

# UCHI

## The cozy cottage crochet pouch pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate

Measurements: 5.5 x 5 inches tall

### Abbreviations

Ch: chain

Sc: single crochet

Hdc: half double crochet

Inc: increase

Dec: invisible decrease

Ss: slip stitch

*\*This pattern is written in US crochet terms.*

### Materials

3.5mm & 4mm hook

La Mia Pastel Cotton in white, reddish orange, orange, lilac, flamingo, and lime.

Black crochet thread

Darning needle

Wooden button

Sewing thread

Sewing needle



### A house is not a home until you make it so.

Little house, little house, let me in.

Let me air out the curtains and hire a chimney-sweep. Then lets put on the kettle and sit by the fire.

Tell me, little house, why did I ever chase after stars?

When they are simply falling right here where we are.

## House

With white yarn and 4mm hook:

Ch 28.



## Windows

Make 2 with lilac yarn and 3.5mm hook:

Ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each st across {4}.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc across {4}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Nose

With orange yarn and 3.5mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 8 in magic ring {8}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Door

With flamingo yarn and 3.5mm hook:

Ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each st across {5}.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn, sc across {5}.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, dec, sc, dec {3}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Round 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook in next 25 sts, then make 2hdc in next st, then rotate work and continue onto the other side of the ch by making hdc in remaining 25 sts {53}.

Rounds 2-11 (10 rows altogether): Hdc around {53}.

Round 12: Hdc in next 6, **change to red yarn**, then hdc in **front loop only** (flo) in the remaining 47 sts {53}.

Round 13: Hdc flo in next 6, then move your marker to the next st to mark the start of the rounds from here onwards. Hdc flo in the next st, then hdc back loop only (blo) in the remaining 52 sts {53}.

Rounds 14-16: Hdc blo around {53}.

Round 17: Hdc blo in next 5 sts, then fasten off and leave a long end for weaving in.

## Chimney strap

With red yarn and 4mm hook:

Row 1: Position the front of the pouch to face you. Count 4 sts from the corner of the roof that you just fastened off (the back part of the pouch), then fasten this new strand of yarn in the 5th st and sc in the next 6 sts {6}.

Rows 2-12 (11 rows altogether) Ch 1, turn, sc blo across {6}.

Row 13: You will be making the button hole here. Ch 1, turn, sc 1, ch 4, skip next 3 sts, ss to next st, sc 1.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc 1, sc 5 times in ch space, sc in the last st.

Fasten off and weave in ends.





## Grass

Make 2 with lime yarn and 3.5mm hook:

Ch 12.

Row 1: \*Ch 4, sc in second ch from hook then hdc and dc, skip next 2 sts on foundation ch, ss to next st - repeat \* 2 more times.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Assembly

1. Sew on grass.
2. Sew on door.
3. Sew on windows. You may add some lines with white yarn by sewing on a "+".
4. Sew on nose above the door (Rounds 8-9).
5. With black crochet thread, sew on a "v" for the eyes - each should be about 5 sts away from the nose.
6. Attach button.
7. Weave in ends on the inside.
8. You may also add on a zip and lining, if you like.
9. Or a strap to turn it into a pretty bag for your little one!



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