

# Mending Caddy



## MENDING CADDY

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*Hang one inside a closet door, in the laundry room...or anywhere you might need to do some quick mending.*



### Materials:

- About 2 ounces of worsted weight yarn
- Crochet hook size G
- Fiberfill
- Large yarn needle
- Package of assorted thread (12-pack of 25 yd. spools or 24-pack of 10 yd. spools)
- 4 1/2" (or smaller) scissors
- Optional: needles, pins, safety pins, buttons, needle threader, other small sewing notions

**Fpdc (front post dc):** yo and insert hook from front to back to front around post of the indicated stitch; complete dc.

**Fpsc (front post sc):** insert hook from front to back to front around post of the indicated stitch; complete sc.

**Bphdc (back post hdc):** yo and insert hook from back to front to back around post of the indicated stitch; complete hdc.

**Bpsc (back post sc):** insert hook from back to front to back around post of the indicated stitch; complete hdc.

**Bpdc (back post dc):** yo and insert hook from back to front to back around post of the indicated stitch; complete dc.

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*Top*

Ch 4; join with a sl st to the 1st ch to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 to count as the 1st dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

**Round 2:** Ch 3 to count as the 1st dc, fpdc around the same dc, (dc, fpdc) in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 sts)

**Round 3:** Ch 3 to count as the 1st dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in the next dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 sts)

**Round 4:** Ch 3 to count as the 1st dc, dc in the next dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) in each remain-

ing dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 sts)

**Round 5:** Sl st into the next dc, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 4 more dc in the same st, skip next dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (skip next dc, 5 dc shell in the next dc, skip next dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st around the post of the beginning ch 3. (12 shells)

**Round 6:** Ch 3 to count as the 1st dc, bphdc around the post of the next dc, bpsc around the post of the next dc, bphdc around the post of the next dc, bpdc around the post of the next dc, skip next fpdc, (bpdc around the post of the next dc, bphdc around the post of the next dc, bpsc around the post of the next dc, bphdc around the post of the next dc, bpdc around the post of the next dc, skip next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 sts)

**Round 7:** Ch 3 to count as the 1st dc, dc in each remaining st around; join with a sl st to the front loop only of the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 dc)

**Round 8:** Working this round in the front loop only, ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, dc in the next dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the next dc, (sc in the next dc, dc in the next dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (84 sts) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## *Bottom*

Ch 4; join with a sl st to the first ch to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

**Round 2:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, work 2 dc in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc)

**Round 3:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 dc)

**Round 4:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 dc)

**Round 5:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 dc)

**Round 6:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the front loop only of the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 dc)

**Round 7:** Working this round in the front loop only, ch 1, hdc in the same st as joining, 2 trc in each of the next 4 dc, (hdc in the next dc, 2 trc in each of the next 4 dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc. (108 sts) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## *Hanger*

Ch 63.

**Row 1:** Dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each of the next 28 ch's; 5 dc in the next ch; dc in each of the last 30 ch's. Fasten off. weave in ends.

## *Bow*

Ch 16; sc in the 16th ch from hook to form the first loop (being careful not to twist the ch), ch 15 sc in the base of the first sc to form the second loop.

**Round 1:** Dc in the first ch of the first loop and in each remaining ch of the first loop, sc in the next sc, dc in the first ch of the second loop and in each remaining ch of the second loop; join with a sl st to the next sc. Fasten off, leaving a 12' yarn tail. Wrap the yarn tail tightly around the piece at the sc's in the center; tie off. Weave in ends.

## *Scissors Pocket*

Ch 2.

**Row 1:** Sc in the 2nd ch from hook; ch 1, turn. (1 sc)

**Row 2:** Work 2 sc in the sc; ch 1, turn. (2 sc)

**Row 3:** 2 sc in each sc; ch 1, turn. (4 sc)

**Rows 4-5:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (4 sc)

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

**Rows 7-8:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

**Row 9:** 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)

**Rows 10-11:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

**Row 12:** 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)

**Rows 13-14:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

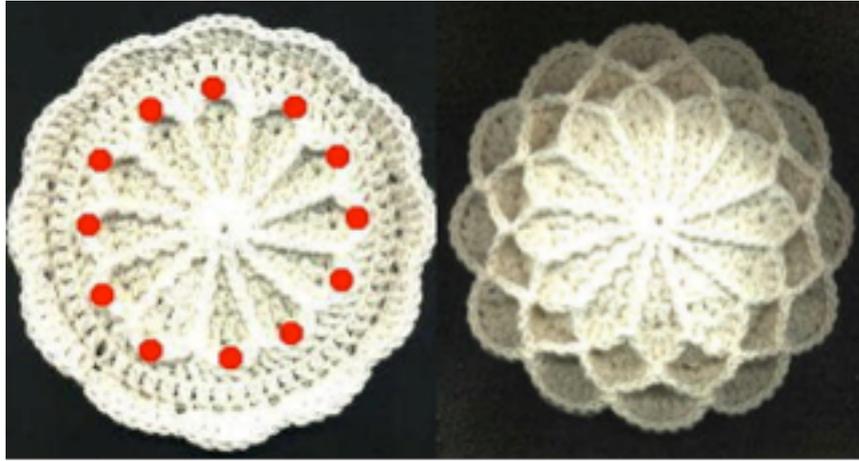
**Row 15:** 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; continuing along the side of the piece, sc in the side of each row until you reach the the point; 3 sc in the point; continuing along the other side, sc in the side of each

row; join with a sl st to the first sc; ch 60, fasten off, leaving a 12” yarn tail.

### *Finishing*

**Step 1:** With wrong sides of the top and bottom together, align sc’s in round 8 of the top with the hdc’s in round 7 of the bottom. Sew or sl st the unworked back loops of round 8 of the top to the unworked back loops of round 7 of the bottom 3/4 of the way around. Stuff with fiber fill, then continue sewing or sl st-ing back loops together to close. Knot to secure, then weave in ends.

**Step 2:** With yarn on hook and top facing you, insert hook into any sc on the top piece AND into the aligned hdc on the bottom piece, complete sc, sc in each of the next 3 dc on the top piece, sc through the two top loops of the center dc of the shell on round 5 of the top piece directly below (at the red dots on the illustration below), sc in each of the next 3 dc on the top piece, (insert hook into the next sc on the top piece AND into the next hdc on the bottom piece, complete sc, sc in each of the next 3 dc on the top piece, sc through the two top loops of the center dc of the next shell on round 5 of the top piece, sc in each of the next 3 dc on the top piece) 11 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (96 sc) Do not fasten off. (You should have 24 little “pockets”...12 on the inner circle and 12 on the outer circle...to hold the thread. See illustration below, right.)



**Step 3:** Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, sc in each of the next 8 trc on the bottom piece, (skip next 7 sc from step 2 on the top piece, sc in the next sc on the top piece, sc in each of the next 8 trc on the bottom piece) 11 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (108 sc) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Step 4:** Place a spool of thread in each outer “pocket”, as shown in the picture. Thread yarn needle with an 18” piece of yarn. Leaving a 6” yarn tail, run the needle and yarn through one spool, then under the sc that separates the pockets, then through the next spool, then under the next sc. Continue around until you reach the first spool. Knot both ends of the yarn together. If using 24 smaller spools of thread, repeat for the inner circle of pockets.



Back

**Step 5:** Sew the scissors pocket to the back as shown in the picture. Tie scissors to the yarn tail.

**Step 6:** Sew the hanger to the back as shown in the picture.

**Step 7:** Sew the bow to the front of the hanger as shown in the picture. Attach a 1/2” ring (or a crocheted chain loop) to the back of the hanger, behind the bow, to hang. Weave in all ends.

**Step 8:** Optional...Attach a few buttons with safety pins to the top as shown. Add a few needles, safety pins, pins, etc.



Happy Crocheting!