Shelly E-Reader Cover ©





Note: these instructions are written in English terminology. U.S. terminology can be found in brackets in the key to abbreviations below.

You will need:

Sport weight yarn, 12wpi, in three colours. Less than 50g/2 oz needed for each colour.

I used 100% cotton 5ply yarn, to minimise fluff.

Hook: 3.5mm (6/0)

Tension/Gauge: 3 shells equals 8 cm (3.2 inches) wide. Five rows equals 5cm (2 inches)

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Abreviations:

Ch chain

Dc double crochet (single crochet)

Tr treble crochet (double crochet)

Htr half treble crochet (half double)

Ss slip stitch (slip stitch)

Pattern:

With col. A: Base ch 28.

Row 1

Work 2 tr in 4th ch from hook. Miss 2 ch, 1 dc. Miss 2 ch,* 5 tr in same ch, miss 2 ch, 1 dc.* Repeat from * to * until 3 ch remain. Miss 2 ch, 3 tr in last ch.

Row 2

With col B: 1ch, 1dc in last tr of previous row, *5 tr in dc of previous row, 1 dc in 3rd tr of 5tr group in previous row*. Repeat from * to * until end. The last dc will be placed in the final tr of previous row.

Row 3

With col C, repeat row 1.

Row 4

With col A repeat row 2.

Continue in this way, alternating rows 1 and 2. Start each row with a new colour: the correct colour you need to use will be at the correct side of your work, when you need it. There is no need to cut and join in yarn.

After working a few rows, check the width of your work against your e reader: it should be a tight fit. Width of my cover is 12.5ch (5 inches)

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Work 64 rows in shell pattern. Your last row should be in col. A. Check size again. The piece should be long enough to fit around your e reader, with a long flap at the front, to give the screen of your e reader two layers of protection.

Next row: With col A work 3 ch, 1 tr in top of last st of previous row. *Over shell work 1htr, 1dc, 1ss, 1dc, 1htr. Into dc of previous row work 1 tr*. Repeat from * to * to last stitch; 2 tr. Do not cut yarn.

Using your e reader as a guide, fold the piece to the correct dimensions and pin to hold in shape. As a guide, my e reader flap measures 18cm (7 inches), and the bag part measures 16.5 cm (6.5 inches).

Edging and buttonholes.

Starting with the short end of the flap, work 1 ch, 3dc,* 2ch, miss 1 ch, 5 dc*. Repeat from * to * 3 times. 2 ch, miss 1 ch, 2 dc. In final stitch of previous row, work 3 dc for corner. Now turn and work along the side of the piece. Around each tr 'post' work 2 dc, and work 1 dc into the side of each dc.

When you get to the part of your cover where there is a double thickness of fabric, work through both thicknesses. This will 'sew' the double thickness together and provide a firm and neat edge to your cover.

When you get to the bottom corner, cut yarn.

Now move to the next bottom corner. You will now be working up the side of the cover, towards the flap.

Beginning in bottom corner, work dc stitches as before into both layers of fabric. Eventually you will get to the flap, where you will continue through just one thickness of fabric. When you get to the final corner, work 2 dc. Cut yarn.

Finish off by working in loose ends and sewing on 4 buttons. The positioning of the buttons can be used to adjust the fit of the cover, if required.

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Finished size including edging: width: 13cm (5.2 inches) total length: 51cm (20 inches). Length when folded: 18cm (7 inches).

I hope you will be pleased with your e reader cover. If you have any queries or comments, please pm me and I will be happy to help.



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