

Library Card Holder - Basic Pattern

You Will Need:

- Crochet hook (2-3 sizes smaller than suggested on yarn label for nice, tight stitches.)
- Yarn – light worsted weight
- Embellishments such as buttons, beads, or embroidery floss
(*safety eyes do **not** work well for this*)
- Stitch markers or scrap piece of yarn
- Yarn and/or embroidery needle
- Small button for horizontal card holder.
- Poly-fil or other type of stuffing if making stuffed toy.
- Key chain parts



Abbreviations

- Ch – Chain Stitch
- Sc – Single Crochet
- St/Sts – Stitch/Stitches
- Slst – Slip Stitch
- ** – Marks a group of stitches to be repeated until the round is completed

Vertical Library Card Holder Pattern

Should measure 2.25 inches wide. *Number of stitches can be adjusted to achieve width.*

Ch 9

R1: inc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 6 stitches, 4 sc in next stich, then working down other side of chain, sc in next 6 stitches, inc in last stitch. (20)

R2 – R18: sc around (20)

Fasten off.

Horizontal Library Card Holder Pattern

Should measure 3.5 inches wide. *Number of stitches can be adjusted to achieve width.*

Ch 15

R1: inc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 12 stitches, 4 sc in next stich, then working down other side of chain, sc in next 12 stitches, inc in last stitch. (32)

R2 – R11: sc around (32)

R12: sc 23, make a larger loop to go around button on other side, sc in next st, sc 8

Fasten off.

Sew button on opposite side from buttonhole loop.

For either version:

Add embellishments, buttons, faces, or anything you like to jazz up your library card holder.

To make stuffed toy:

- Skip buttonhole loop and use regular sc stitch.
- If adding eyes to project, you can first fill with Polyfil or other stuffing material.
- Leave longer thread when fastening off, then use whip stitch to close top of toy.
- Weave in ends.