

crochet phone case with strap pattern

Materials:

- Cotton yarn (worsted weight recommended) in your favorite color(s). I suggest using a light color for the main body and a contrasting color for the flap for a fun look.
- 3.5mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Scissors

Gauge:

Gauge isn't critical for this project, but aiming for a similar gauge as the original will result in a pouch that fits most standard smartphones. If you find your gauge is significantly different, you may need adjust the number of chains in the starting chain or the number of rounds worked achieve the desired size.

Abbreviations:

- ch: chain
- sl st: slip stitch
- sc: single crochet
- inc: increase (work 2 sc in one stitch)
- dec: decrease (invisible decrease - instructions provided below)
- rnd(s): round(s)
- st(s): stitch(es)

Finished Size:

The finished pouch measures approximately 4.5 inches wide and 6.5 inches tall (excluding the flap). You can easily adjust the size by changing the number of chains in the starting chain (for width) or the number of rounds worked (for height).

Instructions:

Base:

1. Make a magic ring or ch 4 and sl st in the first ch form a ring.
2. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 8 sc in the ring. Sl st join the last sc with the first ch. (8 sts)
3. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, inc in each st around. Sl st join. (16 sts)
4. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, *sc in the next st, inc in the next st*. Repeat around. Sl st join. (24 sts)
5. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1, *sc in the next 2 sts, inc in the next st*. Repeat around. Sl st join. (32 sts)
6. **Rnd 5:** Ch 1, *sc in the next 3 sts, inc in the next st*. Repeat around. Sl st join. (40 sts)
7. **Rnd 6:** Ch 1, *sc in the next 4 sts, inc in the next st*. Repeat around. Sl st join. (48 sts)
8. **Rnd 7 - 27:** Ch 1, sc in each st around. Sl st join. (48 sts)

Note: If you want a wider pouch, add more chains your starting chain in multiples of 8. For example, for a pouch about 6 inches wide, start with a chain of 24.

Top Edge:

1. **Rnd 28:** Ch 1, sl st in each st around. Sl st join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Flap:

1. With the right side of the pouch facing you, attach yarn with a sl st any st along the top edge.
2. **Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in each of the next 15 sts across the top edge. Turn. (15 sts)
3. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. (15 sts)
4. **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in the next 2 sts, dec, sc in the next 9 sts, dec, sc in the last 2 sts. Turn. (13 sts)
5. **Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. (13 sts)
6. **Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in the next 2 sts, dec, sc in the next 7 sts, dec, sc in the last 2 sts. Turn. (11 sts)
7. **Rows 6 - 18:** Repeat rows 4 and 5, decreasing 2 sts every other row until you have 3 sts remaining.
8. **Row 19:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. (3 sts)
9. **Row 20:** Ch 1, sc in the next st, dec, sc in the last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Invisible Decrease (dec):

1. Insert your hook into the front loop of the next stitch.
2. Insert your hook into the front loop of the following stitch.
3. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on your hook.

Finishing:

- Weave in all loose ends.
- If desired, sew a button the front of the pouch and make a loop on the flap with a chain stitch or surface slip stitches for closure.

Color Variations:

- You can use a different color for each round of the base create a striped effect.
- You can also change colors partway through the body of the pouch or the flap for a more unique look.

Enjoy your new crochet phone pouch!

I hope this pattern is clear and easy follow. Happy crocheting!