Hanging toilet paper holder

Three rolls · US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ × 26¼ in (20 × 67 cm)
About 7¾ in (19.5 cm) wide and 26¼ in (66.5 cm) long from the dowel to the point, without the fringe, for three rolls up to 4¾ in (12 cm) across

Skill
Easy
It is two flat strips of single crochet, with two colors in the bobble rows of one of them.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

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

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, the strap, the stripes of the ribbon and the cord **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, the ribbon, the bobbles, the stripes of the strap and the fringe **about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a wooden dowel about ¾ in (2 cm) thick and 11 in (28 cm) long, 8 stitch markers, a piece of card 4 in (10 cm) wide, for the fringe, a tape measure, 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Three rolls (this file)	**7¾ × 26¼ in (20 × 67 cm)**	**about 445 yd (407 m)**
Four rolls	7¾ × 31¼ in (20 × 79 cm)	about 550 yd (503 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)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 stitches together (UK dc3tog)
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

A row with bobbles is as tall as a row of single crochet.

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 16 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 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 27	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(24 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. sc3tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 3 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on the hook.
- The bobbles are worked on wrong side rows. They come out at the back of the work as you crochet, which is the right side; push each one out to that side.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. In the rows with bobbles change to B for the bobble alone and back to A after it. From row 18 to row 30 of the strap, joining B at the beginning of row 18 with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), lay B along the top of the row before and work over it all the way across, in the rows without bobbles too, so that it is carried inside the stitches; cut it at the end of row 30. Every other change is at the end of a row: cut the old yarn there, 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.
- The ribbon is worked along its whole length, so each row is one long row. The loops are for rolls of 4 in (10 cm) to 4¾ in (12 cm) across and are narrower than a roll is long, so that a roll can be taken hold of at both ends.
- Colors of the strap, row by row. Rows 1 to 14: A. Row 15: B. Rows 16 to 17: A. Row 18: A and B. Row 19: A. Row 20: A and B. Row 21: A. Row 22: A and B. Row 23: A. Row 24: A and B. Row 25: A. Row 26: A and B. Row 27: A. Row 28: A and B. Row 29: A. Row 30: A and B. Rows 31 to 32: A. Row 33: B. Rows 34 to 124: A. Colors of the ribbon, row by row. Rows 1 to 3: B. Row 4: A. Rows 5 to 9: B. Row 10: A. Rows 11 to 13: B.

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Instructions

Chosen: Three rolls. 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, sc2tog is dc2tog, sc3tog is dc3tog and yo is yarn round hook.

Strap

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 32.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Bobble diamond

☐ **Rows 13 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; with A, sc in next 15 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 15 sts	**(30 sc, 1 bo)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; with A, sc in next 12 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 12 sts	**(29 sc, 2 bo)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 11 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 9 sts	**(29 sc, 2 bo)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 8 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 8 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts	**(28 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 11 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 9 sts	**(29 sc, 2 bo)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; with A, sc in next 12 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 12 sts	**(29 sc, 2 bo)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; with A, sc in next 15 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 15 sts	**(30 sc, 1 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 31 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 32: tick them off as you go.

31 32

☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**

Plain part

☐ **Rows 35 to 109**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(31 sc)**

A box for each row, 35 to 109: tick them off as you go.

35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63
64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92
93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109

Point

☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 111**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 113**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 117**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 119**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 121**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 123**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	**(1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Ribbon

Yarns in order of use: B, rust; A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 166.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(165 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(165 sc)**

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

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☐ **Row 4**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(165 sc)**

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☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(165 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(165 sc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 9: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9

☐ **Row 10**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(165 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(165 sc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(165 sc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go.

12 13

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

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of both pieces on the wrong side.

2. The hem. Lay the strap with its wrong side up and its foundation edge at the top. Fold rows 1 to 6 down over rows 7 to 12, wrong sides together, so that the foundation edge lies along the line between rows 12 and 13. Cut a length of A about 32 in (81.5 cm) long and whip stitch the foundation edge to this line on the wrong side, one stitch for each of the 31 chains, with a tail of 4 in (10 cm) at each end. Fasten off and weave in both tails. The two ends of the hem stay open for the dowel.

3. Put a marker in each of these rows of the strap, at its edge: rows 39, 62, 85 and 108. They are 23 rows apart. Put a marker on the ribbon in stitch 3, 56, 109 and 162 of its last row, counted from one end. Turn the strap over, so that its right side, with the bobbles, is up and the hem is at the top. Lay the ribbon lengthwise on the strap, in the middle of its width: the middle row of the ribbon, row 7 of its 13, lies straight down the strap on the middle stitch of every row, stitch 16 of its 31. The same width of the strap shows at both sides of the ribbon, between 9 and 10 stitches.

4. Sew the ribbon to the strap in 4 lines, straight across. The right side of the strap stays up. The ribbon lies on it with its own right side up and its end with stitch 1 at the top: lay stitch 3 of the ribbon on row 39, stitch 56 on row 62, and so on to stitch 162 on row 108. Between two lines the ribbon is longer than the strap and stands out in a loop. For each line cut a length of B about 24 in (61 cm) long and backstitch across the whole width of the ribbon through both layers, along that stitch of the ribbon and that row of the strap, one stitch for each row of the ribbon, with a tail of 4 in (10 cm) at each end; go back over the first and the last stitch once more. Fasten off on the wrong side and weave in both tails. Backstitch: bring the needle up one row ahead and take it down where the stitch before ended. The 2 free stitches above the first line and the 3 below the last one lie flat on the strap; sew each end edge down with a length of B about 18 in (45.5 cm) long, one stitch for each row: bring the needle up through the ribbon one stitch in from its edge and down through the strap beside the edge. Fasten off on the wrong side, weave in the tails and take out the markers.

5. The fringe. Cut 93 lengths of B, each 8 in (20.5 cm) long: wind B round a card 4 in (10 cm) wide and cut it along one edge. Hold 3 lengths together and fold them in half. From the wrong side draw the fold through an edge with the hook, pull the ends through the fold and draw the knot tight. Make one knot in the end of each of the 15 rows of the point on each side and one in its tip, 31 knots. Comb the fringe straight with the fingers and trim its ends to a straight line or to a point.

6. Slip the dowel through the hem. For the cord, with A, ch 46, about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 22 in (56 cm) at each end. Wind each tail tightly round one end of the dowel, close to the strap, 5 times, which takes about 12 in (30.5 cm) of it, and knot it there; weave what is left into the cord.

Finishing

- Hang the cord on a hook or a nail in the wall and slip a roll into each loop from the side.

In all: 2 pieces.

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