



## Crayon Keeper



## A Sunflowers At Home original pattern



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## You will need:

F hook (3.75 mm)

Scraps of brown, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and black worsted weight yarn (Soft acrylic yarns work best as they allow the crayons to slide in and out easier)

Darning needle

Gauge is not important for this project

## Abbreviations:

Sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

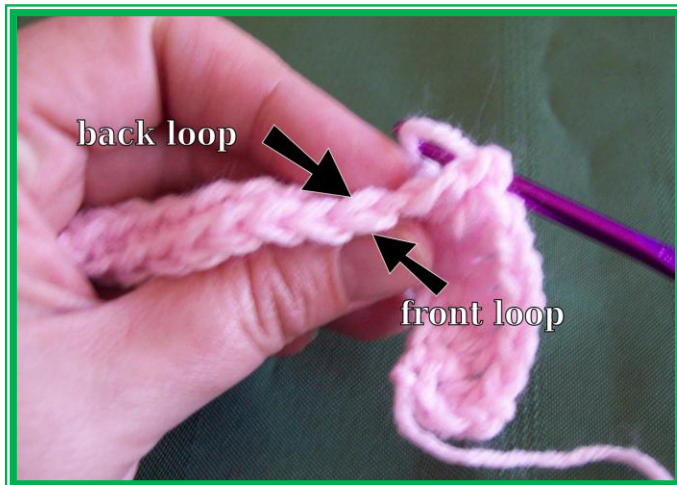
dc = double crochet

## Pattern begins here:

With brown Chain 16

Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in each across (15 sc)

\*\* ch 2 and turn (ch 2 does not count as a dc at any point in this pattern!) Dc in each of the first 7 stitches, dc in the back loop of the next 8 to form the back of the crayon pocket,



turn work so that you can work in the free loops of the same 8 stitches of previous row. dc in each of the free loops to form front of the crayon pocket.



Attach next color using your preferred method (see how I do it below), ch 1



Turn so that you can work over the crayon pocket. Insert hook through the first dc of the front crayon pocket and the first dc of the back crayon pocket. Complete sc.



Repeat this 7 more times to close the crayon pocket. Ch 1 turn  
Sc in each sc then work 7 dc to complete row, ch 2 and turn



Repeat from \*\* 6 times more changing colors in the order presented in the material supply list above.

Dc in each of the first 7 sc, dc in the back of the next 8 to form the back of the crayon pocket, turn work so that you can work in the free loops of the same 8 sc of previous row. dc in each of the free loops to form front of the crayon pocket. Turn so that the crayon pocket is on the left side. Join the front and back dc's of the crayon pocket by slip stitching across. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends before working border.

With wrong side facing you (the side without the pockets) and the brown section at the top and the black section at the bottom, attach brown with a sl st to the first brown chain on the **left**. Ch 1, work a reverse sc in each of the 15 foundation chain stitches. Turn work and work 31 reverse sc along the top edge evenly spaced. Turn work so that the black section is now at the top. Work 8 reverse sc, chain 20. Sl st back down the chain and slip stitch back into the body of the crayon roll. Chain 20 again and again sl st back down this chain and sl st back into the body of the crayon roll to create 2 ties. Work another 7 reverse sc to complete the edge on the black side. Turn and work 31 reverse sc across the bottom evenly spaced. Fasten off leaving a tail to weave in.

\*\*\*Color changing when working a dc the Sunflowers at Home way:

When working the last dc of the first color I yarn over, insert hook and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through two loops leaving two loops of the first color on my hook. I then cut the first color leaving about a 4-6 inch tail. Measure out about 4-6 inches on the new color and pick up the yarn with your hook at that point. Pull the new color through the 2 loops on the hook to complete your dc. Work remaining stitches using the new color and weave in the ends.

See pictures below:



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