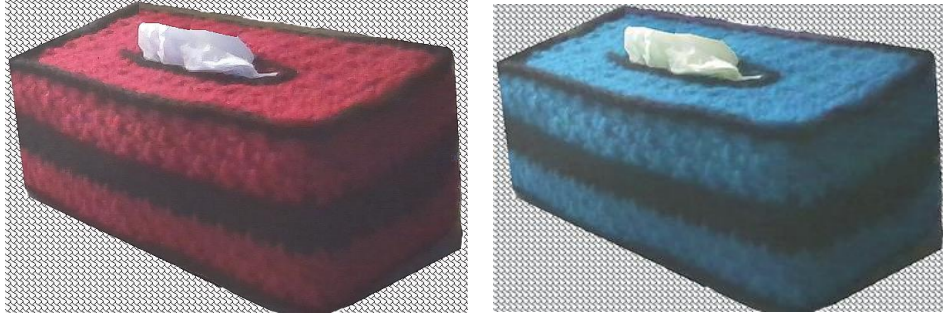


Tissue Cover



Materials:

- Less than 1 skein of worsted weight yarn
- Size I for initial 29 chains and slip stitches around opening and such.
- Size H crochet hook for body of Tissue Cover

Basic Stitches:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc

Instructions:

Row 1: Beginning at top ch 29, sc in second chain from hook, dc in next chain, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (28 stitches)

Row 2-5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, turn. [28 stitches across]

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) 2 times. **For opening, chain 15, skip next 15 stitches**, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across remainder of row, turn. (28 stitches and chains)



Row 6 Diagram:

<--- start



dc,sc,dc,sc,dc,sc,dc 15 ch

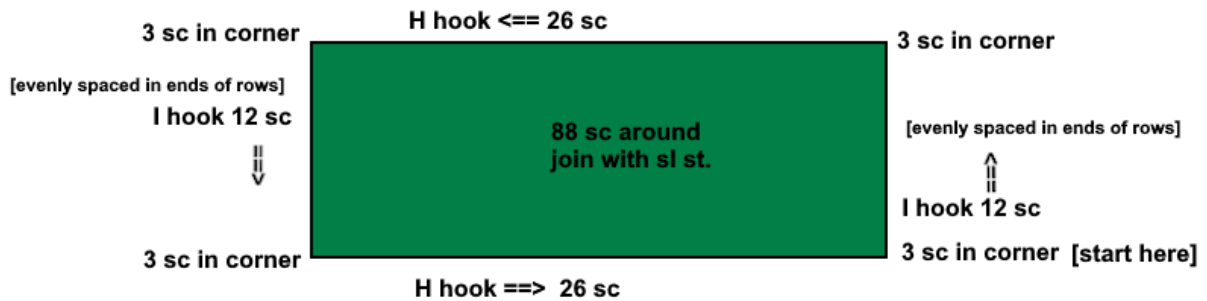
dc,sc,dc,sc,dc,sc

Row 7: Working in stitches and chains, ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) 2 times, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch,) 8 times, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across remainder of row, turn. (28 stitches)

Row 8-11: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across. At end of row do not turn. [28 stitches across row]

Row 12: Using MC, Right side facing – SEE DIAGRAM BELOW -- [Working around outer edge, in end of rows and in stitches, Ch 1, sc in each end of row, 12 stitches across the short end. Ch1, sc in each stitch across, 3 sc in corner, sc in each end of row, 3 sc in corner, sc in each stitch. Join in first ch 1. Do not turn. [There are 26 sc on each of two long sides, 3 sc in each of 4 corners, and 12 sc on short {end of rows} 2 sides. [Total of 88 sc around.] Note: Use H hook for 3 corner sc in each corner.

ROW 12 DIAGRAM:



Row 13: Using H Hook and MC, Ch 1, working in back loops only, (sc in next stitch, dc in next stitch) around, join and do not turn. [88 stitches around]

Row 14-22: Ch 1, seed stitch around [sc in dc of previous row and dc in sc of previous row = seed stitch], join and do not turn each row round. [88 stitches around]

Note: Rnd 14, 15, and 16 can be of MC. Then 3 rows of trim color. Then 3 rows of MC.

****Note: At this point you need to measure to make sure that the sides of your cover are the same height as the box you will be covering. I have found that all boxes are not the same so this is the point to add rows if you need more height or remove rows if sides will be too long.**

Row 23: Right side facing and MC or Trim color, Ch 1, sc in each stitch around, join and fasten off. You may need to adjust # of stitches so it lays flat. [88 sc around]

Top Hole Edging: [optional]

Use H 5.0 mm hook. With top facing away from you, attach trim or MC color with a sl st in any loop of round, sc around with decrease stitch at two corners. Fasten off. I did a decrease in each end over 3 sts.

Top Outer Edge Trim [on Top of Box Cover]:

Use I hook. With front facing, attach trim color to any free front loop on top of Box Cover. Ch1, sc around with 3 sc in center corner loop of each corner. Fasten Off. Hide ends. **This row should also lay flat easily and not bunch up anywhere or pull too tightly anywhere.**

Optional row colors:

SIDE BLOCK		SIDE STRIPES		EDGINGS NOTES
1		1		1
2		2		2
3		3		3
4		4		4
5		5		5
6	MC	6	MC	Row 6 & 7 creat opening for tissue useage. OPTIONAL: can use trim or MC color to sc around Use H hook, 3sc decrease both corners.
7		7		
8		8		8
9		9		9
10		10		10
11		11		11
12		12		12
13		13		13
14		14		14
15	MC	15	MC	15
16		16	TRIM	16
17	TRIM	17		17
18		18	MC	18
19		19		19
20		20	TRIM	20
21	MC	21	MC	21
22		22		22
23		23		23

Row 6: opening for tissue
Row 7: closing for tissue

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Row 12: Creates top outer of box row.

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Row 13: BLO for top trim row creation.

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Row 13: FLO with I hook for top trim outside top

Flower: [Note: You can use any flower and leaf design or any applica from the internet free patterns]

Ch 4

Row 1: Ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook to join. Ch 1, sc 11 in center of ring. Join with sl st in ch 1.

Row 2: Ch 8, sl st in same ch as join. Sl st to next sc, ch 8, sl st in same sc. Repeat around circle of all 12 sc. (12 petals)

You can make the flower larger or smaller by doing more or less chains for the petals.
You can make some leaves of a light green color as well.



Original Pattern: <https://gramshomecooking.wordpress.com/2015/01/01/tissue-box-cover/>