

Revision 1

Free Pattern



## Alaskan Key Card Challenge



Skill Level: Intermediate | Size: 100" x 6" | Hook: Two Sizes

### Yarn

It will last longer and be stronger if you use cotton based yarns.

**Crochet a key card holder that is themed for Alaska / Holiday that will attach to your Crochet Cruise Lanyard.**

The Alaskan Crochet Cruise is our first ever Christmas Themed Cruise. This challenge is completely optional and something fun that brings smiles, not just to our party but other ship passengers.

The cruise ship cards are easy to lose and if you don't have pockets or don't want to carry a purse, a lanyard pouch to hold your key is ideal.

The Key Cards are the size of a credit/debit card.

Whether your inspiration are cookies, faces, animals, presents, ornaments or even cruise ship inspired.

I crocheted mine in a continuous revolution. I chained the distance of the short end of the card and add a few extra chains knowing it will shrink a bit.



When I start, I apply 1 sc 2nd ch from hook and 1 sc in each ch. I place 3 sc in the last chain and work on opposite side of the chain with 1 sc in each ch and put 2 sc in last ch. I don't join but start the next round so it's continuous.



I crochet in a continuous round until the card matches the distance by sliding it in an trying.

In the case of the bear, I crocheted 2 covers. The white cover is the liner of the pocket. The bear is the exterior. Knowing the backs of the safety eyes will interfere with the card as it is slid in. I put the liner inside and on the last rotation of the bear, I went through the top of the white version to lock it into position.

The card won't be scratched by the safety eyes.

I did a chain and 2 rows of 2 sc. I originally had ears but removed them as I wasn't feeling it.

Look for ideas online. Share your ideas on the Cruise Private Group.

I found the safety eyes online. The noses can be purchased there but you can also crochet your own add ons like eyes and ect.

**Yarnspirations** has inspiration if you need it.