

## Crocheted Phone Case & Bag Pattern

This pattern uses basic crochet techniques and is a great project for intermediate crocheters. You can adjust the size and colors to fit your own style and phone.

### Materials:

- **Yarn:** Aldemir Soft Polyester Macrame Cord (or similar 100% polyester macrame cord). You'll need 1-2 skeins depending on your desired size and phone. Choose a color that suits your style!
- **Crochet Hook:** 3mm (or size needed to achieve gauge).
- **Metal Chain:** For the strap/handle, choose a gold or color that matches your bag.
- **Metal Clasps/Rings:** For attaching the strap and any embellishments.
- **Bag Charms (Optional):** For decoration.
- **Snap/Closure (Optional):** A small snap for closure.
- **Scissors:**
- **Yarn Needle:** For weaving in ends.

### Gauge:

- The exact gauge is not crucial for this project, but it's helpful to check it before you start.
- 8cm (3.15 inches) wide after increasing rows.

### Abbreviations:

- **sc:** single crochet
- **ch:** chain
- **sl st:** slip stitch
- **st(s):** stitch(es)

### Notes:

- This pattern is worked in the round.
- The pattern is based on increasing and decreasing stitches to shape the bag.
- Sizing: The pattern provides instructions for getting the correct width for your phone. The length is determined by how many rows you crochet.
- Color Variations: Feel free to experiment with different colors of yarn.
- Embellishments: Add your own charms and decorative elements.

### Instructions:

#### Getting Started - The Base:

1. **Round 1: Magic Ring.**
  - Make a magic ring (or use an adjustable loop).
  - Ch 3 (counts as 1 sc + 2 ch).
  - 3 sc within the magic ring.
  - Sl st in the top of the beginning ch.

- Pull the magic ring tight. You have 3 sc in your round.

**2. Round 2:**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- 2 sc in each sc around. (You'll have 6 sc).
- Sl st in the first sc. You have 6 sc in your round.

**3. Round 3:**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (1 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) x 3 times.
- Sl st in the first sc. You have 9 sc in your round.

**Increasing Rows (Get that phone-fitting width!)**

In these rows, we increase the number of stitches to make the bag wider and accommodate your phone. Follow the instructions below, making sure to keep track of the number of stitches in each round.

**1. Round 4:**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) x 3 times.
- (1 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) x 3 times.
- Sl st in the first sc. You have 12 sc in your round.

**2. Round 5:**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (1 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) x 4 times.
- (2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) x 3 times.
- Sl st in the first sc. You have 15 sc in your round.

**3. Round 6:**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) x 4 times.
- (1 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) x 4 times.
- Sl st in the first sc. You have 18 sc in your round.

**4. Round 7:**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (1 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) x 5 times.
- (2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) x 4 times.
- Sl st in the first sc. You have 21 sc in your round.

**5. Round 8:**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) x 5 times.

- (1 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) x 5 times.
- Sl st in the first sc. You have 24 sc in your round.

### **Continue Increasing (If Needed):**

Keep increasing the stitches in this manner until you've reached the desired width for your phone. Measure as you go!

### **Even Rows (Maintain the Width):**

Once your bag is wide enough, you'll stop increasing the stitches and just work even rows.

#### **1. Round 9 (and following until desired length):**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- Sc in each st around.
- Sl st in the first sc.

### **Decreasing Rows (Shape the Top)**

To create the top edge of the bag and make a nice shape, you'll start decreasing the stitches in your rounds.

#### **1. Round 10 (and following until you're ready to finish the top):**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (Sc in the next 2 st, 2 sc together) x 3 times.
- Sc in the next 2 st.
- (Sc in the next 2 st, 2 sc together) x 3 times.
- Sl st in the first sc.
- (You will have 18 st in the round)

#### **1. Round 11 (and following until you're ready to finish the top):**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (Sc in the next st, 2 sc together) x 3 times.
- Sc in the next st.
- (Sc in the next st, 2 sc together) x 3 times.
- Sl st in the first sc.
- (You will have 15 st in the round)

#### **1. Round 12 (and following until you're ready to finish the top):**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- (2 sc together) x 3 times.
- Sc in the next st.
- (2 sc together) x 3 times.
- Sl st in the first sc.
- (You will have 12 st in the round)

### **Finishing the Top:**

Once you reach your desired length, you'll finish the top of the bag with a single crochet border and a slip stitch join.

1. **Round 13 (Finishing the top):**

- Ch 1 (does not count as a st).
- Sc in each st around.
- Sl st in the first sc.

**Attaching the Strap:**

1. **Create the Strap:** Using the metal chain, create a length of chain that is slightly longer than the desired length of the strap.
2. **Attaching the Strap:**
  - Thread the chain through the crocheted strap portion at the sides of the phone bag.
  - You can use your yarn needle or slip stitch it in.
3. **Attach Metal Clasps/Rings (Optional):** Attach them to the chain and the bag as desired.

**Finishing:**

- Weave in all your yarn ends.
- Attach your chosen snap/closure if using.
- Add any embellishments like bag charms.

**I hope this pattern is helpful for making a fun and stylish phone bag!**

**Feel free to adapt it to your own preferences. Enjoy crocheting!**