

Aluminum Crochet Hook Case



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This case is worked all in one piece and folds like a book. The hook "pockets" are crocheted into the case! This case holds 10 hooks...a complete set sizes B to K.



Materials:

- About 4 ounces of worsted weight "soft" yarn (I used Caron Simply Soft)
- Crochet hook size F (If you crochet loosely, you may need to use a size E)
- Needle and sewing thread
- Your choice of 14" zipper (or size needed) OR 3/4" shank button

Gauge: Rows 1-3 = about 6 1/4" x 1"

Finished size: About 8 3/4" x 6 1/2" when opened

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Lining and Hook Pockets

Ch 31.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 2, turn. (30 sc) (Note: the ch 2 does not count as the first dc in the next row for this pattern.)

Row 2: Dc in each of the first 10 sts, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 20 sc to form the back of the hook pocket; turn clockwise; dc in the free loops of the same 20 sc to form the front of the hook pocket; ch 1, turn; insert hook through the first dc of the front of the hook pocket and through the first dc of the back of the hook pocket, complete sc; *insert hook through the next dc of the front of the hook pocket and through the next dc of the back of the hook pocket, complete sc;* Repeat from * to * 18 times to completely close hook pocket; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in each of the 20 sc, dc in each of the 10 dc; ch 2, turn. Check gauge.

Rows 4-11: (Repeat rows 2 and 3) 4 times, ch 1 at the end of row 11.

*** Pattern note:** Rows 12-15 form the spine of the lining.

Row 12: Sc in each st across; ch 1, turn (30 sc)

Row 13: Sc in the back loop only of each sc across; ch 1, turn (30 sc) (Place marker 1 in a front loop row 13 to mark row)

Rows 14-15: Repeat rows 12 and 13; ch 2, turn at the end of row 15. (30 sc) (Place marker 2 in a front loop of row 15 to mark row)

Rows 16-25: Repeat rows 2-11.

Rows 26-27: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (30 sc)

Row 28: Sc in the back loop only of each sc across; ch 2, turn. (30 sc) (Place marker 3 in a front loop of row 28 to mark the row.)

Outside Cover

Row 29: Dc in the first sc, *skip next sc, dc in the next sc, dc in the skipped sc* Repeat from * to * 13 times, dc in the last sc; ch 2, turn. (14 cross sts)

Row 30: Dc in the first dc, *skip next dc, dc in the next dc, dc in the skipped dc* Repeat from * to * 13 times, dc in the last dc; ch 2, turn. (14 cross sts)

Rows 31-38: Repeat row 30. Ch 1, turn at the end of row 38.

Row 39: Sc in each st across; ch 1, turn. (30 sc)

*** Pattern note:** Rows 40-43 form the spine of the outside cover.

Row 40: Fold cover toward the outside center of the case. Insert hook in the back loop of the first dc on row 39 AND through the first free front loop of row 15 (marked with marker 2); complete sc. Continue joining the back loops of

row 39 and the free front loops of row 15 with a sc across; ch 1, turn. (30 sc)

Row 41-42: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (30 sc)

Row 43: Insert hook into the first free loop on row 13 (marked with marker 1) and into the first front loop only on row 42 and complete a sc, continue joining the free loops of row 13 and the front loops only of row 42 with a sc across; ch 2, turn. (30 sc)

Row 43: Repeat row 41.

Row 44: Repeat row 29. (14 cross sts)

Rows 45-53: Repeat row 30. Ch 1 at the end of row 53. (14 cross sts)

Row 54: Fold cover so the edge of row 53 matches the beginning foundation chain; sc through both loops of row 53 AND the free loops of the beginning foundation chain across to join (30 sc); do not fasten off.

Edging for zipper closure

Round 1: With outside cover facing you, sc evenly through both thicknesses of the case along the bottom to join (this will be along the bottom of the hook pockets); sc in each of the free loops of row 28 (marked with marker 3); continue joining

with sc's through both thickness along top of the case; join with a sl st to the front loop of the first sc of row 54.

Round 2: (Cover piping) Continue working a sl st in the front loop of each sc around; join with a sl st to the first sl st.

Round 3: (Zipper facing) Sl st in the first free back loop in the sc's of round 1, ch 2, hdc in the back loop of each sc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 2. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing: Sew zipper to the inside of the zipper facing, having the bottom of the zipper centered at the bottom of the spine.

Edging for button closure

Round 1: With outside cover facing you, sc evenly through both thicknesses of the case along the bottom to join (this will be along the bottom of the hook pockets); sc in each of the free loops of row 28 (marked with marker 3); continue joining with sc's through both thickness along top of the case; join with a sl st through both loops of the first sc of row 54.

Round 2: Work a sl st through both loops of each of the next 14 sc, ch 12 tightly for the button loop, sl st in each remaining sc around; join with a sl st to the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing: Sew button to the center of the side opposite the button loop. Slip button loop over button to close.

Happy Crocheting!

