



Materials

- **Hook** : 3.75 mm
- **Yarn** : Super Fine weight 1 (Aunt Lydia's Fashion thread was used in this photo in two colours) *
- Approx 30g
- 9 inch (23 cm) **zipper**
- **Thread** to sew your zipper
- **Sewing needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn Needle**

Stitch Legend

- *Rnd* – round
- *st(s)* – *stitch(es)*
- *ch(s)* – *chains(s)*
- *sl st* – *slip stitch*
- *SC* – *single crochet*
- * - *repeat*

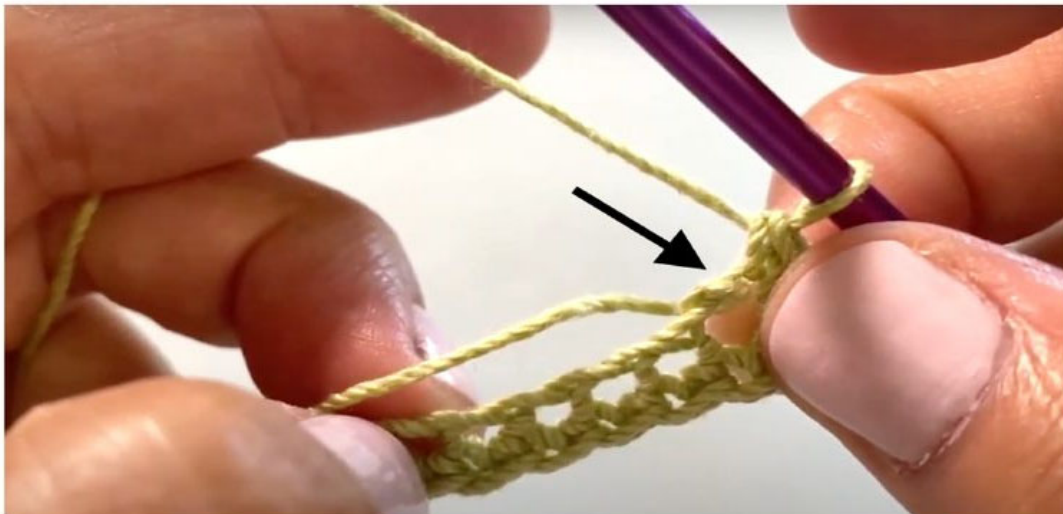
* Pencil Case dimensions - 8 inches in length by 3.75 inches in depth (20.5 cm X 9.5 cm)

Pattern

Begin with a slip knot on your hook and ch 46 to begin.

Round – 1

- Into the 2nd ch from the hook, place 1 SC, then continue to place 1 SC into each chain until the end of the row
- Into the last stitch you will place 3 stitches which will help you round the end so you can continue to crochet along the bottom of your chain



- Continue placing 1 SC into each chain along the bottom and into the last st you will place 2 sts
- Slip st to the very first SC to join your completed round
- You will have a **total of 92 sts**
- Ch 1 and turn your work

Round – 2

- Into the same st you just sl st, place 1 SC then continue to place 1 SC into each st all the way around
- Sl st to join your round at the end
- You should still have a total of 92 sts
- Ch 1 and turn your work

Round – 3

- Repeat Rnd 2

Note: If you are not changing colours, continue repeating rnd 2 until you reach rnd 30, otherwise follow the next step at the end of rnd 3

-> When you insert your hook into the last st of rnd 3, you will place your new colour on your hook to pull through and complete the slip st

- Ch 1 and turn your work



Round – 4

- Into the same st you just sl st into, place 1 SC then continue to place 1 SC into each st all the way around
- If you have changed colours you will change back to colour A at the end of this rnd

Ch 1 and turn your work



For subsequent rounds you will crochet 3 rnds of colour A and then 1 rnd of Colour B and continue in this manner until you reach rnd 30. Remember to carry the non-working colour up with you during the start of a new round so that you don't have an obvious spot showing where your colour changes.



I ended on my colour A so that my zipper, which matches colour B would show in contrast to Colour A. You may now snip off your yarn and weave in your ends. The final step is to sew your zipper into your pencil case.



Sewing the Zipper

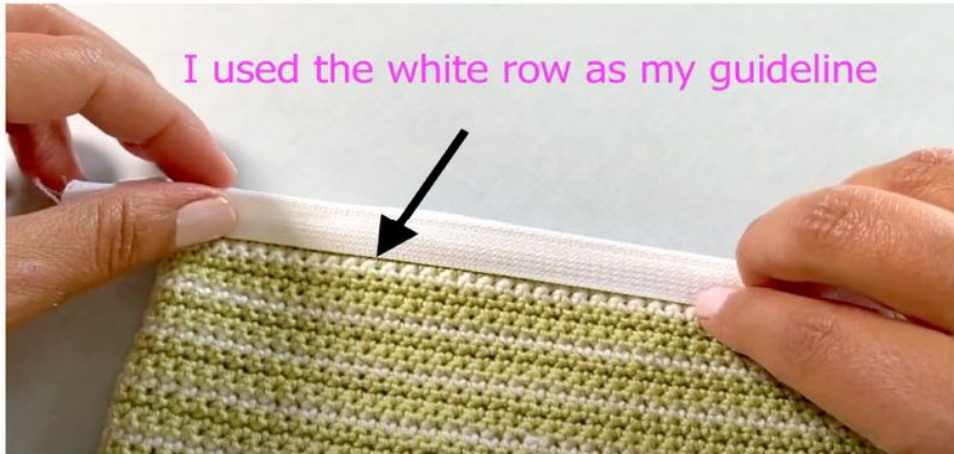
- Once you have determined which side is the right side and which side is the wrong side, turn your case inside out and lay one side of your zipper - wrong side facing up along one edge of your case opening and pin to secure.



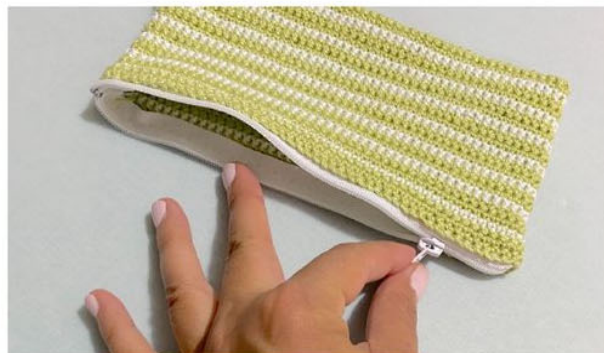
- Here you will take your thread and thread needle and hand sew along the edge to permanently secure one side of your zipper to the opening. (If you know how to use a sewing machine then this step will be quite easy for you to machine sew your zipper but it is not necessary.)
- Once you have secured one side of your zipper, you will then unzip the opening of your zipper and secure it to the other side of your opening in order to sew that in permanently.

Round – 2

- Into the same st you just sl st, place 1 SC then continue to place 1 SC into each st all the way around
- Sl st to join your round at the end
- Keep in mind to use some kind of level guideline to keep your zipper straight. In this case, I had Colour B as a great guide. See photo below.



Your pencil case is now complete. Turn it right side out and you are ready to put your crocheted pencil case to good use!



[Watch the video tutorial](#)

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one stitch at a time

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