

Project #1: Glasses Pouch

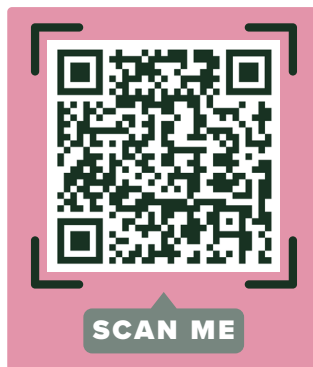
Level: Beginner



This cute and practical glasses case is perfect for keeping your glasses safe and scratch-free. It's made of five hexagons crocheted separately and then sewn together. The case uses some fun stitches like clusters, which gives it a bit of texture.

The hexagon pattern is straightforward, and you'll get to practice changing colors and working in rounds. When it's all put together, the case folds up neatly and closes with a button for easy access to your glasses. You could also use it for sunglasses or to hold a phone.

You can access your digital pattern with a quick scan of the QR code!



Materials:

- 30g Merino Majesty in blue (color 14607), 10g of Merino Majesty in cream (color 978)
- US size 8 (5 mm) hook (from your previous boxes)
- Scissors
- Sewing needle

Stitches and abbreviations used:

- Ch – chain
- St(s) – stitch(es)
- Sl-st – slip stitch
- Sc – single crochet
- Dc – double crochet
- YO – yarn over
- 2dc-cl – 2 double crochet cluster - *yo, insert the hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, repeat from * once more in the same st, yo, pull through remaining loops.
- 3dc-cl – 3 double crochet cluster - *yo, insert the hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, repeat from * twice more in the same st, yo, pull through remaining loops.
- Rep – repeat

Gauge:

1 hexagon measures 4" across
(point to point)

Measurements:

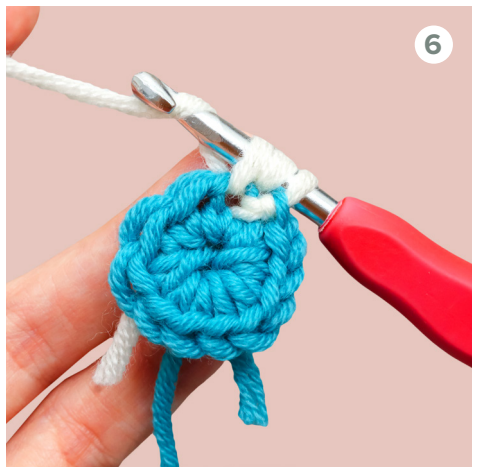
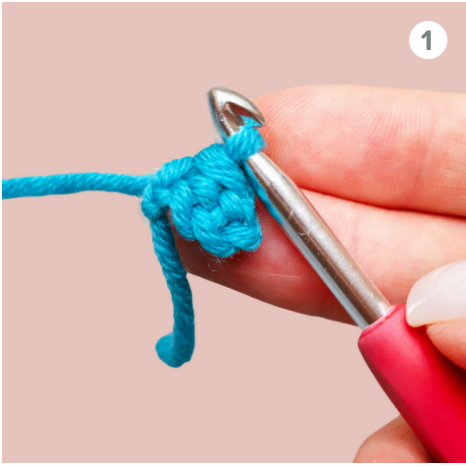
7" x 3.5"

Hexagon pattern (make 5)

With color 14607, ch4, sl-st in the 1st st. (Image 1)

Round 1

12sc in the ring, then change colors by sl-st to the 1st st with color 978. You may use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch. (Images 2, 3)





Round 2

With color 978, make 3dc-cl in each st (12 x 3dc-cl). Sl-st to the 1st st, changing back to color 14607. (Images 4-9)

Round 3

With color 14607, *Dc3 in the space between the previous round clusters.

2dc-cl, ch2, 2dc-cl into the next space. Rep from * 5 more times. Join with the sl-st to the 1st st. (30 sts + 6 ch2) (Images 10-16)

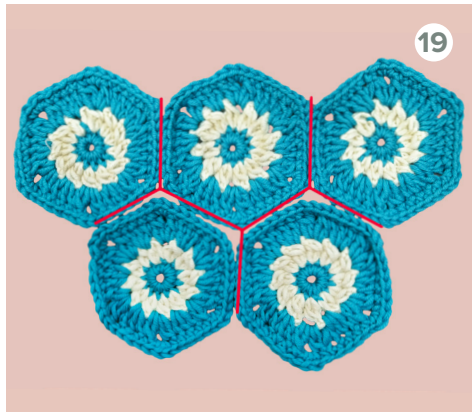
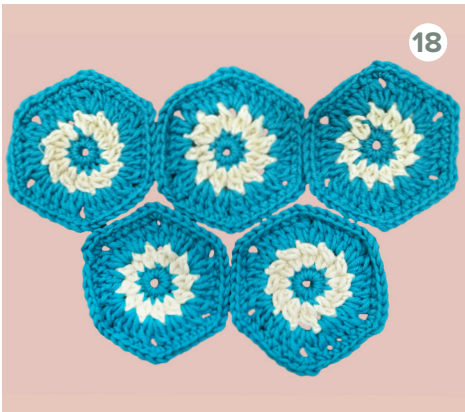
Round 4

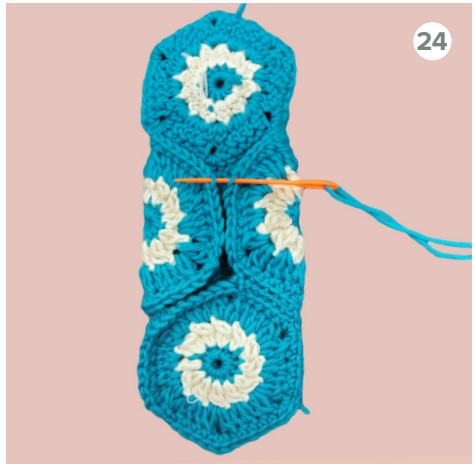
Ch1, sc1 into each st and sc3 into each ch2 space. Join with a sl-st to the 1st st. (48 sts) (Image 17)





Place the hexagons as shown in the photo and sew them together along the edges marked in red (images 18-21). Flip the piece over to the wrong side (image 22), and fold so that hexagon 3 is on top of hexagon 5, wrong sides together. Fold hexagons 2 and 4 in half and sew along the center seam, the left diagonal, and around the edges of hexagons 3 and 5. (Images 23, 24)





Sew a button in the middle as pictured – this will push through the ch2 space in the top hexagon to close the case. (Image 25)

Your glasses case is ready!