Tiny Drawstring Pouch

Written pattern in English (US terms) with Japanese chart





A tiny drawstring pouch that fits in the palm of your hand – just big enough for eye drops, a little treat, or a small gift. It takes only a small amount of yarn, so it is a perfect way to use up leftovers.

01 MATERIALS

White	Hamanaka Sonomono Hairy (25 g / approx. 125 m per ball), color 121 – 4 g
Blue	Linen yarn, two strands held together (approx. sport weight) – 8.5 g
Hook	3.0 mm (Japanese size 5/0)
Notions	Tapestry needle

02 FINISHED SIZE

White	7 cm (2.75 in) tall × 6.5 cm (2.5 in) wide
Blue	8.5 cm (3.25 in) tall × 7 cm (2.75 in) wide

03 GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project. The size will vary with the yarn you choose.

04 SKILL LEVEL

Beginner

05 ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS) & CHART SYMBOLS

⬭	**ch**	chain	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
•	**sl st**	slip stitch	**sp(s)**	space(s)
×	**sc**	single crochet	**sk**	skip
T	**hdc**	half double crochet	**rep**	repeat
↟	**dc**	double crochet	**rnd(s)**	round(s)
V	**2 sc in same st**	increase	*	repeat from *
🍷	**picot**	Ch 3, sl st through the front loop and front left leg of the sc just made.		

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06 NOTES

- Worked in joined rounds with the right side facing throughout. Do not turn.
- The base is worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
- Ch 1 at the beginning of a round does not count as a stitch. Ch 3 at the beginning of a round counts as 1 dc.
- Rnds 9 and 10 are joined with a hdc instead of "ch 2, sl st in first sc." The hdc counts as the last ch-2 space and leaves your hook in the center of that space, ready for the next round.
- The ch-2 spaces of Rnd 9 are the eyelets for the drawstrings. Round numbers match the chart.

07 BASE

Ch 13.

RND 1 — Working into the back loop and back bump of each ch, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 ch, 3 sc in last ch; rotate and work along the other side of the foundation ch into the remaining front loops, sc in next 10 ch, sc in last ch (the same ch as the first 2 sc); join with sl st in first sc. (26 sc)

RND 2 — Ch 1, 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc. (32 sc)

08 BODY

RND 3 — Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3. (32 dc)

RNDS 4–8 — Rep Rnd 3. (32 dc)

09 EYELET ROUND

RND 9 — Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *ch 2, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * 14 more times; join with hdc in first sc (counts as last ch-2 sp). (16 sc and 16 ch-2 sps)

10 EDGING

RND 10 — Ch 1, sc in sp formed by joining hdc, *ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 14 more times; join with hdc in first sc. (16 sc and 16 ch-2 sps)

RND 11 — Ch 1, (sc, picot) in sp formed by joining hdc, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, (sc, picot) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 6 more times, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc. (16 sc and 8 picots)

Fasten off.

11 DRAWSTRINGS (MAKE 2)

Ch 50. Fasten off.

12 FINISHING

1 — Weave in all ends.

2 — Thread each drawstring through the ch-2 spaces of Rnd 9, going over and under the sc stitches (see the chart for the threading position).

3 — Tie the ends of each drawstring together.

TIP — *The white sample uses a fluffy yarn, so a smooth, ready-made cord was used for the drawstrings to reduce friction and help the pouch close easily.*

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