CROCHET WATER BOTTLE HOLDER

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Jo to the World Creations design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight (4) yarn, for example Loops and Threads Impeccable (285 yards per skein). About 143 yards, or 130 m, which is half a skein.
- Crochet hook: size H/8 (5.00 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Pins
- Measuring tape

GAUGE

13 single crochet stitches and 15 rows = 4 inches.

FINISHED SIZE

Small: fits a bottle about 2.5 inches across, like a 500 ml plastic bottle. The bottom measures about 3 inches across.

Medium: fits bottles 2.75 to 3.5 inches across, which covers most reusable bottles. The bottom measures about 4 inches across.

Do NOT use this holder for hot liquid.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO: back loop only

ch: chain

hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st: stitch

rnd: round

PATTERN NOTES

- The bottom is worked in rounds in a magic ring, then the sides are worked in rounds with no joining between rounds unless stated.
- The star stitch is worked as follows: insert the hook in the stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, then insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all the loops on the hook, and chain 1 to close the eye of the star. Each star uses 2 stitches.
- To change size, work the extra round in the bottom for Medium and use the matching star count in the sides.
- The strap chain is a multiple of 2 plus 1, so the chain count is always an odd number.

BOTTOM (BOTH SIZES)

Make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 10 half double crochet in the ring. (10 hdc)

Rnd 2: Work 2 half double crochet in each stitch around. (20 hdc)

Rnd 3: *Work 2 half double crochet in the next stitch, 1 half double crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * around. (30 hdc)

Medium only, Rnd 4: *Work 2 half double crochet in the next stitch, 1 half double crochet in each of the next 2 stitches; repeat from * around. (40 hdc)

For Small, stop after Rnd 3. The bottom measures about 3 inches across.

For Medium, work Rnd 4. The bottom measures about 4 inches across.

SIDES

Rnd 1: Work 1 half double crochet in the back loop only of each stitch around. (30 hdc Small, 40 hdc Medium)

Rnd 2: Work star stitch across: 15 stars for Small, 20 stars for Medium. Each star uses 2 stitches, so 15 stars use 30 stitches and 20 stars use 40 stitches.

Rnd 3: Work 2 half double crochet in the eye of each star. (30 hdc Small, 40 hdc Medium)

Repeat Rnds 2 and 3 until the sides measure about 4.25 inches tall, which is about 9 rounds in total.

Fasten off and weave in the end.

STRAP

Chain 121 for a kid size strap of about 33 inches, or chain 161 for an adult size strap of about 44 inches.

Row 1: Work star stitch across the chain, counting the stars you make.

Row 2: Work 2 half double crochet in the eye of each star you made in Row 1, then 1 half double crochet in the last stitch.

Row 3: Work 4 single crochet across the end of the strap.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for attaching.

The source gives this check for the strap stitch: a chain of 39 makes 18 stars and measures about 10 inches long by 1.25 inches wide. (Note: the source prints 17 stars here, but its own stitch counts give 18: the starting star uses 5 chains, each regular star uses 2 chains, and the last star uses 1 chain, so 5 plus 2 times 16 plus 1 equals 38 usable chains from a chain of 39, giving 1 plus 16 plus 1 equals 18 stars.)

ATTACHING THE STRAP

- Pin one end of the strap to the top edge of the holder.
- Sew the strap end across 4 stitches of the holder.
- Pin the other end of the strap to the opposite side of the holder.
- Sew the second end across 4 stitches, then weave in all ends.

FINISHING

- Weave in every yarn end neatly.
- Slip your bottle into the holder and check the fit: the holder should hug the bottle without sliding down, and the strap should carry the weight without stretching.
- Check the finished holder: the bottom should sit flat, the sides should stand straight, and the bottle should stay upright when you set it down.

Source credit: adapted from Jo to the World Creations, Water Bottle Holder Crochet Pattern. See sources.txt for the full link.

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