Half double drawstring pouch

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide laid flat and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
14 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: moss, the pouch — **about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the cord — **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: 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	4½ in (11.5 cm) wide, 5 in (12.5 cm) tall	about 70 yd (64 m)
Medium (this file)	**5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall**	**about 115 yd (106 m)**
Large	8 in (20.5 cm) wide, 9 in (23 cm) tall	about 200 yd (183 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

14 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double 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 5 the base should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 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 and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Work the first stitch of a round into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide laid flat and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall, on a base about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across. The cord is about 22¾ in (58 cm) long.

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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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and sk is miss.

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 5. After round 5 the base should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 6 to 21**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 21: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21

☐ **Rnds 22 to 23**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 23: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23

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☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 20 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 20 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc)**
☐ **End**	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 24 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: 26 rounds; 940 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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