Kindle Paperwhite

crochet sleeve for your eReader

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Materials
- Sports weight yarn in two contrasting colors (for this tutorial, I’ve used yellow and brown)
- 3.5mm hook
- 38mm white button
- yarn needle
- a pair of scissors
- pearl headed pins

Terminology [US]
ch [chain]
st [stitch]
sc [single crochet]
skip
spike stitch
dec [decrease]
YO ([yarn over]
RS [right side]

SIZE: Approximately 7.5 inches X 5 inches when made with the indicated yarn

DIFFICULTY: Easy

Special Notes
Color change: On the last st of the row, just before you make the color change, make a sc as usual by inserting hook in the st and pull up a loop. Now instead of pulling the same yarn through the two remaining loops on your hook, complete the stitch by pulling the new color through the loops. With the new color, ch 1 and turn. Work the next row as usual.

Size: The stitch count provided here is for Kindle Paperwhite (7th generation) sleeve. To adapt this pattern to fit other e-readers or handheld devices, chain multiples of 3 until you get the desired length and add 2 more chains. Repeat pattern until you get the desired height.

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Instructions

Ch 38 with yellow yarn.

Row 1 (RS): Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc in each of the ch across, ch 1, turn. [37]

Row 2-3: sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. [37]

Row 4: sc in each st across; join brown yarn [see instructions on how to change color on Page 2], ch 1, turn. [37]

Cut off yellow yarn, leaving a tail long enough to weave in later.

Row 5 (RS): With brown yarn, sc twice in the first st; *skip the next 2 st, work 3 spike st in the next st [see instructions on how to make this stitch on Page 4]**. Repeat from * to ** across to the last 3 st; skip next 2 st, sc twice in the last st. Join yellow yarn, ch 1, turn. [37]

Cut off brown yarn, leaving a tail long enough to weave in later.

Row 6-7: sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. [37]
Repeat Row 2-7 four times.

Repeat Row 2-5 one more time, making the color changes as instructed in the pattern. However, do not cut off brown yarn at the end of Row 5.

Row 6-7: With brown yarn, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. [37]

Row 8: sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. [37]

Row 9: sc in each st across. [37]

Fasten off. Weave in yarn ends.
This completes the first half of the sleeve. Next, we will work on the foundation chain to make the other half of the sleeve.

With the right side of the work facing you, turn the fabric upside down so that the foundation chain is on top.

Row 1 (RS): Join yellow yarn on the first loop of the foundation ch [pic 7] and sc across [pic 8], ch 1, turn. [37]

Row 2-7: Follow instructions provided for the first half of the sleeve.
Repeat Row 2-7 four times.

Repeat Row 2-5 one more time, making the color changes as instructed in the pattern. However, do not cut off brown yarn at the end of Row 5.

Row 6-7: With brown yarn, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. [37]

Row 8: sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. [37]

Row 9: sc in each st across. [37]

Fasten off. Weave in yarn ends.

Fold the piece in half as shown in Pic 10; make sure the wrong side of the work is on the outside. Sew the front and back of the sleeve on both sides using brown yarn for the brown section and yellow yarn for the yellow section. Turn the work inside out.

With yellow yarn, sew the button between the top two rows of spike stitches.

Strap
With brown yarn, ch 43.
Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc 18, dec 3 times, sc 18. [39]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pin both ends of the strap on the inside of the back panel as shown in Pic 11 and sew in place.
HOW TO MAKE A SPIKE STITCH

Insert hook in the stitch 3 rows directly below the next stitch and draw up a long loop to the height of the current row; YO and draw through both loops on the hook.

01 sc twice in the first st

02 skip the next 2 st; insert hook in the stitch 3 rows directly below the next st

03 draw up a long loop to the height of the current row

04 yarn over

05 draw yarn through both loops on the hook

06 work two more spike st in the same st
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