Cell Phone Pouch

This pouch also works for sunglasses! It has both a belt loop and a strap.

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EASY

Materials:

☑ 100 yds. Speed-Cro-Sheen (size 3 thread)
☑ Crochet hooks size E (3.50 mm) and size C (2.75 mm), or size needed to achieve gauge;
☑ 3" length of 3/4" velcro strip
☑ Snap buckle (see photo below)
☑ 3/4" lucite ring
☑ Yarn needle
☑ Sewing needle and matching thread

Gauge: Rows 2-14 = 2/3/8" x 2 3/8"

Finished size closed: About 2 1/2" x 6"

To work a sc dec over 2 sts: Insert hook in the first indicated st and pull up a loop, insert hook in next indicated st and pull up a loop; yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

✱Pattern note: Work tightly for best results and to maintain gauge.

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CELL PHONE POUCH
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side

back

buckle

Main Section

With size E hook, ch 13.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn. (12 sc) (Mark this as the right side)

Rows 2-40: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (12 sc) Piece should measure 2 3/8" x 7" at the end of row 40.

Row 41: Sc in each of the first 3 sc, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 6 sc, sc in each of the last 3 sc; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 42-56: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 57: Repeat row 41.

Rows 58-60: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 61: Sc in the first sc, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc in the beck loop only of each of the next 3 sc, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 62: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (12 sc) Piece should measure 2 3/8" wide x 10 1/2" long.

Row 63 (first row of flap): Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; ch 1, turn. (10 sts)

Row 64: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; ch 1, turn. (8 sts)

Row 65: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; ch 1, turn. (6 sts)

Rows 66-69: Sc in each st across; ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 70: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Row 71: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 72: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 73-82: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 83: Repeat row 63. (10 sts)

Row 84: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 85: Repeat row 64. (8 sts)

Row 86: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Row 87: Repeat row 65. (6 sts)

Row 88: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc. (4 sts) Fasten off. Piece should measure 14 1/2" long.

Bottom of belt loop

Row 1: With right side of the main section facing you and with flap end up (using a size E hook), attach yarn with a sc in the first unworked loop on row 41 of the main section, sc in each remaining unworked loop on row 41 across; ch 1, turn. (6 sc) (Mark this side as the right side.)

Rows 2-3: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 4: Sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Top of belt loop

Row 1: With right side of the main section facing you and with flap end up (using a size E hook), attach yarn with a sc in the first unworked loop on row 57, sc in each remaining unworked loop on row 57 across; ch 1, turn. (6 sc) (Mark this side as the wrong side.)

Rows 2-13: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 14: Sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Fastening ring

Using size C hook, work 20 sc around the 3/4" ring; join with a st st in the first sc. Fasten off, leaving an 8" yarn tail for sewing. Thread yarn needle with yarn tail and securely sew the ring to the first 3 unworked loops on row 61.

Strap

Row 1: Using size E hook and leaving a beginning 8" yarn tail, join with a sc in the 4th unworked loop on row 61, sc in each of the next 2 unworked loops; ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Rows 2-49: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Row 50: Sc in each sc across. Fasten off, leaving a 10" ending yarn tail for sewing. Slip the end of the strap through the snap buckle slot. Thread yarn needle with ending yarn tail and sew row 50 to row 40 to hold the snap buckle. Thread yarn needle with beginning yarn tail and sew row 1 of the strap to the main section to reinforce.

Side gussets (make 2)

With E hook, ch 25.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the next 21 sc, 2 sc in each of the last 2 ch; working along other side into the base of the foundation ch, work 2 sc in each of the first sts, sc in each of the remaining 22 sts; ch 1, turn. (52 sc) (Mark this as the right side.)

Row 2: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 22 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next sc, 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in each of the next 22 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (58 sc)

Row 3: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 26 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in each of the next 26 sc, 2 sc in the last sc. (62 sc) Place a stitch marker in the last sc of row 3 on both gussets. Fasten off. Gusset should measure 1 1/8" x 5 1/2" overall.

Joining side gussets to main section

Change to size C hook and work the joining seams very tightly so that the seams don't ripple. With wrong sides together and the main section facing you, insert hook in the side of the first row of the main section and into the marked sc on row 3 of one of the gussets; complete a sc; continue sc'ing together the sides of the next 61 rows of the main section to the remaining 61 sc on the gusset; ch to size E hook and work 54 sc evenly

around the flap of the main section only; change to size C hook and sc together tightly the remaining 62 sides of rows of the main section to the 62 sc on the second gusset (wrong sides together.) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Attaching velcro

Cut a 2" length of the velcro strip. Apply the loop side of the velcro vertically to the center of the wrong side of the flap. Apply the hook side of the velcro vertically to the center of the right side of the main section so that it matches the loop side of the flap and closes evenly. With needle and sewing thread, whip stitch both pieces of the velcro to the flap and to the main section.

Cut a 3/4" length of the hook side of the velcro and apply to the right side of the bottom of the belt loop. Sew to secure. Cut a 1 1/2" length of the loop side of the velcro and apply to the wrong side of the end of the top belt loop. Sew to secure.

Happy Crocheting!