Ridged envelope clutch

US terms



Finished size
About 11¼ in (28.5 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall when closed

Skill
Beginner
It is one flat piece folded and sewn.

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: emerald, main color	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: antique gold, contrast color	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a button about ¾ in (2 cm) across, with sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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.

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)
BLO	back loop only
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

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Gauge

16 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.

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.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch before you begin: ch 25; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (24 sc); rows 2 to 27, ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across (24 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.
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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 BLO of each st across	**(24 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only. The piece is turned at every row, so the front loops left free make ridges on both sides of it.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- 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 two rows are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the side.
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 67: A. Rows 68 to 69: B.

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 sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, emerald; B, antique gold.

☐	**Foundation**	Ch 46.	
☐	**Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(45 sc)**
☐	**Rows 2 to 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(45 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 65: 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 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

☐	**Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**
☐	**Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 21 sts	**(42 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐	**Row 68**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 21 sts	**(45 sc)**

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☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Lay the panel right side down with the foundation chain toward you. Fold the first 26 rows up over the next 27, so that the fold lies between rows 26 and 27.

2. For each side cut a length of A about 26 in (66 cm) long. Beginning at the fold with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the two layers together up that side to the foundation chain, row to row (26 rows a side).

3. The last 16 rows are the flap: fold it down over the front. Sew the button to the front under the buttonhole with sewing thread.

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the wrong side.

In all: 69 rows; 3,102 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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