

Tips on how to crochet a simple wall organizer

What you need:



- Cotton or other type of yarn that is strong and not very elastic
- Crochet hook (I used size 2.5)
- Extra yarn for decoration purposes
- A clothes hanger
- 4 shirt buttons
- 2 already crocheted granny squares (or for that matter any kind of squares you like).

Stiches used:

- Double crochet
- Single crochet
- Slip stitch

Special technique:

- Mesh ground crochet. In my case I used a sequence of: 1 double crochet, chain one, skip one stitch and do a double crochet in the next stitch.
- The mesh ground technique is used to create a decoration element both for the back side and for the pockets of the wall organizer

Size of the wall organizer:

- You can make it any size you want by chaining the desired number of stitches. I chained 89 stitches to match the size of the clothes hanger that I used
- Adapt the number of rows to desire (In my case I crocheted 41 rows)

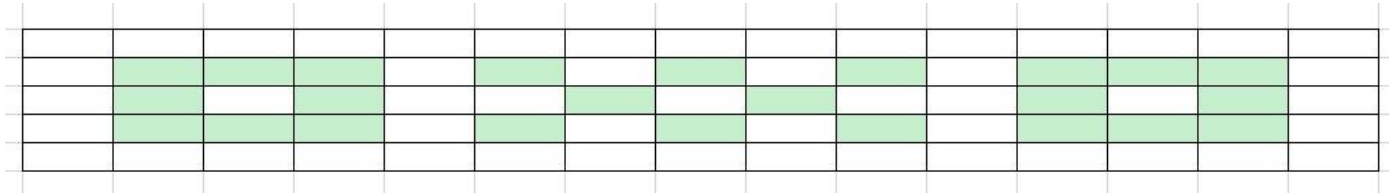
The back side:

- Chain the number of stiches that you want
- Work each row on double crochet
- As you see in the picture, I got bored during work and improvised by making some mesh ground sections. It



is not needed, just in case of extreme boredom 😊

- In the upper part of the back side I also included a little decorative element. To make it easier to reproduce what I did, here is a diagram:



How to read this diagram:

- The empty cell means that between 2 double crochet stitches there is a hole created by chaining 1 and skipping 1 stitch.
- The green full cells means that there is no space between 2 double crochet stitches
- So, round 1 would read: (1 double crochet, chain one, skip one stitch and do a double crochet in the next stitch)*15
- And round 2: when a green cell, instead of chaining 1 and skipping 1 stitch just do a double crochet instead.

Attaching the wall organizer to the clothes hanger:

- I used 4 flaps with horizontal buttonhole crocheted in double crochet. You can make the flaps as wide as you want (I chained 11 stitches). There are several tutorial online covering how to make the horizontal buttonhole, I recommend the “New stitch a day” site - great video tutorials very easy to follow.

The pockets:

- For the pockets I had a more elaborated plan, as seen in the diagram below. For easier reading I numbered the rows / cells, but the rules on how to read this diagram are the same as for the one above.

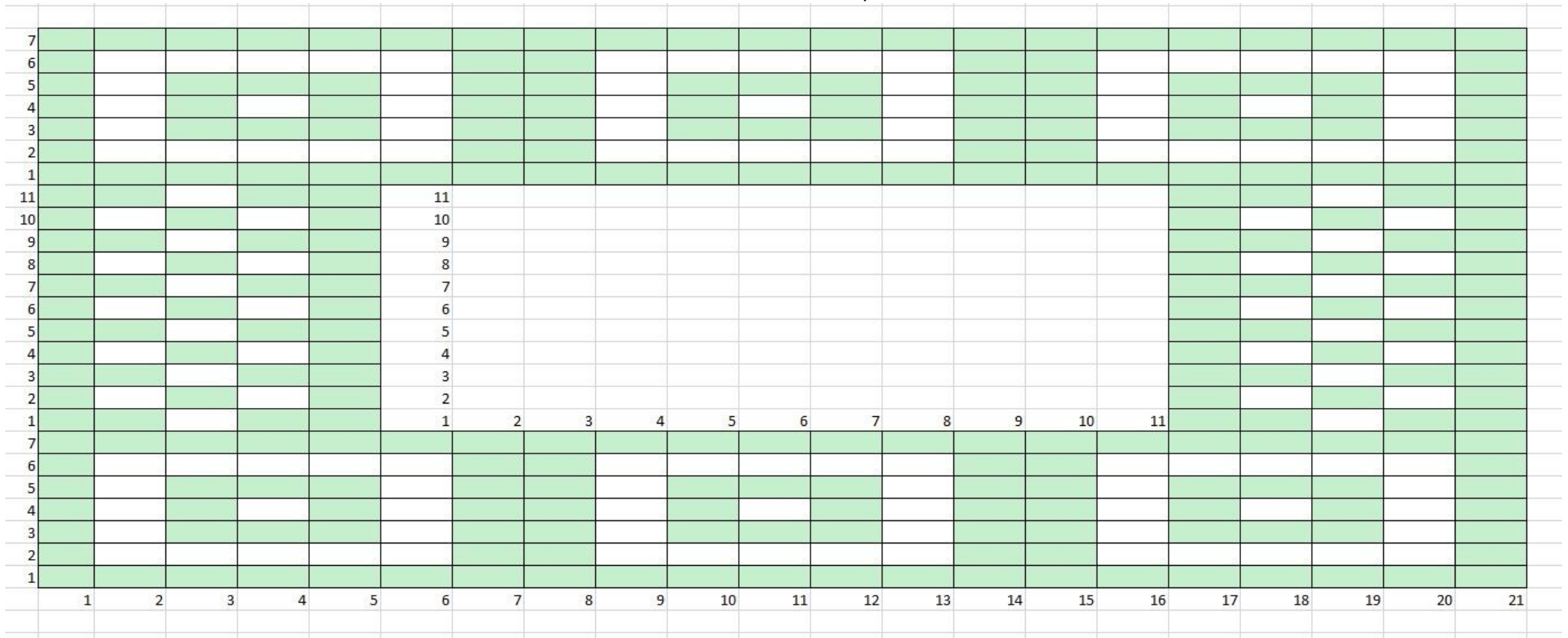


Diagram for the pockets

Some photos from the process of making the pockets:



Rows 1 to 7 on the diagram



First one side, check if the granny square fits



...then the other side



I used slip stitch + chain stitch + slip stitch to make the supporting stitches for the upper part



Next step after finishing the frame of the pocket: attach the granny square



I wanted to make a pocket with some volume, so I decided to make an edge. Start by single crocheting along 3 sides on the back of the work



I continued to work around the 3 edges in single crochet (3 rows total). The 4th row: mesh ground on the two lateral sides, double crochet on the bottom side. On the 5th row: single crochet



Sew the pockets to the back side. Now you are ready for the finishing touch



Decoration element :) Do you like it?



And voila! A simple but useful wall organizer ☺

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