



Croco-Gator Tablet Cozy

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn
 Size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook
 Yarn needle
 1 button

Size/Gauge:

Small~5" wide x 8" tall
 Medium~6" wide x 9" tall
 Large~8" wide x 10" tall

Gauge: 8 hdc sts=2"
 4.5 hdc rows=2"

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Dc-double crochet

BLO-work in back loops only of indicated stitch(es)

FLO-work in front loops only of indicated stitch(es)

Crocodile Stitch

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Instructions:

Row 1: ch 21(25,33). Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, and each ch across. (20(24,32) sts)

Rows 2-18(20,22): ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (20(24,32) sts)

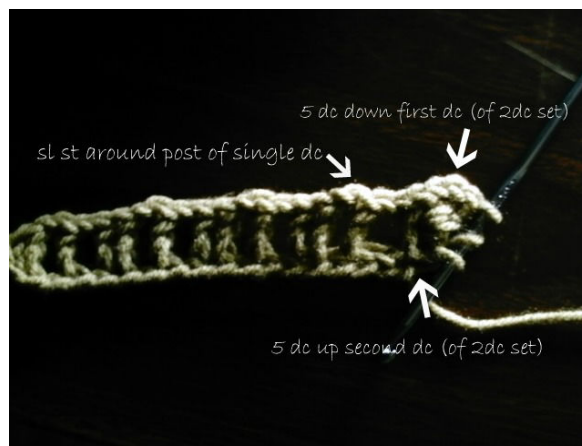
Row 19(21,23): ch 1, TURN. Hdc in BLO of each st across. (20(24,32) sts)

Row 20(22,24): ch 1, TURN. Hdc in FLO of each st across. (20(24,32) sts)

Row 21(23,25): (Working base row for crocodile stitch). Ch 3, TURN. *Skip the next st, 2dc in the next st, ch 1, skip the next stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch, ch 1* Repeat (*) across, working 2dc in last st.



Crocodile stitch: working in the base row you just made: ch 1, TURN. *Work 5 dc down (around) post of 1st dc in 2dc set. Ch 1. 5 dc up (around) post of 2nd dc in 2dc set. Sl st around post of next (single) dc.* Repeat (*) around remainder of row. Ending with a sl st around post of beginning ch 3.



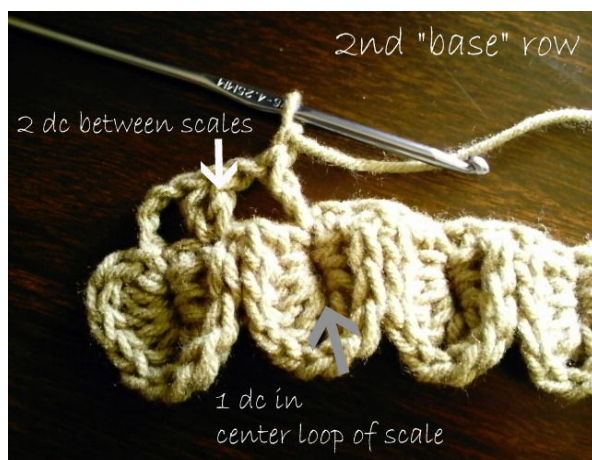
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Row 22(24,26): (working next base row for crocodile stitch) ch 3, TURN. Dc in same stitch (Counts as 1st 2dc). *Ch 1, 1 dc in center loop of scale, ch 1, work 2dc between next 2 scales*. Repeat (*) across, ending with a single dc in center loop of last scale.



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Working in the base row you just made, ch 1, TURN. Sl st around 1st dc.

Complete crocodile stitches all the way across. After completing last scale, sl st into center loop of that scale, to complete the row.

Row 23(25,27): (working next base row for crocodile stitch) ch 3, TURN (Counts as 1st dc). *Ch 1, work 2dc between next 2 scales, ch 1, 1 dc in center loop of scale*. Repeat (*) across, ending with 2dc in last stitch of last scale.

Crocodile Stitch: Working in the base row you just made: ch 1, TURN. *Work 5 dc down (around) post of 1st dc in 2dc set. Ch 1. 5 dc up (around) post of 2nd dc in 2dc set. Sl st around post of next (single) dc.* Repeat (*) around remainder of row. Ending with a sl st around post of beginning ch 3.

Continue alternating rows 22(24,26) and 23(25,27), until this section meets row 1, when folded up. (See pics below) Continue to top fold.

Top fold:

Row 1: ch 1, TURN. Sc evenly 20(24,32) sts across. (20(24,32) sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in BLO of each st across. (20(24,32) sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in FLO of each st across. (20(24,32) sts)

Front Flap:

Rows 1-4: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in both loops of each st across. (20(24,32) sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 16(20,28) sts. Hdc2tog. (18(22,30) sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, 2 times. Hdc in each of the next 10(14,22) sts. Hdc2tog, 2 times. (14(18,26) sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 10(14,22) sts. Hdc2tog. (12(16,24) sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, 2 times. Hdc in each of the next 4(8,16) sts. Hdc2tog, 2 times. (8(12,20) sts)

Row 9: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 4(8,16) sts. Hdc2tog. (6(10,18) sts)

Row 10: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 2(6,14) sts. Hdc2tog. (4(8,16) sts) **For Small, stop here. Fasten off.**

Row 11: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next (4,12) sts. Hdc2tog. (6,14 sts) **For Medium, stop here. Fasten off.**

Row 12: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, 2 times. Hdc in each of the next (8) sts. Hdc2tog, 2 times (10 sts)

Row 13: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next (6) sts. Hdc2tog. (8 sts)

For Large, stop here. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Teeth:

Join a contrast color (White) to edge of bag flap, at row 3 of top fold. *Ch 3. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch. Sl st in next st on edge of flap*. Repeat (*) to center front of flap. Ch 5 (creating button loop). Continue repeating (*) to opposite side. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Eyes: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: With Black, ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off. Join White. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Work 2 dc in next st. Ch 1, work 4 trc in next st. Ch 1, work 2 dc in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st. Work 2 sc in each of the last 3 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. (18 sts)

Paws: (Make 2)

Row 1: ch 9. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. (8 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Sc2tog. (6 sts)

Row 3: ch 3, TURN. *Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in next ch. Skip next st on base, sl st in next st. Ch 3*. Repeat (*) for a total of 3 claws. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tail:

Row 1: ch 2. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. (2 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in each st. (4 sts)

Row 3: ch 3, TURN. Skip 1st st. Work 2 dc in next st. Ch 1, skip next st. Dc in last st.

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Sl st around post of previous dc st. Crocodile stitch the next 2 dc. Sl st around the post of the beginning ch 3. (1 scale)

Row 5: ch 3, TURN. Dc in same st. Ch 1, dc in center loop of crocodile st in previous row. Work 2 dc in last st.

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Work a crocodile stitch row. (2 scales)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Sc 6 sts evenly across top. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly:

It is easiest to stitch on all pieces BEFORE sewing edges together!

Using a yarn needle, stitch eyes in desired position on front flap.

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Stitch nose slits on front flap, below and between eyes.

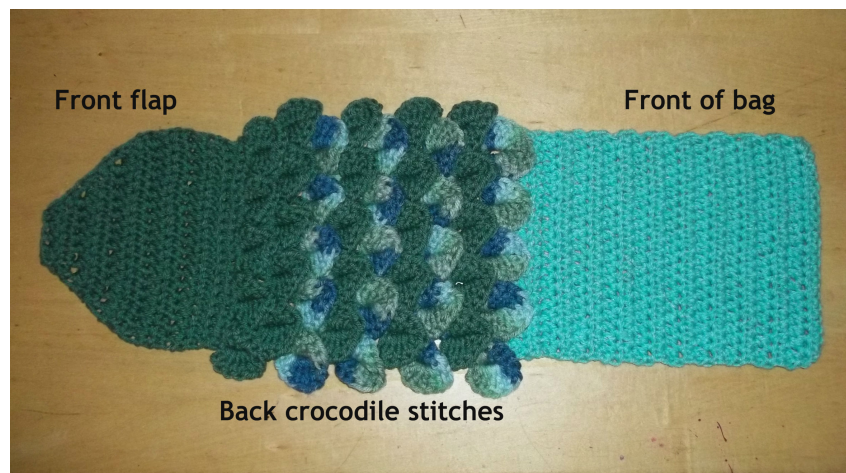
Stitch one paw on each side of front.

Sew tail to center bottom of bag.

Fold bag, so the front and back sections are even, and either sc, sl st, or hand sew sides together. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Using needle and thread, sew button to center front, where button loop will meet.

Optional~If you would like to have a carrying strap on your cozy, simply join yarn at side seam where front and back meet. Ch to desired length, and sl st into opposite side seam. Ch 1, TURN, and either sc or slip st back to beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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