Christmas striped drawstring pouch

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ in (17 cm) wide laid flat and 7 in (18 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and chains over skipped stitches.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: red, main color	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast color	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: green, contrast color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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	5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide, 5 in (12.5 cm) tall	about 70 yd (64 m)
Medium (this file)	**6¾ in (17 cm) wide, 7 in (18 cm) tall**	**about 125 yd (114 m)**
Large	8½ in (21.5 cm) wide, 9 in (23 cm) tall	about 195 yd (178 m)

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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)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

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 round 6 the base should measure about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- 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 one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.
- About 6¾ in (17 cm) wide laid flat and 7 in (18 cm) tall, on a base about 4¼ in (11 cm) across. The cord is about 27½ in (70 cm) long.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 8: A. Rounds 9 to 10: B. Rounds 11 to 12: C. Rounds 13 to 14: A. Rounds 15 to 16: B. Rounds 17 to 18: C. Rounds 19 to 20: A. Rounds 21 to 22: B. Rounds 23 to 24: C. Rounds 25 to 26: A. Rounds 27 to 28: B. Round 29: C. Rounds 30 to 34: A.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. 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 round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, white; C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 6.** After round 6 the base should measure about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With C, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With A, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With B, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With C, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	With B, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	With C, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With A, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

Top

☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 24 times**	**(24 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**Sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**	**(48 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- For the cord, with B, ch 96. Fasten off, and weave the yarn end at each end of the cord back into its own chain.
- Thread the cord from the outside in through one chain-1 space of round 32 and out through the next, all the way round, and knot its two ends together.
- Weave all the other tails in on the inside.
- Weave the tail of the ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 34 rounds; 1,440 stitches; 26 ends to weave in.

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