn't that Terrific?
You'll Love it!
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Materials: Acrylic 4-ply knitting worsted weight yarn; 4 oz of color of your choice.

Hook: H

Gauge: 7 sc = 2 inches; 4 rows sc = 1 inch

CASE

Chain 52

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch across, ch 1, turn. (51 sc)

Next 6 Rows: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: sc in ea of next 3 sc, sc in back loops only of ea of next 14 sc, sc in ea of next 17 sc, sc in back loops only of ea of next 14 sc, sc in ea of next 3 sc, ch 1, turn.

Next 3 Rows - 9, 10, 11: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn.

Next 20 Rows - 12 thru 31: repeat last 4 Rows-8, 9, 10 and 11, five times.

Next 3 Rows - 32 thru 34: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn; end off after Row 34.

POCKET

Chain 19

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch across, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)

Next 4 Rows - 2 thru 5: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: sc in ea of next 4 sc, ch 4, skip 4 sc, sc in ea of remaining sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: sc in ea sc and ch across, ch 1, turn.

Next 2 Rows - 8 & 9: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn.

Next 2 Rows: repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Row 12: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 13: sc in ea of next 2 sc, ch 9, skip 9 sc, sc in ea of remaining sc, ch 1, turn.

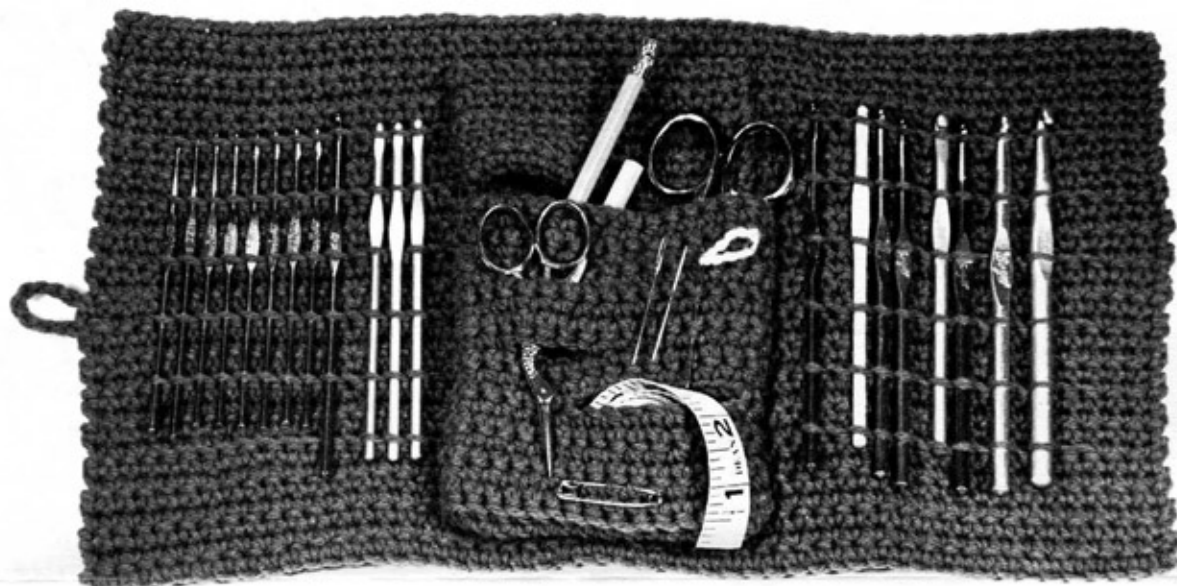
Row 14: sc in ea sc and ch across, ch 1, turn.

Next 4 Rows - 15 thru 18: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 19: sc in ea of next 16 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 20: working in back loops only, sc in ea of next 14 sc, ch 1, turn.

Next 2 Rows - 21 & 22: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn; end off after Row 22.



POCKET FLAP

Chain 16

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch across, ch 1, turn. (15 sc)

Next 8 Rows - thru 9: sc in ea sc, ch 1, turn. End off after Row 9, leaving 12" of yarn for sewing.

Assembling: Lay case out in front of you so that the side that has the unworked front loops showing is face up. This is the inside.

Fold the sides of the pocket so corners at bottom meet, making a boxed shape. Sew these corners together. Position pocket in center of inside of case, with bottom of pocket resting on Row 3 of case. Sew 2 sides and bottom in place, leaving top open.

Position flap on case, above the pocket, with the top edge of flap resting 3 rows down from the top of case. Sew 2 sides and top in place, leaving the bottom open.

To use... slip hooks under the unworked front loops (as you worked on Row 8), sliding the hooks upward from bottom to top. Run yarn and sewing needles thru sc loops on front of pocket. Short objects like thimbles and rolled-up tape measures can be put into the pocket—reached thru the opening towards the bottom of the pocket. Small scissors or pencils can be slipped between openings made in center of pocket. Large scissors, stitch gauges and other large, long objects can be slipped into the pocket, then the flap is pulled over the tops of these objects to keep them from falling out if the case is turned upside down.

To close... fold sides over center pocket. Add a button and buttonhole loop; sew on Velcro strips or crochet some chains that can tie up the bundle neatly.

If you have other tools - longer hooks - more hooks - make your case wider and taller or add a few loops of chains to hold your special possessions in place.

TRIM

Make one daisy and two leaves. Sew onto top of case as shown in the photo on page 1.



DAISY
make 1

$2\frac{1}{2}$ "
across

Center: with yellow, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join, end off.

Rnd 2—Petals: with white, attach yarn to first sc (joining st), (ch 4, holding back last loop of ea st, work 2 tr in same sc (3 loops on hook) yo and thru all loops, ch 4, sl st in same sc, sl st in next sc) 6 times, join with a sl st in the base of the first ch-4, end off. (6 petals)



LEAVES

make 2

apx.
2" long

With avocado, ch 7, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (2 sc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 2 sc) all in end ch; working along other side of ch, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in last ch, end off leaving 4" of yarn for sewing.