Crochet Kindle Sleeve: Printable Pattern

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This pattern is adapted in my own words from the free bean stitch Kindle sleeve pattern by Maria's Blue Crayon, verified at https://mariasbluecrayon.com/2025/08/kindlesleeve.html . Stitch counts, hook size, button size, and finished fit below come from that source. Where that source gives no figure, this pattern says so plainly instead of guessing.

Finished size

Fits a 5 inch by 7 inch Kindle or similar device. This is the fit given by the source pattern. The exact flat width of the finished sleeve, separate from the device it fits, is NOT given by the source and is therefore NOT stated here. Check the fit on your own device as you work.

Skill level

Confident beginner. You should be comfortable with chain stitch and single crochet, and willing to learn the bean stitch described below.

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn, acrylic recommended by the source for a soft, bouncy, padded fabric. Yardage is NOT stated by the source for this pattern, so no yardage figure is given here. One skein of worsted weight yarn is a reasonable starting point, but confirm against your own yarn and tension before relying on it for a gift deadline.
- 6.5 mm crochet hook
- 1 inch button
- Needle and thread, for sewing on the button
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker (helpful, optional)

Gauge

NOT VERIFIED for this bean stitch version. The source pattern gives no gauge for this design, so no gauge figure is given here. Do not borrow a gauge from a different Kindle sleeve design, since a different stitch and hook change the fabric completely. Instead, work the first few rounds and check the fit on your own device. The sleeve should hug the device snugly without a struggle to slide it in.

Abbreviations, US terms

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

sk: skip

st: stitch

YO: yarn over

Bean stitch, explained in plain words

Yarn over, insert the hook into the stated stitch, and pull up a loop. Yarn over, insert the hook into the same stitch again, and pull up a second loop. Yarn over, insert the hook into the same stitch a third time, and pull up a third loop. You now have six loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all six loops, then chain one to lock the stitch in place.

Notes before you start

- You will turn your work after each round.
- The beginning chain of each round does not count as a stitch.
- A stitch marker can help you find the first stitch of each round.
- To make the sleeve wider, add to the starting chain in multiples of 2.
- To make the sleeve longer, repeat the main bean stitch round before you close the bottom.

Pattern

Round 1: Chain 35, then join the chain into a ring by working into the first chain.

Round 2: Chain 1, work one single crochet into each stitch around the ring, join to the first stitch, and turn your work.

Round 3: Chain 1, work one single crochet into the first stitch. Then repeat this pair across the round: skip the next stitch, work one bean stitch into the following stitch. Keep going until only the last two stitches remain, then work one single crochet into the last stitch. Join to the first stitch and turn.

Round 4: Chain 1, work one single crochet into the first stitch. Work bean stitches all the way around the round, then work one single crochet into the last stitch. Join to the first stitch and turn.

Rounds 5 to 21: Repeat Round 4.

Round 22, closing the bottom: Chain 1, fold the sleeve flat so the two sides meet, and single crochet the two layers together all the way across the bottom edge.

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Turn the sleeve inside out so the closing seam sits on the inside.

Button closure

Sew the button onto the front of the sleeve, 6 rows down from the open top edge, using a needle and thread.

Turn the sleeve over. Join yarn at the center of the top edge on the back. Chain 20, then join the chain one stitch along from where you started, so it forms a loop. Fasten off and weave in the ends. This loop stretches over the button to keep the sleeve closed.

Sizing adjustments

Wider device: increase the starting chain in multiples of 2, then work the rounds in the same way.

Taller device: repeat Round 4 extra times before working the bottom closing round.

Exact starting chain counts for other named Kindle models are NOT given by the source, so they are NOT listed here. Measure your device, adjust in the steps above, and test the fit as you go.

Finishing

Weave in every end on the inside of the sleeve. Check that the button is sewn on firmly and that the loop reaches it comfortably without pulling the top edge out of shape. Slide your device in and out a few times to confirm a snug, smooth fit before you call the sleeve finished.

Care

Remove the device before washing. Hand wash gently in cool water and lay flat to dry. Check the button stitching after washing.

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