

The Windblower case - crochet pattern - English



The Windblower Case is a pattern i made for free using Scheepjes Skies Heavy. I made this case for my Ipad but of course you could use it for many different options. You can use it to put all your crochet hooks or yarn scraps in, or maybe you like to put a journal into it. The version I created is the Rainbow edition as this is my contribution to Pride month. As a member and supporter of our LGBTQ community i thought it was a nice idea to honour this pattern into a rainbow edition, just as the flag.

We have to respect, support and cherish each other in this world to make it better and with that comes acceptance of diversity. Not only in the normal world, but also in our crochet community. Be who you want to be as each one of us is born this way. Let that message be all in this pattern. I hope many new and nice versions, rainbow-or not will be born out of this pattern.

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U.S crochet terms version

Materials needed :

- A crochet hook size 6,0mm
- scissor and sewing needle
- stitch markers (optional)
- 1 button

Yarn needed :

For this pattern i used Scheepjes Skies Heavy which comes in hanks of 100 gram with a length of 170 meters. For this pattern is used 100 grams of Skies Heavy in the colorway 103 Altocumulus...but you really need each gram of it. If you have a looser tension or use a bit more yarn you won't make it out of one hank so my advice would be to purchase two of them just in case.

For the Rainbow part of this pattern i used some scraps of Scheepjes Catona. You only need 2-3 grams of each color and scraps work perfectly fine for it. I used colors : 192 Scarlet, 208 Yellow Gold, 281 Tangerine, 513 Apple green, 146 Vivid Blue, 201 Electric blue and 521 Deep Violet.

Finished Size :

The finished size of the case will be approx. 25 cm x 20 cm / 10 inches x 8 inches

Stitches used :

- **SS** – slip stitch
- **SC** – single crochet
- **FPSC** – make a single crochet around the front post of indicated stitch.
- **SC2TOG** – crochet 2 single crochet together
- **HDC** – half double crochet
- **HDC2TOG** – crochet 2 half double crochet together
- **CH** – chain
- **St** – stitch
- **[]** – gives a total amount of stitches after a round.
- **RS** – right side
- **WS** – Wrong side
- **Turn** – you turn your work by making a ch.

The pattern :

With hooksize 6,0mm and the Skies Heavy make 29ch.

Foundation Row : 1SC in second ch from hook. 1SC in next 27 ch's. Turn. [28sts]

Row 1 (WS) : 1SC in each st along Row. Turn. [28sts]

Row 2 (RS) : 1SC in each st along Row. Turn. [28sts]

Row 3 (WS) : 1SC in each st along Row. Turn. [28sts]

Row 4 (RS) : CH2 (doesn't count as st), 1HDC in each st along Row. Turn. [28sts]

Row 5 (WS) : 1SC in first st, 1FPSC around next 26 sts, 1SC in last st. Turn. [28sts]

Row 6-9 : Repeat Row 2 and 3 twice.

Row 10 (RS) : Repeat Row 4.

Row 11 (WS) : Repeat Row 5.

Repeat Rows 6-11 another 13 times.

After this you start the closure part of the case.

Row 1 (RS) : CH1 (doesn't count as st), SC2TOG over next 2 sts, 1SC in each st til last 2 sts, SC2TOG over last 2 sts. Turn. [26 sts]

Row 2 (WS) : CH1 (doesn't count as st), SC2TOG over next 2 sts, 1SC in each st til last 2 sts, SC2TOG over last 2 sts. Turn. [24 sts]

Row 3 (RS) : CH1 (doesn't count as st), SC2TOG over next 2 sts, 1SC in each st til last 2 sts, SC2TOG over last 2 sts. Turn. [22 sts]

Row 4 (WS) : CH1 (doesn't count as st), SC2TOG over next 2 sts, 1SC in each st til last 2 sts, SC2TOG over last 2 sts. Turn. [20 sts]

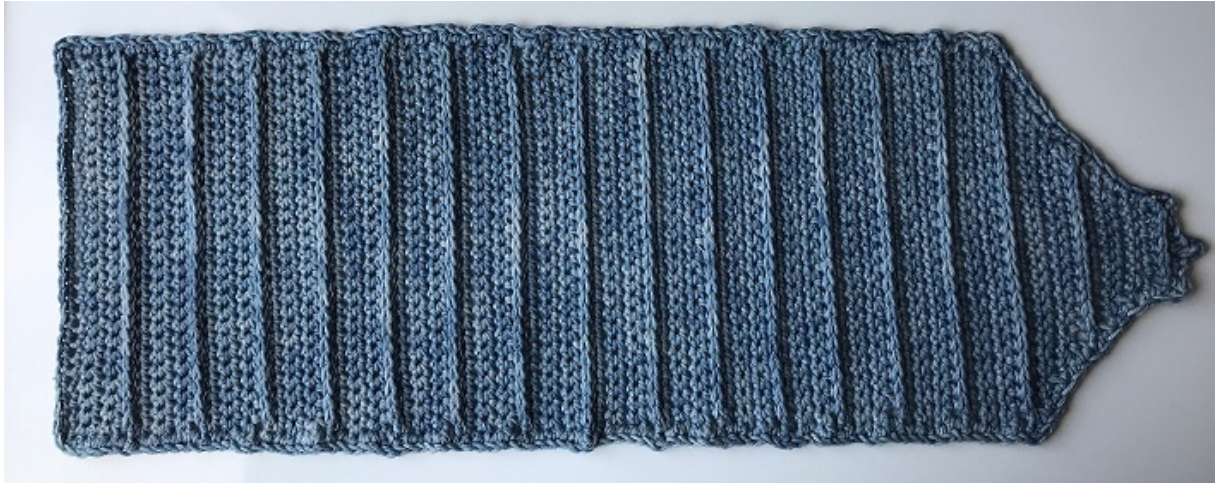
Row 5 (RS) : CH2 (doesn't count as st), HDC2TOG over next 2 sts, 1HDC in each st til last 2 sts, HDC2TOG over last 2 sts. Turn. [18 sts]

Row 6 (WS) : 1SC in first st, 1FPSC around each st til last st, 1SC in last st. Turn. [18sts]

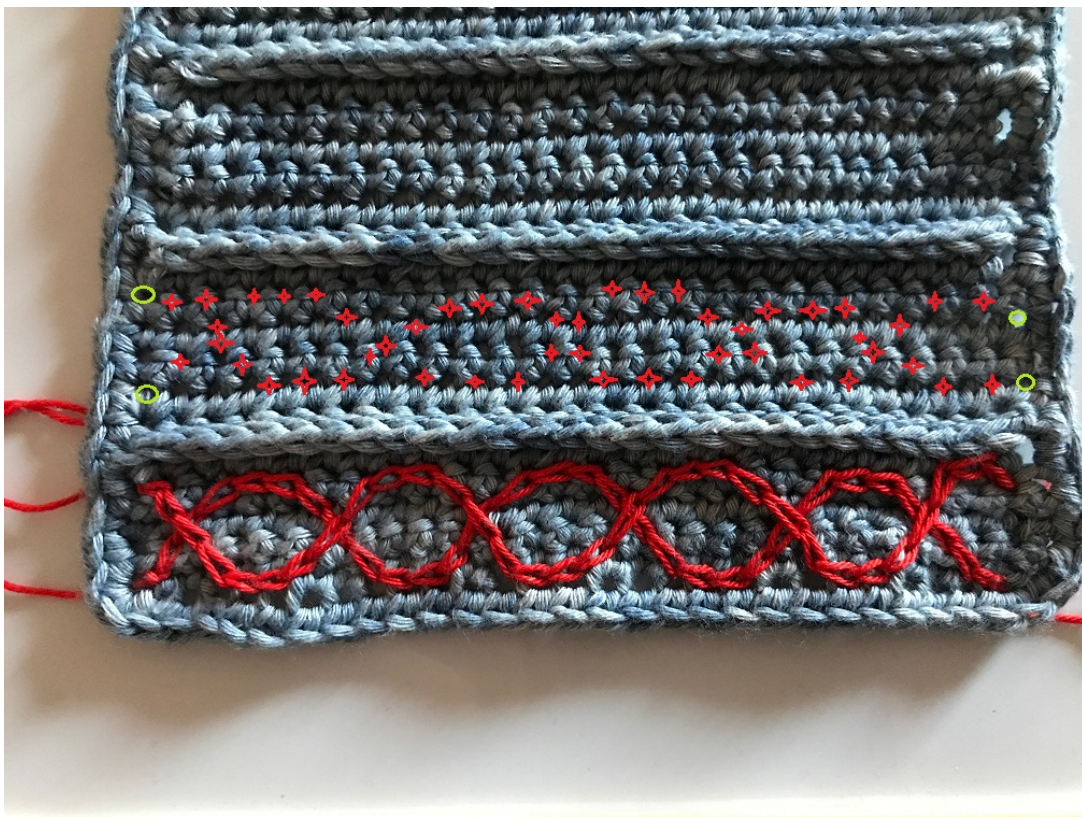
Repeat Row 1 – 6 of the closure part 1 more time and you will have 8 sts left. After the last repeated Row you'll start at the RS of the pattern.

Finish Row : CH1 (doesn't count as a st), SC2TOG over next 2 sts, 1SC in next 2 sts, CH4 (this will be the buttonhole), 1SC in next 2 sts, SC2TOG over next 2 sts.

Now SC all around the entire work to obtain a nice border. You'll make a SC in each Row and make 3SC on each corner part to turn the side. When you made it all around to the first SC2TOG of the finish Row, make a SS into it to connect and fasten off yarn. Weave in all ends before you proceed. The end result might look like this :



Time to move on and being decorative by making the Windblower part. What we're gonna do is crochet two surface lines in flowing lines through each other in each part between the front post lines. We do this with the scraps of Catona and the same 6,0mm hook. I have made a step by step tutorial on how to do this. But for anyone who know surface crochet, here is where you make your stitches.



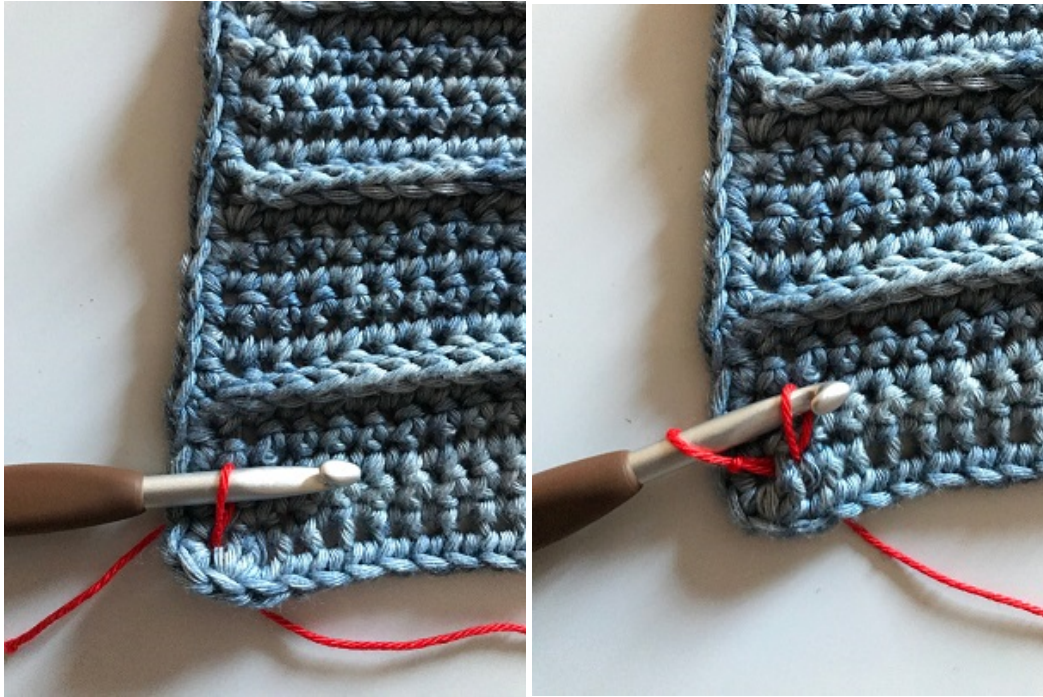
The green dots indicates start end endpoints, and the red stars shows you where to pull up your next slip stitch. Of course it also takes some creativity to make sure your angles and bows look good. But if you don't know how to do this at all, here we go step by step :



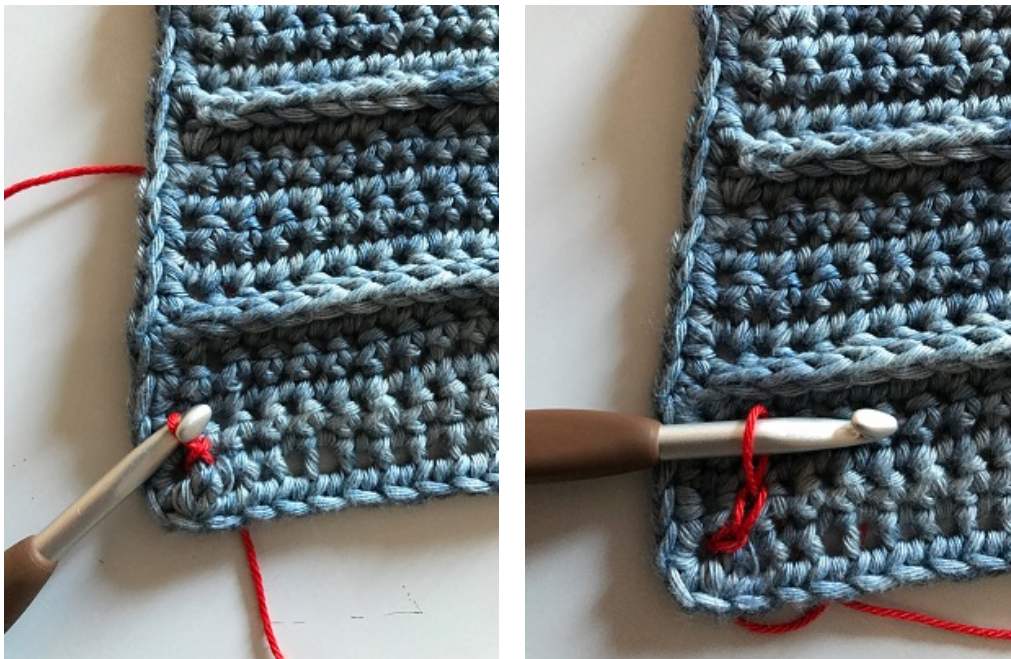
Take a color of scrap yarn (Scheepjes Catona) and make a loop.



Insert your hook into the starter point on the right side (green circle on the overview above), and pull up the loop through it.



In the first photo you see the pulled up loop. Next you'll pick up a second loop in a stitch next to it and pull it through the first one to attach the thread to the work.



In the first photo you see the second loop worked through the first one. Now you gonna do the exact same thing over and over by pulling up a loop in the indicated space between a stitch (marked with a red star on the overview), and immediately pull it through the previous loop. So your actually gonna make slip stitches on the surface.



First photo shows a progress after ss on the surface one bow. Second photo shows the whole first line. When you reach the last point, cut off the thread and ss your last stitch with it pulling the entire thread through. This way you close off the stitch immediately. Work the remaining thread that will be on the right side of your work to the back.

Then it is time for the second line which you make exactly the same as the first but now over the first made line in the mirror view.





In the above photos you'll see the start of the second line, a progress photo of the second line and the end result when both lines are on it.

This is what your gonna do at each part between the front post lines. The order is used is red-yellow-orange-green-light blue-dark blue-purple according the rainbow flag. Of course you can also chose your own colors to this and create another version. On the smaller sections of the closure part you'll just start a line at the beginning and see how far you come as the parts are getting smaller along the way. Be a bit creative on this part and look at the end photo of the finished work to get an idea :



Weave in all loose ends before you continue.

Joining and folding the case :

The only thing left is joining the sides to close the case and attach a button. This is very simple. Turn your work with the wrong side facing you and fold the work to each other so the right side shows you 7 color parts.



What you need to do is close the two sides where the red lines are next to. You do this by attaching the Skies Heavy yarn and slip stitch through each pair of stitches on both sides. Do this til you reach the end. Do the same at the other side of the case.

It might look like this :



Last thing to do is attach a button for the buttonhole. On the picture under here is a green marker point where it should be attached with Skies yarn. In this way all windblower parts and colors are equally laying on each other as well.



Last thing to do is weave in all remaining ends. And your case is finished. You can form it a little by blocking it again or wash it when it is a bit out of shape due the fact you had to sew and crochet so much on the project. Here is the finished case filled with an Ipad :



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Last but not least, thank you so much for making this pattern. A lot of effort, time and creativity are in this little piece of art and every single thing that comes out of it makes it all the work so worth it.

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