Crocheted Electronic Device Pouch

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Materials:

Any yarn and an appropriate hook. Yardage depends on the device you want to cover.

Abbreviations:

ch: Chain stitch
sc: Single crochet
( ): Instructions in parentheses mean you do what is in the parentheses as many times as it says right after the ( ).

The **pattern stitch** is a **ch3 net stitch**. That means: make a base of chain-3 loops, and in each round, working in a coil, chain 3 and single crochet into a ch-3 space.

Instructions:

Starting at the middle of the bottom of the pouch, ch3. Sc into the last chain from the hook, to make a ring. (That's the yellow in the picture.)

Rnd 1: Continuing in a coil, (Ch3, sc into the ring) 4 times – 4 chain spaces made.

Optional: Attach a pin to the last ch3 loop made, if needed, to mark the end of the round.

Rnd 2: Ch3, sc in next ch3 space. (Ch3, sc into the same space) 3 times more – to make the first increase point. (Ch3, sc in next ch3 space) 2 times. (Ch3, sc in same sp) 3 times more – to make the second increase point.

Notice the MIDDLE ch3 loop of each increase point. That's where the increase goes in the next round.

Rnd 3: Continue in pattern as set, increasing in the middle loop of each increase point, until the piece stretches to be almost as wide as the device. For a small device that might be just a round or two, not much.

Notice that the increases line up -- there's a line across the middle of the piece in this picture. That makes the base of the pouch, at the bottom. I stress this because being comfortable reading your stitches makes crocheting much easier to understand and enjoy.

Continue in the pattern stitch, but with no more increases, until the piece stretches to be almost the height of the device. Left on its own, without stretching, the piece is much wider than the device and reaches about ¾ of the height.

To make the top snug: (ch1, sc1 in next ch space) all the way around 1 time. This draws it in, makes the opening just barely big enough to slide over the device.

For a nice finishing touch, do 1 round of light crab stitch (sc in reverse – that is, going from left to right – and ch1) all the way around. This brings in the top edge so that it is snug around the device.

Remove the pin/marker, if you used one. Finish off, and tuck in the loose ends.

The pouch is a bit saggy around the device, so it doesn't push any buttons on its own. The decrease at the top makes the pouch snug to slide on and off the device.