



# Sunglasses Case

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I always find that some of my most useful designs develop from a practical 'need'. I was frustrated that I always appeared to lose my sunglasses in my cavernous handbag or they ended up getting scratched because I had lost their case. The easy and quick solution was to create a bright and colourful case which not only protected the lens but make my glasses so much easier to find.

## Crochet pattern

### Materials

Rico Design, Essential Cotton DK, (100% mercerized cotton), 50g/130m/142yd,  
A - Magenta (13) x 1 ball  
B - Yellow (63) x a small amount  
C - Pistachio (86) x a small amount

3mm hook

1 small button, tapestry needle

### Tension

5.5 sts and 6 rows to 2.5cm (1in) over dc using 3mm hook

### Abbreviations

ch = chain, dc = double crochet, sl st = slip stitch, rep = repeat.

### Pattern

Using A and 3mm hook, ch 35.

Row1: 1dc in second ch from hook, dc to end, turn. (34sts).

Row 2: 1ch, dc to end, turn. (34sts).

Rows 3-8: Rep row 2.

Rows 9-10: Change to B, 1ch, dc to end, turn. (34sts).

Rows 11-12: Change to C, 1ch, dc to end, turn. (34sts).

Rows 13-14: Change to B, 1ch, dc to end, turn. (34sts).

Rows 15-22: Change to A, 1ch dc to end, turn. (34sts).

Rows 23-36: Rep the stripe sequence of rows 9-22.

Row 37: 1ch, 8dc, 6ch, sl st in next dc, turn, work 8dc in ch loop, turn, dc to end. Fasten off.

### To make up

Fold the case in half with right side facing. Sew the seams together along the base and side edge. Weave in ends. Sew a small button on the front of the case.

## Knitting pattern

### Materials

Rico Design, Essential Cotton DK, (100% mercerized cotton), 50g/130m/142yd,  
A - Fuchsia (3) x 1 ball  
B - Yellow (89) x a small amount  
C - Lime (52) x a small amount

3.25mm needles

1 small button, tapestry needle

### Tension

7 sts and 9 rows to 2.5cm (1in) over dc using 3.25mm needles

### Abbreviations

k = knit, p = purl, rep = repeat.

### Pattern

Using A and 3.25mm needles, cast on 45sts.

Row1: k.

Row 2: k1 (p1, k1) rep.

Rows 3-14: Rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 15-16: Change to B, rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 17-18: Change to C, rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 19-20: Change to B, rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 21-36: Change to A, rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 37-38: Change to B, rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 39-40: Change to C, rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 41-42: Change to B, rep rows 1 & 2.

Rows 43-56: Change to A, rep rows 1 & 2.

Cast off.

Loop: Cast on 10 sts, Cast off.

### TO MAKE UP

Fold the case in half with right side facing. Sew the seams together along the base and side edge. Weave in ends. Sew the loop to the inside of the case and then sew a small button on the front of the case.

