CROCHET PENCIL CASE: STRIPED SPIKE STITCH CASE

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Annie Design Crochet design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MATERIALS

- 4-ply cotton yarn in various colors, for example Baby Pure Cotton from Anchor Crafts. The source suggests Scheepjes Catona or Hobbii Cotton 8/4 as substitutes.
- Crochet hook: 3.5 mm (E/4)
- Yarn needle
- Sewing thread
- Zipper, approximately 8 inches

GAUGE

Not stated by the source, so no gauge figure is given here and none has been invented.

YARN AMOUNT

Not stated by the source, so no yardage figure is given here and none has been invented. The source notes only that any small amounts of leftover cotton yarn can be used.

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 8.5 inches wide by 4.25 inches tall (22 by 11 cm).

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

spike st: spike stitch (see Special Stitches)

st: stitch

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

rep: repeat

SPECIAL STITCHES

Spike stitch: yarn over, insert hook in the next stitch 2 rows below, yarn over and pull through all loops.

PATTERN NOTES

- The pattern is written in US crochet terms.
- The pattern repeat is a multiple of 4 plus 1 for the foundation chain.
- Change color every row.
- Make 2 sides the same way.
- The turning chain does not count as a stitch.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS (make 2 sides)

Chain 41.

Row 1 (WS): Work 1 sc in the second chain from the hook, then 1 sc in each chain across, turn. (40 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch), work 1 sc in each stitch across, turn. (40 sc)

Row 3: Chain 1, then repeat the following across the row: work 1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches, then work 1 spike stitch in the next stitch. Turn.

Row 4: Chain 1, work 1 sc in each stitch across, turn.

Row 5: Chain 1, work 1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches, then repeat the following across the row to the last 2 stitches: work 1 spike stitch in the next stitch, then 1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches. Then work 1 spike stitch in the next stitch and 1 sc in the last stitch, turn.

Row 6: Chain 1, work 1 sc in each stitch across, turn.

Row 7: Chain 1, work 1 sc in the first stitch, then repeat the following across the row to the last 3 stitches: work 1 spike stitch in the next stitch, then 1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches. Then work 1 spike stitch in the next stitch and 1 sc in each of the last 2 stitches, turn.

Row 8: Chain 1, work 1 sc in each stitch across, turn.

Row 9: Chain 1, then repeat the following across the row: work 1 spike stitch in the next stitch, then 1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches. Turn.

Row 10: Chain 1, work 1 sc in each stitch across, turn.

Rows 11 to 26: Repeat rows 3 to 10 two more times. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

FINISHING

- Hold the two sides with right sides together and sew around 3 sides of the case, leaving the top open.
- Turn the case so that the right sides are now facing out.
- Sew in the zipper along the open top edge using strong thread.
- Weave in every yarn end neatly and check that the zipper opens and closes smoothly.

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