

This pattern is for a crocheted knitting needle roll for circular and double pointed needles. It is made with cotton crochet thread and has directions for optional flower motifs. It can hold up to 6 circular needles and 6 sets of double pointed needles.



The Contradiction

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This pattern was created using:

- J. & P. Coats Royale Fashion 100% Cotton Size 3 Crochet Thread - 1 ball each of Plum, Sage, Teal, Tan, and Scarlet
- Crochet hooks size E and F
- Clear thread (you can find this at your local craft store)
- Tapestry needle
- Plastic safety pin stitch markers or plain safety pins

Please check your gauge before starting.

Gauge: 4 ½ stitches per inch

Finished size: 14"w x 11"h.

Big pocket: 9"w x 5 ¾"h

Small pockets: 2 ½"w x 3 ½"h

The following instructions are using the colors I used for the needle roll pictured. Please use whatever colors you like in any combination. You can even make it all one solid color if you like.



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Cover:

With F hook and Sage, ch 68. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in ea sc across (67 sc).

Row 2: Repeat row 1 until piece measures 1/2" from beginning. Finish off.

With Teal, repeat row 1 until piece measures 10" from beginning. Finish off.

With Sage, repeat row 1 until piece measures 10 1/2" from beginning. Finish off.

Big Pocket: (for dpn's)

With F hook and Plum, ch 42. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in ea sc across (41 sc).

Row 2: Repeat row 1 until piece measures 5 3/4" from beginning. Finish off.

Small Pocket: (for circulars)

Make 6 (4 with Plum and 2 with Scarlet)

With F hook and Plum (Scarlet), ch 12. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in ea sc across (11 sc).

Row 2: Repeat row 1 until piece measures 3 1/2" from beginning. Finish off.

Decorative Edging for Pockets:

For big pocket, with F hook and starting in the lower right hand corner, join Scarlett with sl st and sl st in the end of each row until you reach the top. Ch 4, skip next sc, sl st in the next sc. *Ch 3, skip next sc, sl st in the next sc. Repeat from * across. Then sl st down the left side in the end of each row. Finish off.

For small pockets, set three aside for the right side of your needle roll, and three for the left side.

For the right side pockets, starting at the top, with F hook join Sage with sl st in the first sc. *Ch 3, skip next sc, sl st in the next sc. Repeat from * across. Then sl st down the left side in the end of each row. Finish off. Repeat for the remaining right side pockets.

For the left side pockets, starting at the bottom right hand corner, with F hook join Sage with sl st and sl st in the end of each row until you reach the top. Ch 4, skip next sc, sl st in the next sc. *Ch 3, skip next sc, sl st in the next sc. Repeat from * across. Finish off. Repeat for the remaining left side pockets.

Weave in all ends.



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Arranging Pockets on the Cover:

Using the safety pins (stitch markers or otherwise), pin the big pocket to the cover by matching up the first stitch of the big pocket with the 14th st of the cover. Pin through those two stitches. Then match up the last stitch of the big pocket with the 54th st of the cover. Pin through those two stitches.

Now pin the small pockets along the sides of the cover starting with the top pockets of each side first since each lower pocket will slightly overlap the higher one. Each pocket should be pinned at the following measurements:

Top pockets: at 5" and 8 ½"

Middle pockets: at 2 ½" and 6"

Bottom pockets: at bottom corner and 3 ½"



Round 1: With F hook and Sage and with outside of cover facing you, join with sc in any corner st. Sc twice more in the same st, then sc in each sc around with 3 sc in each corner st, making sure to go through all thicknesses (through the cover and pockets) where they are joined, removing the safety pins as you come to them. Join with sl st to the first sc made. Finish off.

Round 2: With F hook and Tan, join with sc in any corner st. Sc twice more in the same st, then sc in each sc around with 3 sc in each corner st. Join with sl st to the first sc made. Finish off.

Round 3: With F hook and Scarlet, join with sc in the bottom left hand corner. Sc twice more in the same st. Then sc in each sc up to the middle of the left side. This is where you will make the ties to close the needle roll. Ch 47. Sl st in the *back loop* of the 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across. Sc in the next sc on the left side. Ch 87. Sl st in the *back loop* of the 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across. Sc in the next sc on the left side and in each sc around the rest of the needle roll, with 3 sc in each corner st. Join with sl st to the first sc made. Finish off.

Small Flower Motifs: (optional)

Make 10 (8 with Scarlet, 2 with Teal)

With E hook and Scarlet (Teal), ch 2.

Round 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook. Sc 9 times more in the same sc. Join with sl st to the first sc. (10 sc)

Round 2: *Ch 5. Skip next sc, sl st in the next sc. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to the first sl st. Finish off.

Using the tapestry needle and clear thread, sew a flower to each small pocket and arrange four of the

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flowers on the outside of the cover and sew them on, being careful not to sew the pockets to the cover.

Side note: I suppose you could use a fabric glue to attach the flowers. However, I have not tried this. If you decide to try it, be careful not to use too much glue. It might go through the fabric and glue the pockets to the cover. Also, be sure to use a glue that dries clear.

Big Flower Motif: (optional)

With E hook and teal, ch 10. Join with a sl st to the first ch made, being careful not to twist the ch.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in the middle of the circle. Sc 19 times more. Join with sl st to the first sc.

Round 2: *Ch 7, skip next sc, sl st in next sc. Repeat from * across. Join with sl st in the first sl st. Finish off.

Using the tapestry needle and clear thread, sew the flower to the big pocket.

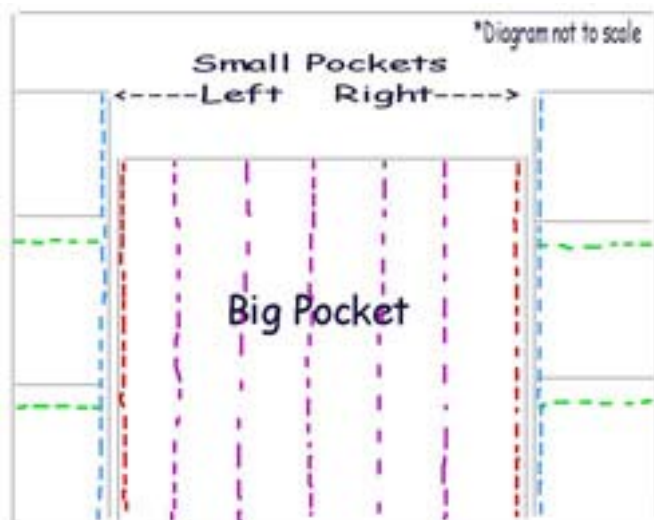
Finishing:

Weave in any remaining ends.

Using tapestry needle and clear thread, sew the *bottom* of the top and middle small pockets to the cover (in green on diagram). Finish off. Then, starting at the bottom of each row of small pockets, sew straight up to the top (in blue on diagram). Finish off.

Then sew each side of the big pocket to the cover (in red on diagram). Then, dividing the pocket into 1 ½" increments, sew straight lines from the bottom to the top, dividing the big pocket into 6 smaller pockets (in purple on diagram). Finish off.

Note: Diagram is not to scale.



Terminology:

Abbreviation	Full Term
sc	single crochet
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
Ea	each

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