Boxed corner makeup bag

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide at the zipper, 4¾ in (12 cm) wide and 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep at the base and 4 in (10 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is one flat rectangle; sewing in a zipper takes some care.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
20 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In lemon peel stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: peach, the bag **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the stripes and the wrist tab **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: sewing thread in cream, a sewing needle and pins, a yarn needle, scissors and a zipper 7 in (18 cm) long in cream.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide, 4¾ in (12 cm) wide**	**about 115 yd (105 m)**
Travel	9½ in (24 cm) wide, 6½ in (16.5 cm) wide	about 180 yd (165 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st stitch
RS right side

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Gauge

20 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in lemon peel stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The rows of the wrist tab are single crochet and closer: 22 of them to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after row 16 the panel should measure about 4 in (10 cm) long, from the foundation edge to the last row, and 20 stitches of a row should measure the same across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- Lemon peel stitch: single and double crochet by turns. Each single crochet goes into a double crochet of the row below and each double crochet into a single crochet. Both sides look alike.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The first single crochet of a row goes into the last double crochet of the row before.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only two rows are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the side.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch length ahead, go down where the last stitch ended, and so on, with no space between the stitches.
- For a taller bag work 4 more rows in A in the middle of the panel, 2 for each side; they make the bag about ½ in (1.5 cm) taller. The fold then lies between the two rows in the middle.
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 5: A. Rows 6 to 7: B. Rows 8 to 9: A. Rows 10 to 11: B. Rows 12 to 31: A. Rows 32 to 33: B. Rows 34 to 35: A. Rows 36 to 37: B. Rows 38 to 42: A.
- The wrist tab is in B, 56 rows, about 10¼ in (26 cm) long before it is folded.

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Instructions

Chosen: Small. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Panel

Yarns in order of use: A, peach; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 17 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **Row 6**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Rows 13 to 31**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 31: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

☐ **Row 32**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 34**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Row 38**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**
☐ **Rows 39 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**

A box for each row, 39 to 42: tick them off as you go.

39 40 41 42

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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Wrist tab

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 56: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side. Open the zipper and lay it beside the panel: it is 7 in (18 cm) long, a little shorter than the panel is wide. Fold the tape beyond each end of the zipper under. With the right side of the panel up, pin one side of the zipper under the foundation edge, in the middle of it, so that the edge lies beside the teeth and the pull will be on the outside. Backstitch through row 1 and the tape with sewing thread, about ¼ in (0.5 cm) from the teeth. Bring the last row to the other side of the zipper and sew it in the same way, through that row and the tape, so that the panel becomes a tube.

2. Leave the zipper half open. Turn the tube wrong side out and fold it flat with the zipper at the top: the fold at the bottom lies between rows 21 and 22. Each side now has 21 rows in front and 21 behind.

3. Fold the wrist tab in half across, its two short ends together. Put it inside the bag at one side, between the front and the back, so that its two ends lie even with the side edges, level with rows 3 to 6 counted down from the zipper, and the loop lies inside. Pin it.

4. For each side cut a length of A about 26 in (66 cm) long. Beginning at the zipper with a tail of 4 in (10 cm), take 3 stitches over the end of the zipper from edge to edge, then whip stitch the two edges together down to the fold, one stitch for each pair of rows (21 rows a side). At the tab pass the needle through all four layers, two times in each place.

5. For each lower corner flatten the corner so that the side seam lies straight along the line of the bottom fold and the corner is a point. Count 5 rows along the seam from the point and mark a line straight across there, about 2½ in (6.5 cm) long from fold to fold. Cut a length of A about 18 in (45.5 cm) long and backstitch along the line, through both layers. Do not cut the corner off: fold the point up against the inside of the side and sew it down with two stitches.

6. Open the zipper all the way and turn the bag right side out. Push the corners out.

Finishing

- Draw the tails of the seams along the seam on the inside and cut them.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,792 stitches (1,512 in the panel, 280 in the wrist tab).

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