Valentine treat pouch

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) wide laid flat and 6¾ in (17 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and a round of spaces for a cord.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: petal pink, main color	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: red, contrast color	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, contrast color	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). 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
Small (this file)	**6½ in (16.5 cm) wide, 6¾ in (17 cm) tall**	**about 125 yd (114 m)**
Medium	8 in (20.5 cm) wide, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall	about 170 yd (156 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
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 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 8 the base should measure about 4 in (10 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.
- Tapestry crochet: where two or more colors share a round, lay the color or colors of that round not in use along the top of the round before and work over them, all the way round, so that they are carried inside the stitches.
- To change color, at the start of a round or inside it, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Where two or more colors share a round, cut nothing at a change: the color you leave is carried. Once a color is no longer in the rounds: where only one or two rounds are worked before it is used again, carry it loosely up the inside; where more are worked, or it is not used again, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: Small. 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 and sk is miss.

Yarn A, petal pink.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**

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Stop and measure now, after round 8. After round 8 the base should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 9 to 11**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 11: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**With A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

16 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 28**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 28: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Top

☐ **Rnds 29 to 30**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

29 30

☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 8 times**	**(40 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 33 to 35**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 33 to 35: tick them off as you go.

33 34 35

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

Assembly

1. For the cord, with C, ch 95, about 20¼ in (51.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end.

2. Thread the cord in and out through the 8 chain-1 spaces, beginning and ending at the middle of the front. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm). Draw the cord up to close the bag, and tie it in a bow.

Finishing

- Weave all the other tails in on the inside.

In all: 35 rounds; 1,504 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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