FREE CROCHET GLASSES CASE PATTERN

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SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE | HOOK: 5.0 MM (US H-8) | TIME: WEEKEND PROJECT

MATERIALS & YARN SPECIFICATIONS

- Yarn: Approx. 80 yds. / 74 m of any worsted weight (4) yarn. (Example: Loops & Threads Impeccable Yarn, Solid, 100% acrylic) — Terracotta
- Hook: Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Notions: Yarn needle, 2 stitch markers, scissors, measuring tape, thread, sewing needle, one 7/8" / 2.25 cm button

SIZING GUIDE & MEASUREMENTS

Size	To Fit Chest	Finished Dimensions
Small	Fits most glasses (e.g., Ray Ban aviators 5.75" x 2")	3" [7.6 cm] height
Large	For larger glasses frames	3.5" [8.9 cm] height

Gauge Swatch (Tension): 4" x 4" of hdc stitches (made as a flat swatch – not in the round) = 14 hdc and 10 rows

ABBREVIATIONS & CRAFT GLOSSARY

Abbr	Meaning	Abbr	Meaning
st	stitch	**sts**	stitches
ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	**hdc**	half double crochet
YO	yarn over	**BLO**	back loops only
Starting Star	Ch 3 and turn. Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and pull through loop (2 loops on hook). Insert hook into next ch and pull through loop (3 loops on hook). Insert hook into 1st st and pull through loop (4 loops on hook). Insert hook into next st and pull through loop (5 loops on hook). Insert hook into next st and pull through loop (6 loops on hook). YO and pull yarn through all 6 loops. Ch 1 to complete the 1st star.	**Regular Star**	Insert hook into the ch 1 space that you just created (the eye of the star) and pull through loop (2 loops on hook). The star you just create has 6 "spikes," with the 1st spike being closest to the top. Insert your hook in between the 5th and 6th spike and pull through loop (3 loops o hook). The 6th spike is attached to the next st. Insert your hook into the st attached to 6th spike and pull through loop (4 loops on hook). Insert hook into next st and pull through loop loops on hook). Insert hook into next st and pu through loop (6 loops on hook). YO and pull yarn through all 6 loops. Ch 1 to complete the star.

Maker Notes & Tips:

- Always work a gauge swatch before starting to ensure your finished crochet glasses case pattern matches the intended dimensions.
- Use locking stitch markers to denote the start and end of specific sections, especially for centering the flap.
- When working the Star Stitch, aim for a consistent, relaxed tension to create a beautiful, even texture.

STEP-BY-STEP PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

GLASSES CASE BODY: FOUNDATION CHAIN

1. With your H/8 (5.00 mm) hook and Terracotta yarn, ch 24.

GLASSES CASE BODY: BASE & SIDES (ALL SIZES)

1. Round 1: In 3rd ch from hook, hdc in top loop of the ch. Hdc in top loop of next 20 chains. In last ch, 3 hdc into same ch. Continue working along the other side. Working along the other side, hdc in the next 20 gaps. In the last gap, 3 hdc into same gap. (47 sts). Sk the 2 chain sts and sl st into top of 1st hdc.
2. Round 2: Ch 1 and turn. Hdc in the BLO (the loop furthest away from you) of each st around (48 sts – an extra st will be made). Sl st into both loops of the top of 1st hdc to join. (Work in both loops from now on).
3. Round 3: Ch 2. Do not turn. Hdc in each st around. (48 sts). Sl st into top of 1st hdc to join.
4. Round 4: Ch 1. Do not turn. Sk 1st st (the st attached to ch). Hdc in next st and in each st around. Hdc into the st that was skipped at the beginning of the round by working over the chain. (48 sts). Sl st into top of 1st hdc to join.
5. Round 5: Repeat Round 3.
6. Round 6: Repeat Round 4.

GLASSES CASE BODY: SMALL VS. LARGE SIZE ADJUSTMENT

1. At this point, your work should measure approx. 6.5" x 2.25".
2. For Small Glasses: You can stop here (but don't fasten off) and proceed to the "Glasses Case Flap: Positioning & Row 1" section.
3. For Large Glasses: Repeat Round 3 and Round 4 again. Do not fasten off.



GLASSES CASE FLAP: POSITIONING &

1. Note: You will be turning and making 22 hdc sts across the most centered sts across the row (the back of the Glasses Case body). Use stitch markers to note where those 22 most centered sts start and end to ensure they are centered. The goal is to find out where you should start the 1st hdc. You can sl st in either direction to arrive at that 1st hdc. If you need to sl st left (continuing in your current direction before turning), sl st as needed then ch 1 and turn and begin your hdcs. If you need to sl st right (the opposite from your current direction), ch 1 and turn, sl st as needed then ch 1 and begin your hdcs. If no sl sts are needed, ch 1 and turn and begin your hdcs.
2. Row 1: See note above. Hdc into the next 22 sts (22 sts).

GLASSES CASE FLAP: STAR STITCH ROWS (SMALL SIZE)



1. Row 2 (Star Stitch Row): Work Starting Star instructions, then repeat Regular Star instructions 8 more times across row (10 stars made in total – 1 starting star and 9 regular stars). 2 hdc in the last st.
2. Row 3: Ch 1 and turn. Hdc in the 1st st. 2 hdc into the eye of the each star across. Hdc into the last st (22 sts).
3. Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
4. Row 5: Repeat Row 3.
5. For Small Glasses: You can stop here and fasten off, weave in loose ends and proceed to the "Glasses Case Flap Border: Left Side" section.

GLASSES CASE FLAP: STAR STITCH ROWS (LARGE SIZE EXTENSION)

1. For Large Glasses: Repeat Row 2 and Row 3 again after completing Row 5 from above. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

GLASSES CASE FLAP BORDER: LEFT SIDE

1. With the front of the glasses case body facing down and the flap up (with the right side facing up), attach a new strand of Terracotta yarn with a sl st to the top left corner where the flap meets the glasses case body (into Row 1 of the Glasses Case Flap – the row of hdc sts).
2. Work down the side of the flap. Tip: make your stitches very loose. In the space between the row of hdc and the star, (sc, sl st) into the same space. In the space after the star and before the row of hdc, (sc, sl st) into the same space.
3. For Small Glasses: Repeat from the asterisk (*) above a total of 2 times (8 sts).
4. For Large Glasses: Repeat from the asterisk (*) above a total of 3 times (12 sts).
5. In the corner st, 3 sc into same st (ensure that it's an hdc you are working in, not the sl st where you just fastened off). Do not fasten off.

GLASSES CASE FLAP BORDER: BOTTOM (BUTTONHOLE)

1. Work along the bottom. Sk next st. (Sc, sl st) into next st. Repeat from the asterisk (*) a total of 5 times (10 sts). Ch 3 (this makes room for the button) and sk next st. (Sc, sl st) into next st. Sk next st. Repeat from the asterisk (*) a total of 4 times (8 sts). Sl st into next st. In corner st, 3 sc into same st. Do not fasten off.

GLASSES CASE FLAP BORDER: RIGHT SIDE

1. Work up side of flap. Do not work in the spaces. Work into one or two loops of the stitches (either chains or hdcs) along the ends evenly. (Sc, sl st) into same st up the side 2 times per row.
2. For Small Glasses: A total of 4 times (8 sts).
3. For Large Glasses: A total of 6 times (12 sts).
4. Sl st into row of hdc to join. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.



FINISHING: ATTACHING THE BUTTON

1. With thread and a sewing needle, attach your button in the center of the 3rd row of hdc sts (counted from the bottom) on the front of the glasses case body, aligning with the buttonhole created on the flap.

✨ FINISHING, BLOCKING & GARMENT CARE

✨ Seaming, Straps & Hardware

Your crochet glasses case pattern is nearly complete! The body and flap are constructed, and the border is added. The final step is securely sewing on your chosen button, ensuring it aligns perfectly with the ch-3 buttonhole on the flap border for a snug closure.

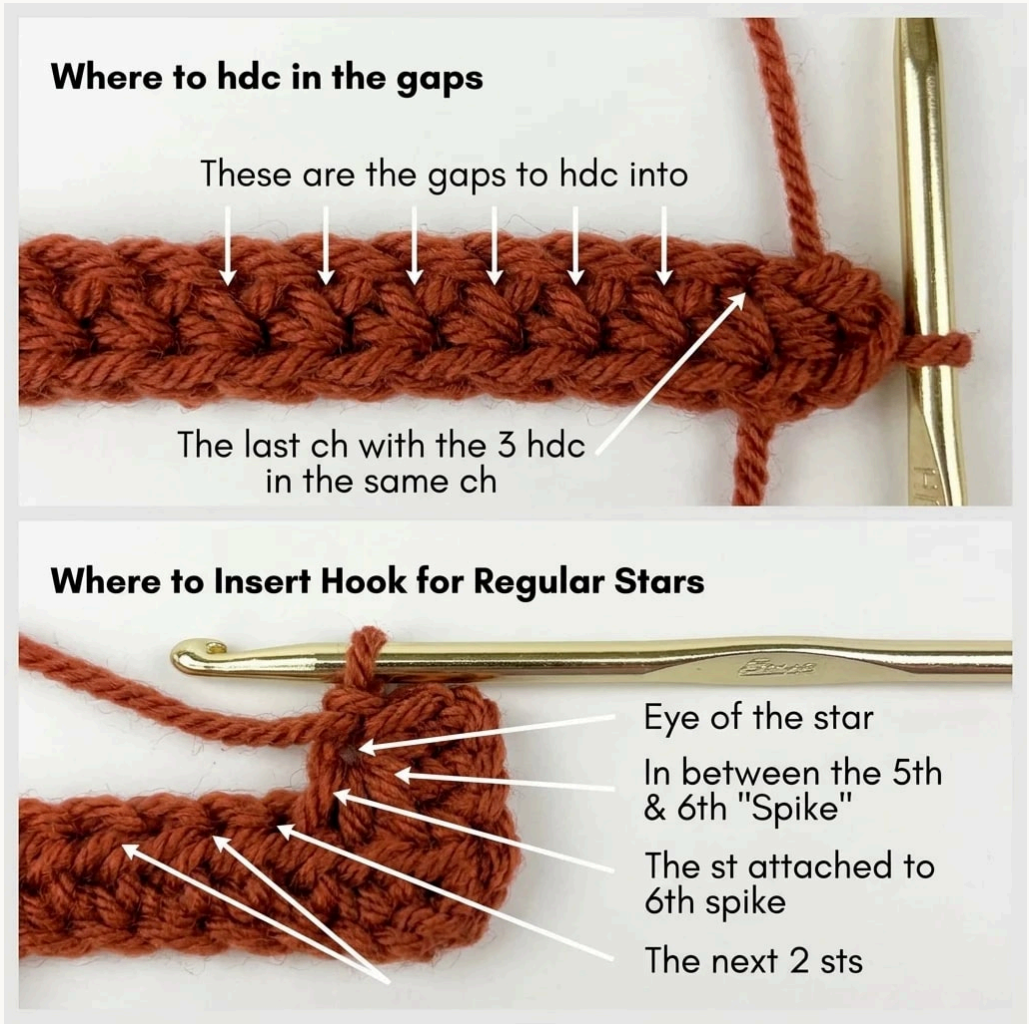
✨ Lining & Shape Support

While not strictly necessary, you might consider adding a soft fabric lining to your crochet eye glasses holder pattern for extra protection and a polished interior. This can also help maintain the case's shape over time. For best results, gently steam block your finished case to relax the fibers and achieve the final dimensions.

✨ Spot Cleaning & Bag Care

To care for your beautiful handmade crochet glasses holder, hand-wash it gently in cool water using a wool-safe or mild detergent. Avoid harsh scrubbing. Roll the case in a clean towel to remove excess moisture, then reshape it carefully and lay it flat to dry. Do not hang, as this can distort its shape.

📐 VISUAL GUIDES, CHARTS & TECHNICAL SCHEMATICS



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