

# Cottage Core Coin Purse



## Difficulty

easy

## Materials

- **Yarn:** Medium Weight (#4) Yarn. (I used a burnt orange for the body and a pale yellow for the flower).
- **Hook:** 4.0 mm (G) crochet hook.
- **Button:** One medium-sized [wooden button](#).
- [Yarn Needle](#), [Scissors](#), [Measuring Tape](#)

## Sizes

- This sample is: 4" X 5" when closed

## Stitch Key

### Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch:** chain
- **sc:** single crochet
- **sl st:** slip stitch
- **st(s):** stitch(es)
- **rnd:** round
- **YO:** yarn over
- **YU:** yarn under (*Note: Using Yarn Under creates that beautiful, tight 'X' stitch texture seen in the photos!*)

## Notes

- The pattern is written in US terms
- The pattern is worked in rows and rounds
- Ch1 at the beginning of each round does not count as a stitch
- You can work this pattern with one color or multiple, as you wish- I used one color
- When changing colors, ensure you have a changing technique and weave your ends in.

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## Step-by-Step Crochet Pouch Pattern

### 1. The Foundation & Base

We start by working on both sides of the foundation chain to create a seamless bottom.

- **Foundation:** Ch 14.
- **Row 1:** Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, work 1 sc in each ch across. (13 sc)
- **Forming the Base:** Do not turn. Flip the work upside down. Working along the opposite side of the foundation chain, work 1 sc into the bottom of each stitch (the unworked loops of the chain). (13 sc)
- **Join:** Sl st into the first sc to join.
- **Total Count:** You now have **26 sts** total (13 times 2) worked in a continuous round.

### 2. Building the Pocket Depth

- **Rnds 1–11:** Ch 1, work 1 sc **YU (Yarn Under)** in each st around. Sl st to join each rnd. (26 sts)
- *Tip: The Yarn Under technique gives the pouch a more "woven" look and denser fabric.*

### 3. The Pocket Closure Flap

Now we transition from rounds to rows to create the top flap.

- **Setup:** Ch 1, work sc YU in only half of the stitches (13 sts). Turn.
- **Rows 1–6:** Ch 1, sc YU in each st across. Turn. (13 sts)

### 4. The Buttonhole Row (Final Row)

- **Row 7:** Ch 1, sc YU in the first 6 sts.
- **The Loop:** Ch 5, skip 5 sts, sl st into the next st.
- **Finish:** Continue sc YU in remaining sts to the end of the row.
- **Fasten off.**

## The Floral Appliqué & Finishing

### Crocheting the Flower

- **Center:** With contrasting color, ch 4. Sl st into the first ch to form a ring.
- **Petals:** Ch 6, sl st into the ring — repeat 5 times total.
- **Stem:** Ch 4. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

### Final Assembly

1. **Attach Button:** Sew the button onto the front center of the pouch, aligning it with the ch-5 loop on the flap.
2. **Attach Flower:** Use a tapestry needle to sew the flower onto the flap, or for a quicker finish, use a small dab from a **hot glue gun**.
3. **Weave in Ends:** Secure all yarn tails inside the pouch.

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*Congratulations!*

*You have just made yourself a*

*Cottage Core Coin Purse!*

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