

Quick and Easy Crochet Gift Card Holder

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Worsted weight (4) yarn - I used I Love This Cotton yarn in Red, Bright Green, and White

H/5mm crochet hook

3/4 inch Button

Stitches used in US terms:

Chain - ch

Single Crochet - sc

Half Double Crochet - hdc

Slip Stitch - ss

Note: I carried my yarn up when changing colors - less ends to weave in and the project goes much faster.

Chain 11 with Red or Green.

Round 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook. sc in next 8 stitches. Work 3 sc in last stitch. Working on the other side of beginning ch, sc in next 8 stitches. Work 3 sc in last stitch. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Rounds 2-3: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Change to White.

Rounds 4-5: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Change to Red or Green.

Rounds 6-7: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Change to White.

Rounds 8-9: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Change to Red or Green.

Rounds 10-11: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Change to White.

Rounds 12-13: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Change to Red or Green.

Rounds 14-15: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Change to White.

Round 16: ch 1. sc in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Round 17: ch 1. sc in next 19 stitches. **ch 12 for button loop.** sc in next 4 stitches. Join with ss to first sc. (23 stitches)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew on button.