



“Booby Stash”

Travel Pouch – Crochet Version

Security of our valuables is a constant concern while on travel. Stash this soft, simple hand-crocheted pouch into your bra, and travel with confidence. Access your assets in any ladies' room or other discreet location!

Skill level: Advanced beginner

Finished Size: 3 x 3 inches, excluding lanyard.

Stitches: Sc, sl st, sc dec

Materials:

- Hook: 'F' hook or size to yield gauge.
- Sock-weight or fingering yarn: approx. 1/2 ounce.
- One ½" button.

Gauge: 5 st and 5 rows = 1 inch. Adjust number of stitches and/or hook size as needed to yield a 3 by 3 inch pouch.

Pouch body: worked in rounds from bottom up.

Chain 17; sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch stitch to end of chain. 15 st.

Working back in the opposite side of foundation chain: sc in the next loop to the left, and in every top ch loop back down the chain. Join with a slip st in first sc: 15 st. Ch 1. Place a marker to indicate beginning of round.

Remainder of piece is worked **in back loops** only, to create a flatter pouch.

Continue working sc in rounds, joining with sl st, until pouch measures 3 inches in length: about 15 rows. End at marker. You should now have a square measuring approx. 3 inches by 3 inches.

Flap: Now work back and forth on only one half of the pouch, to form a flap. Work in back loops only.

Row 1: Ch 1, turn. sc in next 14 st; sl st in last stitch, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: skip sl st, sc dec over next 2 st, *sc in the next st * 10 times, sc dec over last 2 st, ch 1, turn. 12 st.



Row 3: sc in each st across = 12 st. ch 1, turn.

Rows 4 - 9: Repeat row 3.

Row 10: sc dec over next 2 st, *sc in the next st * 8 times, sc dec over last 2 st, ch 1, turn. 10 st.

Row 11: sc dec over next 2 st, *sc in the next st * 6 times, sc dec over last 2 st, ch 1, turn. 8 st.

Row 12: sc dec over next 2 st, *sc in the next st * 4 times, sc dec over last 2 st, ch 1, turn. 6 st.

Row 13: sc dec over next 2 st, *sc in the next st * 2 times, sc dec over last 2 st, ch 1, turn. 4 st.

Flap should measure about 2 inches in length.

Ch 1, sc evenly around flap and opening of pouch. Fasten off.

Lanyard: Join yarn at one of the corners between pouch and flap. Ch 28. Sc in 7th chain from hook, forming a button loop. Sc in each ch back to beg. Sl st to joining stitch to anchor lanyard. Fasten off.

Finishing: Sew button to right front of pouch as shown.



Stash your Pouch:

To install the **Booby Stash**, place cash and/or credit cards inside the pouch and fold the flap securely over the items.

While wearing bra, wrap lanyard around bra strap, button pouch, and slide into the bra cup so pouch lies flat and fits comfortably.

