Rainbow water bottle holder

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across and 7 in (18 cm) tall, with a strap about 12½ in (31.5 cm) long

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: red, one band	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, one band	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: yellow, one band	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: green, one band	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: blue, one band	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: violet, one band	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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
Medium (this file)	**3¼ in (8.5 cm) across, 7 in (18 cm) tall**	**about 120 yd (110 m)**
Large	3¾ in (9.5 cm) across, 7½ in (19 cm) tall	about 135 yd (125 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
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, work round 1 into the loop, 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.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- For a longer strap begin with more chains: for every 4 in (10 cm) you want to add, as many more chains as the gauge has stitches in 4 in (10 cm). Every row then has as many more stitches.
- Measure across the bottom of your bottle and choose the size that is the same or a little wider.
- 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.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 12: A. Rounds 13 to 16: B. Rounds 17 to 20: C. Rounds 21 to 24: D. Rounds 25 to 28: E. Rounds 29 to 32: F.

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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.

Holder

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, orange; C, yellow; D, green; E, blue; F, violet.

☐ **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**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **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.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 7 to 12** — Sc in each st around — **(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 16**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	With C, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 18 to 20**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	With D, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 22 to 24**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐ **Rnd 25**	With E, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 26 to 28**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

☐ **Rnd 29**	With F, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 30 to 32**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Strap

Yarn F, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 45.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(44 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 12 in (30 cm).

Putting it together

The strap is about 12½ in (31.5 cm) long. Lay one end of it flat on the outside of the holder, over the top four rounds, and whip stitch it down on every side that touches. Count 18 stitches round from the middle of it and sew the other end down there in the same way, so that the two are opposite each other.

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,238 stitches (1,062 in the holder, 176 in the strap); 14 ends to weave in.

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