



Materials:

For single color holder:

9 yards Fingering weight yarn (or 1 skein embroidery floss)

For multi color holder:

3 yards fingering weight yarn in 4 different colors (or 1 skein each of 4 different colors of embroidery floss)

Crochet hook size B (2.25 mm)

To test your gauge you can just finish the first rnd and then check to see if it is about the same circumference as the bottom of your lip balm, if it is pretty close then you are good. If it is way too big then size down your hook and if it is way too small then size up your hook.

Abbreviations used:

St(s) - stitch(es)

Ch - chain

Sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

Sl st. - slip stitch

For multi color chap stick holder see page 2.

Notes on reading this pattern:

1: Chain sts in beginning of row count as first st.

2: The numbers in the () at the end of each row is the total number of sts in that row.

3: In the pattern, you will be instructed to place 2 hdc in the “last space made before join in previous rnd”. The arrow in the picture is pointing to that space. (picture was taken after ch 2, and turn.)



4: You will also be instructed to place stitches between two hdc groups. The arrow in the next picture is pointing to this space.



Solid Color Lip Balm Holder:

Chain 3:

Rnd 1: 11 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join with sl st. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same stitch as ch 2, skip 2, [3 hdc in next st, skip 2] 3 times, join with sl st to the top of the ch 2. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, turn, 2 hdc in the last space made before join on previous rnd, [3 hdc in space between next two hdc groups] 3 times, join with sl st to the top of the ch 2. (12 sts)

Rnds 4-9: Repeat rnd 3.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch in rnd, join with sl st to ch 1. (12 sts)

Rnds 11-13: Repeat rnd 10.

Loop Strap:

Ch 25



Row 1: Sl stitch in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st in each remaining ch on strap. Join with slip stitch to the next ch over from start of ch sts (See picture A), fasten off leaving a 10 inch tail, before weaving in ends, fold loop strap in half and attach the loose end of the strap with small yarn needle and your 10 inch tail. (See pictures B and C)



When loose end of loop strap is firmly attached weave in remaining ends.

Multi color Lip Balm

Holder

With main color chain 3:

Rnd 1: 11 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join with sl st, fasten off. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: With color 1 and starting in any stitch in rnd ch 2, 2 hdc in same stitch as ch 2, skip 2, [3 hdc in next st, skip 2] 3 times, join with sl st to the top of the ch 2, fasten off. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: With color 2 and starting in any space between two hdc groups, ch 2, 2 hdc in the same space, [3 hdc in space between next two hdc groups] 3 times, join with sl st to the top of the ch 2, fasten off. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: repeat rnd 3 with color 3

Rnd 5: repeat rnd 3 with color 4

Rnd 6: repeat rnd 3 with main color

Rnd 7: repeat rnd 3 with color 1

Rnd 8: repeat rnd 3 with color 2

Rnd 9: repeat rnd 3 with color 3

Rnd 10: With color 4 and starting in any stitch in rnd, ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch in rnd, join with sl st to ch 1. (12 sts)

Rnds 11-13: repeat rnd 10.



Loop Strap: Ch 25

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When loose end of loop strap is firmly attached weave in remaining ends.