# Flat drawstring pouch

Medium · US terms



Finished size
**About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide laid flat and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall**

Skill
**Easy**
It is worked in rounds on both sides of a chain, with one round of eyelets.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 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: rose, the pouch **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: wine, the stripe and the cord **about 10 yd (9 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** | 4 in (10 cm) wide, 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall | about 55 yd (50 m) |
| **Medium (this file)** | **5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall** | **about 95 yd (87 m)** |
| **Large** | 6¾ in (17 cm) wide, 9¾ in (25 cm) tall | about 145 yd (133 m) |


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## Abbreviations

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

| | |
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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sc** | single crochet  (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **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 1 the piece should measure about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long, laid flat and not stretched.

## Before you start

- Round 1 is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side.
- 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 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide laid flat and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall. The cord is about 22¾ in (58 cm) long.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 20: A. Rounds 21 to 22: B. Rounds 23 to 29: A.


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## 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, rose; B, wine.**

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 20. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 chs, 3 sc in last ch,<br>working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 17 chs, 2 sc in last ch | **(40 sc)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 1.** After round 1 the piece should measure about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long.

### Sides

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Rnds 2 to 20** | Sc in each st around | **(40 sc)** |

A box for each round, 2 to 20: 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

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | With B, sc in each st around | **(40 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 22** | Sc in each st around | **(40 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 23** | With A, sc in each st around | **(40 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 24 to 26** | Sc in each st around | **(40 sc)** |

A box for each round, 24 to 26: tick them off as you go.

☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Rnd 27** | **[**Sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 20 times** | **(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 28** | **[**Sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 20 times** | **(40 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 29** | Sc in each st around | **(40 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 80. 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 27 and out through the next, all the way round, and knot its two ends together.
- Weave all the other tails in on the inside.

In all: 29 rounds; 1,140 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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