

Pattern- Clip On Water Bottle Holder



Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:** Bernat Handicrafter Cotton Solids
- **Yarn Requirement:** One 50g (1.5 oz) ball of yarn makes 2 narrow holders or 1 wide holder
- **Hook Size:** 4.5 mm
- **Construction:** Bottom-up, one-piece, mesh pattern, unisex design
- **Attachment:** Loop for carabiner to clip onto bags
- **Ideal Use:** Walking, biking, hiking
- **Sizes:**
 - Narrow bottle: up to 7 cm (2.75") diameter
 - Wide bottle: up to 9.5 cm (3.75") diameter
 - Customizable height

Abbreviations:

- **sc:** Single Crochet

- **sl st:** Slip Stitch
- **ch:** Chain
- **dc:** Double Crochet

Stitching Round for Clip-On Water Bottle Holder Pattern:

Starting the Base:

Foundation Round: Begin with a magic ring and crochet **6 single crochets (sc)** into the ring. Pull the ring tight and join with a **slip stitch (sl st)** to the first sc to close the round.

Increase Rounds: Work in continuous rounds to form a sturdy circular base:

- **Round 1:** Work 2 sc in each stitch around (12 sc total).
- **Round 2:** *1 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the next stitch*; repeat from *to* around (18 sc).
- **Round 3:** *1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch*; repeat from *to* around (24 sc).

Continue to increase each round by adding one more sc before each increase until the base reaches the desired diameter:

- **Narrow Bottle:** Approx. 7 cm (2.75") in diameter.
- **Wide Bottle:** Approx. 9.5 cm (3.75") in diameter.

Once the base reaches the diameter you need, finish the last round with a sl st.

Working the Mesh Body:

- **Setup Round:** Begin the mesh pattern with a **chain (ch) 4** (counts as 1 double crochet (dc) + ch 1). Skip 1 stitch and **dc** in the next stitch. *Ch 1, skip 1 stitch, dc in the next stitch*; repeat from *to* around. Join with a sl st to the third chain of the beginning ch 4.
- **Mesh Pattern Rounds:** For each following round:
 - Ch 4, skip 1 space, dc in the next dc. *Ch 1, skip 1 space, dc in the next dc*; repeat from *to* around. Join each round with a sl st to the third chain of the beginning ch 4.
- **Customize Diameter:** Work in this mesh pattern until the holder reaches a snug fit for the width of the bottle. For stretchier holders, try chaining 2 between each dc instead of 1.

Building the Height:

- **Height Rounds:** Continue working in the mesh pattern, maintaining even tension, until the holder reaches your desired height, typically a few inches below the bottle's cap. Measure as you go to ensure a good fit.

- **Optional Elasticity:** For a tighter fit, you can switch to single crochet rounds for the top few rows.

Adding the Loop for the Carabiner:

- **Loop Foundation:** At the end of your last mesh round, ch 8–10, depending on the carabiner size, to form a loop.
- **Securing the Loop:** Attach the end of the chain to the opposite side of the top edge with a sl st. Then, work **slip stitches** or **single crochets** evenly around the chain loop to reinforce it, ensuring it's secure enough for frequent use.
- **Final Join:** Finish with a sl st to the first stitch of the loop and fasten off.

Finishing:

- **Weave in Ends:** Use a yarn needle to weave in any loose ends securely, hiding them within the stitches to prevent fraying.
- **Attaching Carabiner:** Slip the carabiner through the loop. Now, your bottle holder is ready to be clipped onto a bag or backpack for easy carrying!