

## Kathy's Water Bottle Carrier



After hunting all over the internet for a water bottle carrier pattern, the only ones I could find that looked cute, the stitches were too wide. They did not look like they would support a water bottle. This one I am sure you will love, not only is it cute, it does support a bottle of water, Gatorade (up to 24 oz) or Vitamin Water (20oz). You should have some knowledge of crocheting to work this pattern. I wrote the pattern while crocheting the bottle carrier. It has been tested.

### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

Crochet Hook, Size H (5.0mm)

3 oz. Cotton yarn (I used Lily Sugar & Cream), Lion Brand Cotton yarn can be used

Tapestry needle

Stitch Marker

Scissors

Safety Pin

16oz water bottle (empty or full) Used to test size of carrier

### **STITCHES USED**

SC- SINGLE CROCHET

CH- CHAIN

DC- DOUBLE CROCHET

ST- STITCH

SS- SLIP STITCH

### **DIRECTIONS**

You will be working from the base of the carrier up to the straps. If you prefer do the **Magic Loop**: Chain 3, 12dc in loop,ss in top of chain 3; then continue to round 2.

CHAIN 3

Round 1: 12 double crochet in last chain from hook.(figure 2) (chain 3 is counted as first dc), Slip stitch in 3rd chain. 13dc (fig 1)



Fig 1

Round 2: Chain 3. 2DC in same stitch as ch-3, 2dc in each st across. SS in top of chain 3. 26d



Fig 2

Round 3: Chain 1. SC in each stitch across. DO NOT JOIN. Place stitch marker 26dc

Round 4: This round only, In BACK LOOPS, sc in each st across. (Figure 3) 26dc



Fig 3

Rounds 5-7: In both loops, sc in each st around for 3 rounds 26dc

Round 8: Chain 4 (= DC plus CH ). (Figure 4) Skip first st, \*\*DC in next stitch, Chain 1\*\*, repeat from \*\* to \*\* across. SS at top of ch 3. You will have 13 DC.



Fig 4



Fig 5

Rounds 9-17: repeat round 8 for 10 rows total. Take your water bottle and insert into carrier to see how far you have crocheted. (Figure 6) Move stitch marker to beginning of DC rounds.



Fig 6

Rounds 18-20: Chain 1. Single crochet in each stitch for 3 rounds. You will SC in the DC of previous round plus SC in the ch1 space. (26 sts) Remove stitch marker. DO NOT fasten off.

TO MAKE STRAP:

Round 21: Sc in next 4 stitches, Chain 1, turn, sc across the 4 stitches, turn, repeat and continue to make strap until it is at least 40 inches, or your desired length. (Figure 7)



Fig 7

The way to tell if it is the desired length, fold in half, take safety pin and attach strap to carrier, place over the shoulder. It should sit below your underarm. If you want to carry it cross body, continue to

crochet strap longer and then test the length. It will stretch once bottle is inserted. But when you wash it, it will shrink. Cotton yarn is flexible.

When you are ready to attach the strap to the other side of the water bottle carrier, DO NOT FASTEN OFF. I will try to explain this process as thoroughly as possible with these steps.

1. Lay the water bottle carrier flat on your lap, with the strap side closest to you. You want to have the strap in the middle with equal amount of stitches on both sides.
2. Make sure the strap is not twisted, lay it on top of the carrier.
3. Have crochet hook inserted in end of strap stitch. Make sure you go through all thicknesses. Single crochet for 4 stitches adding a slip stitch in 4th stitch. I weave in on the single crochet and slip knot it a couple of times, cut off excess. Weave in tail from beginning of carrier. Turn inside out.

1.



2.



3.



4.



So there you go, my water bottle carrier. I hope you like the project. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [BunyCrochet@aol.com](mailto:BunyCrochet@aol.com).

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