



## Mikey's Mobile Alert Holder

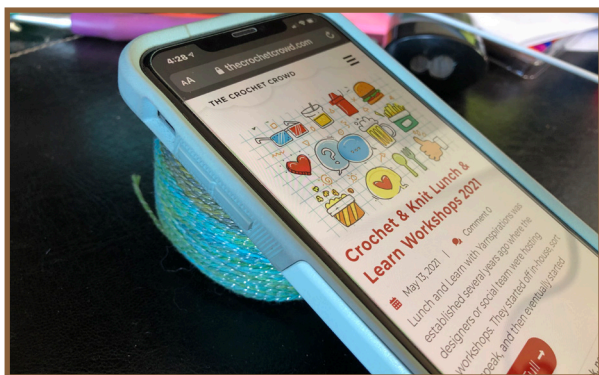
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Size  
8" long x 6" tall

Hook: 5 mm / H

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### Project Concept



**Yes, I keep a messy desk.** For years, I have used whatever is on my desk to tilt up my phone when it's sitting in front of me. Yes, I could have got something from Amazon to hold it up but I am too lazy to order online.

Some holders have tripods that would obstruct my view of my screens. With facial recognition on this, the angle of the lean is important. While sitting with my new holder, I can look at it directly with an eye glance and swipe up to open. Before, I had to lean forward, look and swipe. So this solves a neck extension issue.

With the design, I know from leaning up the phone, it tends to slide down if something isn't stopping it. This has a cushion extension that the phone will sit on and will not slide down.

### Yarn

Red Heart With Love, 198 g/7 oz, 338 meters/370 yards. You only need 71 g/ 2.5 oz for this. Great scrap yarn project.

A - Light Gray

### You will also need the following:

- Polyfil
- Pins
- Three Handfuls of Small Rocks
- 1 Freezer or Sandwich Bag
- Tape Measure
- Tapestry Needle

Rocks and bag are used inside at the base to give it a heavier bottom.

### Abbreviations

Alt = Alternative

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Puff St = Puff Stitch. (Yoh hook and insert into stitch) twice. 5 loops on hook. Yoh and pull through all 5 loops.

Rem = Remaining

RS = Right Side

Sc2tog = Single Crochet 2 together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong Side

Yoh = Yarn Over Hook



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*Above is showing the right hand side.*

## Instructions

Both sides of the triangle shape are done as individual patterns as the ending of the shape is important.

### Left Hand Side

With A, ch 18.

**1st row:** RS. 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch across. Turn. 17 sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 16 sts.

**5th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 15 sts.

**7th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 14 sts.

**9th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 13 sts.

**11th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 12 sts.

**13th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 11 sts.

**15th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 10 sts.

**17th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 9 sts.

**19th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, 1 sc in rem sts across. Turn. 8 sts.

**21st row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc next 4 sts, sc2tog. **Do not turn or fasten off.** 6 sts.

**Border:** Ch 1, evenly single crochet around the shape. On the 90+ degree turns, place 3 sc in the corner. For the top (shorter side) just sc following the shape without extra sts for corners. Fasten off.

### Right Hand Side

With A, ch 18.

**1st row:** RS. 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch across. Turn. 17 sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1, 1 sc across to 3rd last st, sc2tog. Turn. 16 sts.

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## Gusset

The gusset will wrap around the edges of both shapes. I intentionally did a puff stitch so that the joining of the gusset to the sides will be less noticeable for the stitchwork.

Create a 15" [38 cm] tail with A, ch 15.

**1st row:** RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in each ch across. Turn 14 sts.

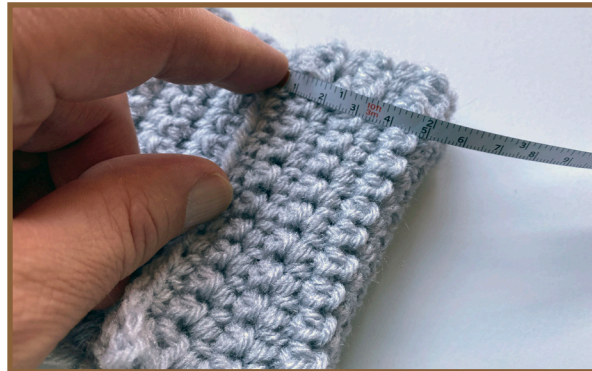
**2nd row:** Ch 1, 1 sc in first st, puff st in next st, 1 sc in each st across to the 3rd last st, puff st in next st, 1 sc in last st. Turn. 14 sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. Turn. 14 sts.

Rep 2nd and 3rd row until the gusset is approx 24" [61 cm] long that is slightly stretched.

As an added measure, you may not want to fasten off and just pull a large loop and let it rest. Once you wrap the shapes, you may need to make extra rows or pull some rows out. For myself, the 24" [61 cm] was enough.

Once the shape is wrapped, you can fasten off.



## Gusset Bottom Cushion

Fold on the end where you started the gusset. With wrong sides facing each other, so the puff stitches are popping out the front side. Measure 2" [5 cm]. Sew across the beginning end so the fold stays permanent. Lightly stuff inside the fold and then sew sides closed.

## Sew Angled Sides At Same Time

Lay gusset down in the middle with RS facing you. Then place the two sides with RS facing you. Pin to hold.

Create two long sewing strands. One for each side and sew both of these into position.



Use 1 loop from the sides when sewing to create that seamless look.





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Once the the two front edges are sewn into position. Follow the gusset around the remaining of the shape on both sides. Pine to hold.



Sew one side closed and weave in ends.

The second side, sew closed but do not finish the yarn tail. There will be a gap hole on the bottom.



Stuff with polyfil enough so the resting of the phone will not collapse the shape. Do not overstuff so the sides bulge out like a balloon.

Leave room for the bag of rocks and slide the bag in so it's evenly across the bottom.

With tail yarn from the second side, sew the bottom seam closed.

