

# Pencil Water Bottle Cozy



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## Materials



- o Yarn: Lion Brand Heartland in Denali (or similar pink), Lion Brand Heartland in Katmai (or similar grey), I Love This Yarn in Sungold (or similar yellow), Lion Brand Heartland in Grand Canyon (or similar tan), Knit Picks Wool of the Andes in Briar Heather (or similar brown)
- o Hook: H 5.00mm
- o Scissors
- o Yarn Needle
- o Button:  $\frac{3}{4}$ " or 1"
- o Stitch Marker

### Pencil Cozy!

Crochet this quick and fun water bottle cozy! Button closure ensures water bottle won't fall out no matter how hard children play! And the 'scribble strap' adds just all the more fun!



### Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge: 15 hdc = 4"  
11 rows = 4"
- This pattern comes in the following sizes:

Size	Length	Circumference
One Size	7.5"	8"

### Pattern Key

- Ch(s): Chain(s)
- Sc: Single Crochet
- Hdc: Half Double Crochet
- Bphdc: Back Post Half Double Crochet
- Hdc2tog: Half Double Crochet 2 Together
- Hdc3tog: Half Double Crochet 3 Together
- BLO: Back Loop Only
- Slst: Slip Stitch
- St(s): Stitch(es)

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**Special Pattern Notes:** Beginning chain does not count as a stitch unless noted.

This pattern is mainly worked in the round. Use a stitch marker to help count rows by marking first stitch of each round. When joining with a color change, pull as tight as possible to align colors. After each color change, yarn can be cut and ends woven in.

### Pattern Instructions

Magic Circle with pink yarn

Round 1: Ch 1, 10 hdc in circle - 10 sts

Round 2: 2 hdc in each st around - 20 sts

Round 3: \*Hdc 1, 2 hdc in next, repeat \* around - 30 sts

The next round you will be joining to keep the front loops even, then going back to working continuously around.

Round 4: Sc in next, slst in next, ch 1, hdc in BLO of each st around - 30 sts

Round 5: Hdc in each st around - 30 sts

The next round you will be joining to keep the color changes even, then going back to working continuously around.

Round 6: Sc in next, slst in next st changing to grey yarn, ch 1, hdc in same and next 29 sts - 30 sts

Rounds 7-8: Hdc in same and each st around - 30 sts

The next round you will be joining to keep the color changes even, then going back to working continuously around.

Round 9: Hdc in next, sc in next, slst in next changing to yellow color, ch 1, hdc in same and next 29 sts - 30 sts

Rounds 10-21: Hdc in same and each st around - 30 sts

Round 22: Hdc in next 10, sc in next, slst in next changing to tan color, ch 1, bphdc in same and next 25 sts, leave 4 sts unworked - 26 sts

Do not finish off. You will now be working in Rows to form the tip of the pencil water bottle cozy.

### Tip of Pencil Water Bottle Cozy

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, hdc in same and next 21 sts, 2 hdc2tog over next 4 sts - 24 sts

For the next Row, work between the stitches so the back bar from the last Row doesn't show.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, starting in the same work 2 hdc2tog over next 4 sts, hdc next 16, ch 2, skip 2 sts, hdc last 2 sts - 20 sts

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next st, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in last st, turn piece so you're working down raw edge, sc 4 - 28 sts

The last 4 sc and the next 2 rows form the button tab.

Row 4: Turn, sc in next 4 sts - 4 sts

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next 3 sts - 4 sts

Finish off and weave in ends. Sew button to opposite side of button hole on Row 3 of Tip of Pencil.

### Water Bottle Scribble Strap

Straps can be made in 3 lengths; short, medium, cross body. To increase or decrease strap length, add or subtract in increments of 8.

Short: Ch 81 with brown

Medium: Ch 121 with brown

Cross Body: 161 with brown

Row 1: Starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook 3 hdc, hdc in next 2, \*hdc3tog, hdc in next 2, 3 hdc in next, hdc in next 2, repeat \* across - 80, 120, 160 sts

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, hdc in same, hdc3tog, hdc in next 2, 3 hdc in next, \*hdc in next 2, hdc3tog, hdc in next 2, 3 hdc in next, repeat \* across to last st, hdc in last st - 80, 120, 160 sts

Finish off and weave in ends. Matching up beginning and end of rows, sew (or slst) to 4 unworked stitches on back of water bottle cozy. See picture below. (Picture shows crayon version of cozy.)

