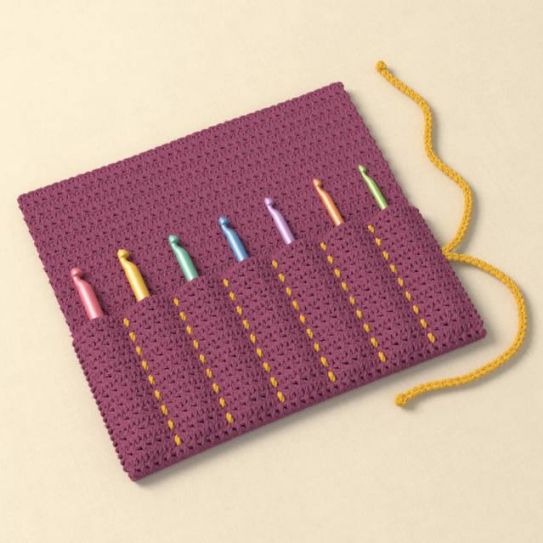
Roll-up hook case

US terms



Finished size
About 10½ in (26.5 cm) wide and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall when open, with seven slots

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: mulberry, main color — **about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, contrast color — **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). 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.

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)
st	stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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

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 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 each st across	**(24 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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.

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.

Yarn A, mulberry.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 43.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(42 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 62: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Cut two lengths of A, each 18 in (45 cm), to sew the pocket with.	

Assembly

1. Lay the panel with its wrong side up and the foundation chain toward you. Fold the first 20 rows up over the next 20, so that the right side is outside: this is the pocket. At each side edge whip stitch the two layers together, from the fold to the foundation chain, with one of the two lengths of A.

2. With B, sew 6 lines of running stitch through both layers of the pocket, each from the fold to the foundation chain, 6 stitches apart, to make 7 slots. Use a 16 in (40 cm) length for each line and fasten it at both ends with two small stitches in one place.

3. For each of the two ties, with B, ch 40, about 8 in (20.5 cm), and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Sew one end of each tie, the two side by side, to the outside of one side edge, 3 in (7.5 cm) above the fold. Put the hooks in, fold the top down over them, roll the case up from the other side edge, wrap the ties round it opposite ways and tie them.

Finishing

- Weave in the tails that are left, drawing them between the layers where there are two.

In all: 62 rows; 2,604 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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