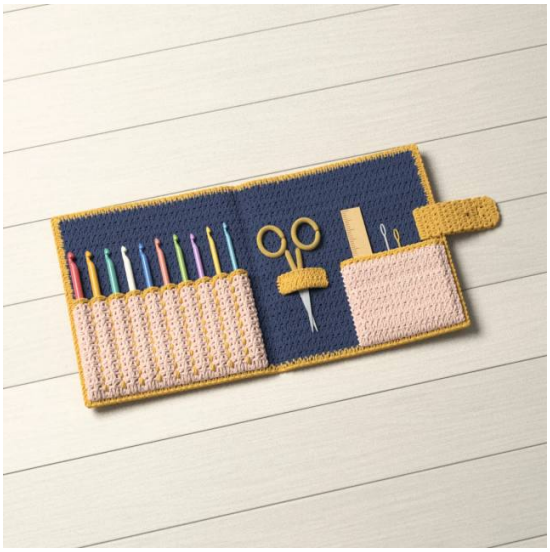
Folding hook organizer

US terms



Finished size
About 15½ × 8½ in (39 × 22 cm)
About 15½ in (39.5 cm) wide and 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall lying open, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) wide when shut, for hooks up to 6½ in (16.5 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Every part is a flat rectangle of single crochet; the sewing takes some care.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, the cover	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blush, the pockets	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, the edges, the band, the tab and the sewn lines	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: one button about ¾ in (2 cm) across, sewing thread in mustard and a sewing needle, 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

17 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 17 stitches and 18 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.

Swatch foundation	Ch 27.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(26 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 27	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Work firmly: a close fabric keeps hooks and points inside.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Running stitch: pass the needle in and out through the layers in a straight line, with stitches and spaces about ¼ in (0.5 cm) long.
- A slot of 3 stitches is about ¾ in (2 cm) wide laid flat, which takes a plain hook up to about 8 mm. Where you keep a hook with a thick grip, leave out one of the sewn lines beside it, so that it has two slots.
- For longer hooks work 2 more rows of the cover for every ½ in (1.5 cm), and one more single crochet at each side of the edge for each row; the pockets stay as they are, and the tab then lies level with the middle 6 rows of the cover.
- The hook pocket has 18 rows: B for rows 1 to 17 and C for row 18. The notions pocket has 16 rows: B for rows 1 to 15 and C for row 16.

Instructions

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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, sc2tog is dc2tog and sk is miss.

Cover

Yarn A, navy.

The first and the last 30 stitches of each row are the two pages; the 4 in the middle are the spine.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 65.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(64 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(64 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 36: 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

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

Edge of the cover

Yarn C, mustard.

The first stitch is the one at the right end of the last row. The round goes along the last row, down the left side, along the foundation chain and up the right side. At a side work one single crochet in the end of each row; along the foundation chain work one under each chain. The first and the last stitch or chain of an edge is a corner and takes 3 single crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	The cover just worked, 64 stitches and 36 rows; turn it so that its last row is at the top with the right side facing you.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 62 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 36 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 62 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 36 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(208 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Hook pocket

Yarns in order of use: B, blush; C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 17: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

☐ **Row 18**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Notions pocket

Yarns in order of use: B, blush; C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 15: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Scissors band

Yarn C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing the short end it hangs from.	

Tab

Yarn C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 11: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails but one on the wrong side of each part; the one to keep is the tail of 10 in (25 cm) that the band was fastened off with. Lay the cover with its wrong side up and its foundation chain toward you. The page on the left is the inside of the front, the page on the right the inside of the back.

2. Hook pocket: lay it with its right side up on the left page, its mustard edge at the top. Its foundation edge lies along row 1 of the cover, just above the mustard edge of the cover, and its 30 stitches lie on the first 30 stitches of the page, counted from the left edge and without the mustard edge. Cut a length of B about 54 in (137 cm) long and begin at the top left corner of the pocket with a tail of 4 in (10 cm). Whip stitch down the left side, along the bottom and up the right side, one stitch for each row and each stitch, through the pocket and the cover. The mustard edge stays open.

3. Slots: with C, sew 9 lines of running stitch through the pocket and the cover, each straight up from the bottom of the pocket to its top edge. The first line lies between the 3rd and the 4th stitch of the pocket, counted from its left side, and each line after it lies 3 stitches further on, so that there are 10 slots of 3 stitches. For each line cut a length about 16 in (40.5 cm) long, and fasten it at both ends with two small stitches in one place.

4. Notions pocket: lay it with its right side up on the right page, its mustard edge at the top, its foundation edge along row 1 of the cover and its right side at the last stitch of the page, just inside the edge of the cover. Cut a length of B about 48 in (122 cm) long and sew it on as the hook pocket was sewn: down the left side, along the bottom, up the right side.

5. Scissors band: lay it with its right side up and its foundation edge toward you; the tail hangs at the left. It lies level on the right page, to the left of the notions pocket, with its foundation edge on row 14 of the cover. Counted from the left, the

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page has 30 stitches after the spine. With the tail, whip stitch the left short end down so that its edge is just before the 2nd of them, 3 stitches for its 3 rows. Cut a new length of C, 10 in (25 cm) long, and with it whip stitch the right short end down in the same way, so that its edge is just after the 9th. The band is 10 stitches long and lies over 8, so it stands up a little in the middle: scissors go down through it, points first.

6. Tab: lay it with its wrong side up on the right page so that its first 4 rows lie on the page and the rest reaches out past the edge to the right, the narrow end last. Its first 4 rows cover the mustard edge of the cover and the 3 stitches next to it, level with rows 18 to 23 of the cover. Cut a length of C about 22 in (56 cm) long and whip stitch the part that lies on the cover down round its four sides: across the foundation edge, along both long sides, and from the outside of the cover along the edge where the tab leaves it.

7. Put the hooks in, close the cover like a book and bring the tab round the open edge to the front. Put the stitch marker into the cover where the middle of the buttonhole comes on the outside of the front, and sew the button there with sewing thread, through the cover only and not through the pocket.

Finishing

- Every end of sewing yarn on the two pockets: draw it between the pocket and the cover, take it along there for about 1 in (2.5 cm) and cut it. Every end on the band and the tab: take it under the whip stitches it made, back along the seam for about 1 in (2.5 cm), between the two layers, and cut it.

In all: 5 pieces; 3,456 stitches (2,304 in the cover, 208 in the edge of the cover, 540 in the hook pocket, 288 in the notions pocket, 30 in the scissors band, 86 in the tab).

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