

PENCIL CASE
for Darfur

YARN

DK or Fingering Weight yarn in 6 colors of your choice, approximately 1 oz of each. The sample uses the following colors: yellow, purple, teal, red, black and white.

TOOLS

Hook: D-3 (3.25mm) or size to obtain gauge
yarn needle

GAUGE

13sts X 13rnds to 2" (5cm)

Note: Join rnds with sl st, but do not turn.

When using 2 colors in same rnd, lay yarn not in use on top of sts to be worked in order to crochet over them.

When changing colors, change to new color in last loop of previous st, and continue with new color.

FINISHED SIZE: 4" X 8.5" (10cm X 21.5cm)

PATTERN

With Yellow, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring. Ch 1.

Round 1: Work 6 sc into ring. End this and all foll rnds by joining with sl st, ch 1, but do not turn. (6 sts)

Round 2: 2sc in ea sc. (12 sts)

Round 3: *2 sc in first st, sc in next st, rep from * around. (18 sts)

Round 4: *2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, rep from * around. (24 sts)

Round 5: *2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, rep from * around. (30 sts)

Round 6: *2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, rep from * around. (36 sts)

Round 7: *2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, rep from * around. (42 sts)

Round 8: Fasten off Yellow and change to Purple, sc around

Rounds 9 & 10: Fasten off Purple and change to Teal, sc around.

Rounds 11 & 12: Fasten off Teal and change to Red, sc around.

Round 13: Fasten off Red and change to Black, sc first 3 sts. Change to White and sc next 3 sts. Alternate 3 Black and 3 White sts around.

Rounds 14 & 15: Cont around as for Rnd 13.

Rounds 16-18: Work as for Rnd 13, but beg rnd with White.

Rounds 19-21: Work as for Rnd 13, beg rnd with Black.

Rounds 22 & 23: Drop Black and White and change to Red, sc around.

Rounds 24 & 25: Drop Red and change to Purple, sc around.

Round 26: *With Purple, sc 5, change to White, sc 1, rep from * around.

Round 27: With Purple, sc around.

Round 28: With Purple, sc 2, change to White, sc 1, *change to Purple, sc 5, change to White, sc 1, rep from * around to last 3 sts, change to Purple and sc last 3 sts.

Round 29: With Purple, sc around.

Round 30: Rep rnd 26.

Rounds 31 & 32: Rep rnd 29 twice.

Round 33-35: Drop Purple and change to Teal, sc around.

Round 36: Drop Teal and change to Red, sc around.

Round 37: Drop Red and change to Yellow, sc around. Cont in Yellow until piece reaches desired length (approx 8"/20 cm).

Eyelit Round: With Yellow, *sc 2, sk next st, ch 1, rep from * around. Join rnd with sl st. Next Round: With Yellow, sc in ea st and 1 sc in ea ch1 sp. (42 sts). Work one more rnd in yellow. Fasten off & darn in any loose ends.

Tie: With Red, ch for 18" (46cm). Break off and tie knot in ea end. Work tie in & out of eyelit holes, and make bow to close.

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