

Your Point?Felted Scissor Case

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This case will keep your pointy scissors tucked away safely, while adding a little style to your knitting or crocheting bag.

Finished Size: 5" x 3"

Yarn: Brown Sheep Company's Lanaloft (#4) 100% wool, 160 yards [146 m] 3.5 oz [100 g] color #LL27W

Sea Fog

Gauge: 12 sts and 12 rows = 4" in sc

Hook: size H

Note: Make two triangles following the instructions below. Decreases are made by single crocheting two stitches together (sc 2 tog). The completed project is felted after assembly.

Special stitch: sc 2 tog: insert hook in first stitch and pull up a loop, insert hook into second stitch and pull up a loop (three loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all loops.

With size H hook, chain 15.

Row 1: sc in second chain from hook and in each chain across — 14 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: sc in each chain across — 14 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 3: sc 2 tog (decrease made at beginning of row), sc in next 10 sc, sc 2 tog (decrease made at end of row) - 12 sc on row. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 4 & 5: sc across — 12 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 6: sc 2 tog (decrease made at beginning of row), sc in next 8 sc, sc 2 tog (decrease made at end of row) - 10 sc on row. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 7 & 8: sc across - 10 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 9: sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog - 8 sc on row. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 10 & 11: sc across — 8 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 12: sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog - 6 sc on row. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 13 & 14: sc across -6 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 15: sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog -4 sc on row. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 16 & 17: sc across — 4 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 18: sc 2 tog, sc in next two stitches - 3 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 19: sc 2 tog, sc in next stitch - 2 sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 20: sc 2 tog, finish off.

Finishing:

Place triangles together, (right sides out) and sc together, beginning at top and working down one long side, making 3 sc into the bottom point to round the corner, and continuing up the other side. When top edge is reached, chain 5 (counts as one treble stitch and chain 1). Then make one treble stitch and a chain one in each sc around the top opening (14 trebles with a chain one space between each), treble and chain one into the top of the sc join, then treble and chain one across to the other side (14 more trebles/chain one spaces) and join to the fourth chain of the beginning chain 5. You have just created the open mesh for the ribbon.

Felt the assembled scissor case. The sample shown was felted in a front load washer on a long, hot cycle — in the company of a few pairs of jeans. You may need to run it through more than one cycle to felt it to the desired size. Shape while damp, stuff with a plastic bag and air dry. Separate the trebles at the top of the case (use a small scissor to cut between if necessary). Thread ribbon through the trebles and tie your bow! Done! The scissors in my case are 5" long by Wescott.

You can modify this pattern to fit longer scissors by adding an additional row between decrease the decrease rows, and can widen the top opening by increasing the beginning chain in multiples of 2.

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