


YARN UP YOUR IPOD  
OR PHONE WITH THESE  
FUNKY COVERS

# COVER VERSION

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PUT YOUR OWN PERSONAL STAMP ON YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH CHLOE MENAGE. DOUBLE KNIT YARN WILL PROTECT YOUR IPOD OR SMART PHONE WHILST LOOKING BOLD AND BRIGHT!

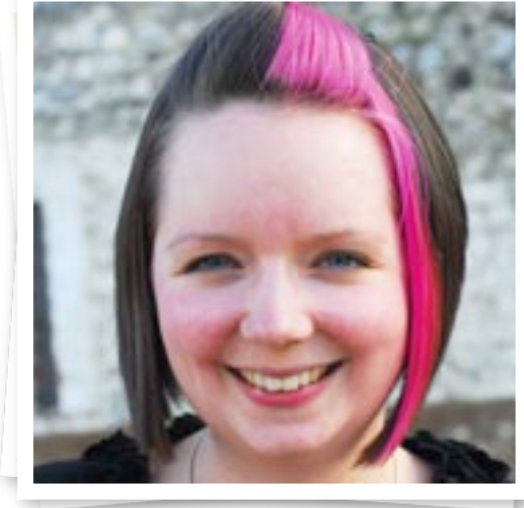
### TOOLS

- 2 colours of double knit yarn. (I used acrylic.)
- Funky button

### ABBREVIATIONS

- ch - chain
- dcr - double crochet

### CHLOE MENAGE



This project is great for beginners as it negates the sometimes tricky step up in later rounds. The colours hide the slight twist in the fabric, which is only very slight.

Using two colours of double-knit yarn simultaneously not only creates vibrant patterns, but also makes up a lovely thick fabric, perfect for protecting your electronic devices. The covers can be adapted to fit iPod's, smart phones, SatNav's and even external hard drives!

1 Using the two colours of yarn together, as if one, ch1, leaving a good tail.

2 Chain enough stitches to go around the width of your device. It needs to fit snugly, as remember, once you have done a few rows it will make up larger.

3 Join the chain with a slip stitch, ensuring it isn't twisted. Crochet the second row using dcr.

4 Step up then crochet around again using dcr, but this time you will be hooking under the front and back loop, on each stitch. This gives a chunkier fabric. Continue to crochet in the round until it is long enough to cover the height of your device, plus 2 extra rows.

5 Now we will start the flap. For the next row crochet until you are halfway around the round. Then, stop, step up, ch1 and continue in straight crochet (still using both loops), backwards and forwards, until your flap fits over your device. You may want to pop it in at this point to check the fitting.

6 On the next row we will create the button hole; to do this count your stitches, and work out your central point. Measure your button against the stitches, and work out how many stitches = the size of your button. You may want to minus one for a snug fit. Now take that number off your number of stitches, then divide by 2.

7 Once you have that number, crochet as many stitches, then chain the amount for your button, skip the same number of stitches and hook into the next stitch. Continue to the end of the row. Of course you may feel more comfortable ignoring step 6 and doing it by eye, which is fine too!

8 On the next row crochet as usual, when you get to the button hole, you will crochet over the button hole chain, using the same number of stitches as the button hole. (As when making granny square). Trim and sew in the ends.

9 To join the bottom, find the right side, and then turn inside out, so the right sides face. (I find that this may depend on how you crochet in the round; my crochet in the round always end up inside out, with the right side facing in! So be aware of this when joining the ends!)

10 Using the tail threads, or joining in new threads, crochet the two ends together using single crochet. Finish, and sew in the ends. Turn back to the right side.

11 Sew on your button using one of your colours of yarn and a large needle. Enjoy your case!

Pink/Brown version, for an iPod or iPhone:

22 chains in the first row

11 chains for flap (4, 3 for button hole, 4)

38mm button

NOTE: I've done this without stitch markers, and without the step up on the later rounds (after row 2). If you are using one colour instead of two I would recommend using a stitch marker and stepping up (ch1) at the end of each row, as the slight twist will be more obvious in plainer yarn.

