

SHARK PENCIL CASE

■■■ Intermediate Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

Pencil case measures approx (excluding fin) 8cm x 20cm

PATONS COTTON BLEND 8 PLY 50g balls

1 ball each of Navy (11), White (1) and Black (2).

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.

HOOKS AND EXTRAS

- 3.50mm (UK 9) crochet hook.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 20cm zipper, matching thread and sewing needle.

TENSION

Correct tension is not essential for this pencil case.

Note – This pencil case is worked on a smaller hook than usually recommended for this yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx = approximately; **beg** = begin, beginning; **ch** = chain;
cm = centimetres; **dc** = double crochet; **rep** = repeat, repeating;
sl st = slip stitch; **st, sts** = stitch, stitches; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dec = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Picot = 3ch, sl st in first of these ch.

Note – We recommend parental supervision for children under 3 years as this pencil case has small parts which may present a choking hazard.

CASE

Using 3.50mm hook and Navy, make 41ch.

1st row – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end ... 40dc.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.

Rep last row until case measures 16cm from beg.

Fasten off.

FIN

Using 3.50mm hook and Navy, make 10ch.

1st row – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end ... 9dc.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

3rd row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Dec**, 1dc in each of next 3dc, **Dec**, 1dc in next dc ... 7 sts.

4th row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, (**Dec**) twice, 1dc in each of next 2 sts ... 5 sts.

5th row – As 2nd row.

6th row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Dec**, 1dc in each of next 2dc ... 4 sts.

7th row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Dec**, 1dc in last dc ... 3 sts.

8th row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Dec** ... 2 sts.

Fasten off.



MOUTH

Using 3.50mm hook and White, make 44ch.

1st row – Miss 3ch, sl st in next ch, * sl st in each of next 3ch, **Picot** *, rep from * to * 5 times, sl st in each of next 4ch, rep from * to * to end.

Fasten off.

EYE (MAKE 1)

Using 3.50mm hook and Black, make 2ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 6dc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in first dc.
Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Attach fin to top edge of case. Sew on eye. Using running stitch, sew on mouth as pictured. Fold case in half and sew in zipper along top edge. Using a flat seam, join remaining 2 sides.



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