Water Bottle Holder with Liquid Flavoring Holder
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Use H hook

Variegated yarn medium weight

Rows 1-4 is the bottom of holder
Row 5 beginning of pattern
The pattern should have 4 hdc in all the chain 4 from previous rows.

Row 1. Make a Magic loop and make 10 hdc in loop. Ss to join.
Row 2. Ch 2, 2 hdc in each hdc (20) ss to join.
Row 3. Ch 2, *1 hdc in hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc* *repeat to end (30). Ss to join.
Row 4. Ch 2, *1 hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next 1 hdc* *repeat to end (40). Ss to join.

Row 5. Ch 5, skip next 4 hdc and (this should be in the 5th hdc) 1 hdc in the next 4 hdc,
ch 4 skip 4 hdc, 1 hdc in next 4 hdc *repeat until you have 3 hdc left from prev row.
Make 1hdc to end and ss to join in the second ch from the ch 5 from the beg row 5.

Row 6. Ss 1 in ch and ch 2, 3 hdc in ch, *ch 4 skip over to next ch and put 4 hdc in ch*
*repeat to the last chain put 4 hdc in last ch, ch 2 1 hdc in the top from ch 2 beg to join

Row 7. Ch 5, 4hdc in next ch, *ch 4, 4hdc in next ch 4,* repeat to last ch put 3 hdc and
ss in sec ch of the beg ch 5 (this will act as a hdc + ch)

Repeat rows 6 and 7 until you have 9 rows of the pattern rows   ending at row 7

Row 10. ss 1 in ch, ch 2, 3 hdc in chain, ch 2, 4 hdc in next ch, repeat to end and ss to top of ch 2 to join.

Row 11. Ch 1, 1 hdc in each hdc, 2 hdc in ch, *1 hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in ch*, repeat to end and ss to join at 1st hdc.

Row 12. Ch 1, 1 hdc in all hdc, ss to join. (30 hdc total)

Handle

Thicker handle

Chain 110 join with a sc at the 15th hdc, (be sure it is not twisted before you join) 1 sc in next hdc, 1 sc in each of the ch across and join with a sc to the beg hdc. Cut off yarn and work in the ends.

Thinner handle
Instead of sc on chain, slip stitch down the chain.

Note:

There are 30 sc at top, after I made my chain, I counted 13 st back and 14 st forward. Ss the last chain to the 14th st (there should be 2 stitches between which is the 14-15 st) in the back and sc in the 15th st, work (either sc or ss) down the chain to end. Then sc in the next st to finish.

You can make you handle shorter or as long as you want.

Make a flower, a butterfly, a couple curly cues, or a tassel to embellish and attach to holder.

Liquid flavoring bottle holder.   A phone or keys can also fit.

Chain 9
Row 1. 2 Sc in 2nd st on chain, 6 sc in the next 6, ch, 3 sc in end ch, working around the chain, 1 sc in the next st to end, 1 sc in the last ch, join (18)

Row 2. 1 sc in each st to first end, 1 sc, 2sc in next, 1 sc. Working around sc all st and inc 1 sc on top st. Ss to join. (20)

Row 3-10 ch 1, hdc in each st around to end, ss to join. (20)

Button hole row
Row 11 ch 1 1 hdc in each st in the next 15 st, ch 1 skip 1 hdc, 1 hdc in remaining st, ss to join. Check your button size and make sure it goes through the button hole. Adjust st if necessary or use a smaller button.

Make sure that the ch 1 in row 9 is centered on holder.

Row 12. Fold the holder in half to see what st you need to make the chain for the button closer, place marker at that point, start with ch 1, 1 sc in each st up to that mark ch 20, pull a loop threw the button hole and secure it with a ss threw the last ch made (underneath the button) pull tight so no loose yarn is showing, slip stitch in all the way down the chain loops back to the sc row and sc in the next st, sc around to the ch1 and put a sc in ch and sc in the remaining stitches. Cut yarn and work in the ends. Sew in the lose yarn.

You can use either a shanked button or the ones that have 2 button holes. You have to put the crochet yarn through to secure it to the chain before you finish the ss down the chain.

Leaves and flower
G Hook

Leaves
Have a long beginning tail for sewing
Chain 7
Ss in 2nd ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, ss in remaining ch, (leaf 2) ch 7, ss in 2nd ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1sc, ss in remaining ch. cut yarn. Leave a tail for sewing.

Flower
Magic loop
1 sc, ch 4, * 1sc, ch 4* *repeat until you have 5 loops. Pull tight tie off and cut yarn. Leave a tail for sewing. Sew or glue a small bead or pearl in middle of flower.