

Spool Thread Box



SPOOL THREAD BOX

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Materials:

- About 4 ounces of white or natural worsted weight cotton yarn
- Crochet hooks size G & H or size needed for gauge
- 2 CDs
- 1" lucite ring
- 3/16" dowel rod cut into six 5" lengths
- Yarn needle
- 3/4" flat button
- 5" brass ring
- White sewing thread & needle
- Small safety pin
- About 1 ounce of colored ww yarn

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 of bottom piece = 3 1/2 "

Finished size: Piece A should be exactly the size (or just slightly smaller) than a CD.

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Bottom

Make 2.

With size G hook, ch 4, join with a sl st in 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) Fasten off.

Sides

***Pattern note:** The "ch 2" at the end of some rows does not count as the first dc in the next row.

With size H hook, ch 18.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across; ch 1, turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (17 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each sc across; ch 2, turn. (17 sc)

Row 4: (Front side) dc in the back loop only of each sc across; turn, (back side) dc in the unworked front loops of the same sts; ch 1, turn. (34 dc)

Row 5: Matching the stitches on the front side of the last row to the stitches on the back side of the last row, sc through both thicknesses across; ch 1, turn. (17 sc)

Rows 6-9: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (17 sc)

Row 10: Sc in each sc across; ch 2, turn. (17 sc)

Rows 11-38: (Repeat rows 4-10) 2 times.

Rows 39-42: Repeat rows 4-7.

Row 43: Sl st each sc of row 42 to the corresponding st on the foundation to form a tube; do not fasten off.

Bottom edging: Work 48 sc around the bottom of the tube by working 1 sc in the side of each sc row and 2 sc in the side of each dc row; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.

Lid

Round 1: With size G hook, work 12 sc around the 1" lucite ring; join with a sl st in the front loop only of the first sc. (12 sc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, work 2 dc in the front loop only of each remaining sc around; join with a sl st in 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) Fasten off. Flip piece over to the back.

Back of top

Round 2: Attach yarn with a sl st in the unworked back loop of any sc on round 1 of the front, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, work 2 dc in the front loop only of each remaining sc around; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc)

Round 3: Work the same as round 3 of the front. Remove hook from piece; place a small safety pin in the loop to hold the stitch. Pull rounds 2 and 3 of the back of the piece through the center hole in one of the CD's until it is all the way through (it's a little tricky, but just keep pulling through a little at a time.) Open nth piece and pick up yarn loop with hook; remove safety pin. Pull about 10 arm's lengths of yarn through the hole.

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, pulling more yarn through the hole as needed; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 dc) Do not fasten off.

Round 5: (Change to size H hook) Align stitches on the back of the piece with their corresponding stitches on the front of the piece. *(Work a sc through both the next back and front stitches) 48 times to close the piece around the perimeter of the CD; fasten off.

Finishing

Bottom

With wrong sides of the two bottom pieces together and using size H hook, join yarn with a sc through both pieces of any stitch, (sc through the next sc of both pieces) 25 times; insert CD between pieces, (sc through the next sc of both pieces) 22 times; fasten off.

Sides

Step 1: Insert one the dowel pieces into each of the 6 little "pockets" formed by the double-thick dc rows.

Step 2: (Top edging) Place the 5" brass ring inside the top of the tube. Join yarn with a sl st in the end of the first sc row, ch 1, inserting hook into the st and under the ring, sc in the same st, work an additional 47 sc around the top of the tube and

around the ring by working 1 sc in the side of each sc row and 2 sc in the side of each dc row; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.

Step 3: It's important that the top and bottom of the dowel pieces not poke through the piece, so with needle and sewing thread and working on the inside of the tube, sew the dc tightly around the top and bottom of each dowel piece.

Assembly

Step 1: (Attaching the bottom to the sides) Place the bottom piece at the opposite end of the ring in the side piece; using size H hook, sl st the bottom to the sides. Fasten off.

Step 2: (Attaching the lid) With size H hook, join yarn with a sl st in any sc on round 5 of the lid, sl st in each of the next 17 sc, ch 10 tightly, sl st in each of the next 18 sc, insert hook in next sc and into any sc on the ring end of the sides and pull yarn through to complete sl st, sl st through both the lid and the side piece of each of the next 9 sc; join with a sl st in the first sl st; open lid, sl st in each of the unworked 38 sc on the side piece. Fasten off.

Step 3: Sew button on the side below the ch-10 on the lid.

Step 4: Carefully wrap colored yarn around sides to simulate thread. Knot ends.

