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HOW TO CROCHET A TEAPOT TISSUE & BAG HOLDER

FINISHED OBJECT



MATERIALS NEEDED



1 START THE BODY (RNDS 1-5)



Begin bottom-ended start, leaving an opening.

2 WORK THE BODY IN THE ROUND



Crochet the bulging teapot body in rounds.

3 CROCHET THE LID & LOOP



Crochet a flat circular lid and add a hanging loop at the top.

4 MAKE SPOUT & HANDLE



Crochet the spout and handle separately.

5 CRAFT FLOWER & LEAF APPLIQUES



Make the pink flower and green leaf appliques.

6 ASSEMBLE & SEW PARTS



Sew the spout, handle, and flower securely onto the body.

7 FINAL SETUP & USE



Hang it up! Stuff with bags or tissues and pull through the bottom.

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🫖 Crochet Teapot Tissue Holder – Complete Step-by-Step Pattern

Create a charming teapot-shaped tissue or plastic bag holder with this beautiful crochet pattern! This decorative and functional project features a textured lattice body, a curved teapot spout, a large handle, a removable-looking decorative lid, and a lovely pink flower with green leaves.

The finished piece can be hung in your kitchen, pantry, laundry room, or craft space. It is perfect for storing lightweight plastic shopping bags or dispensing tissues through the opening at the bottom.

This pattern uses **US crochet terminology** and includes detailed instructions for every component, from the first stitch to the final assembly.

🧶 1. Materials and Supplies

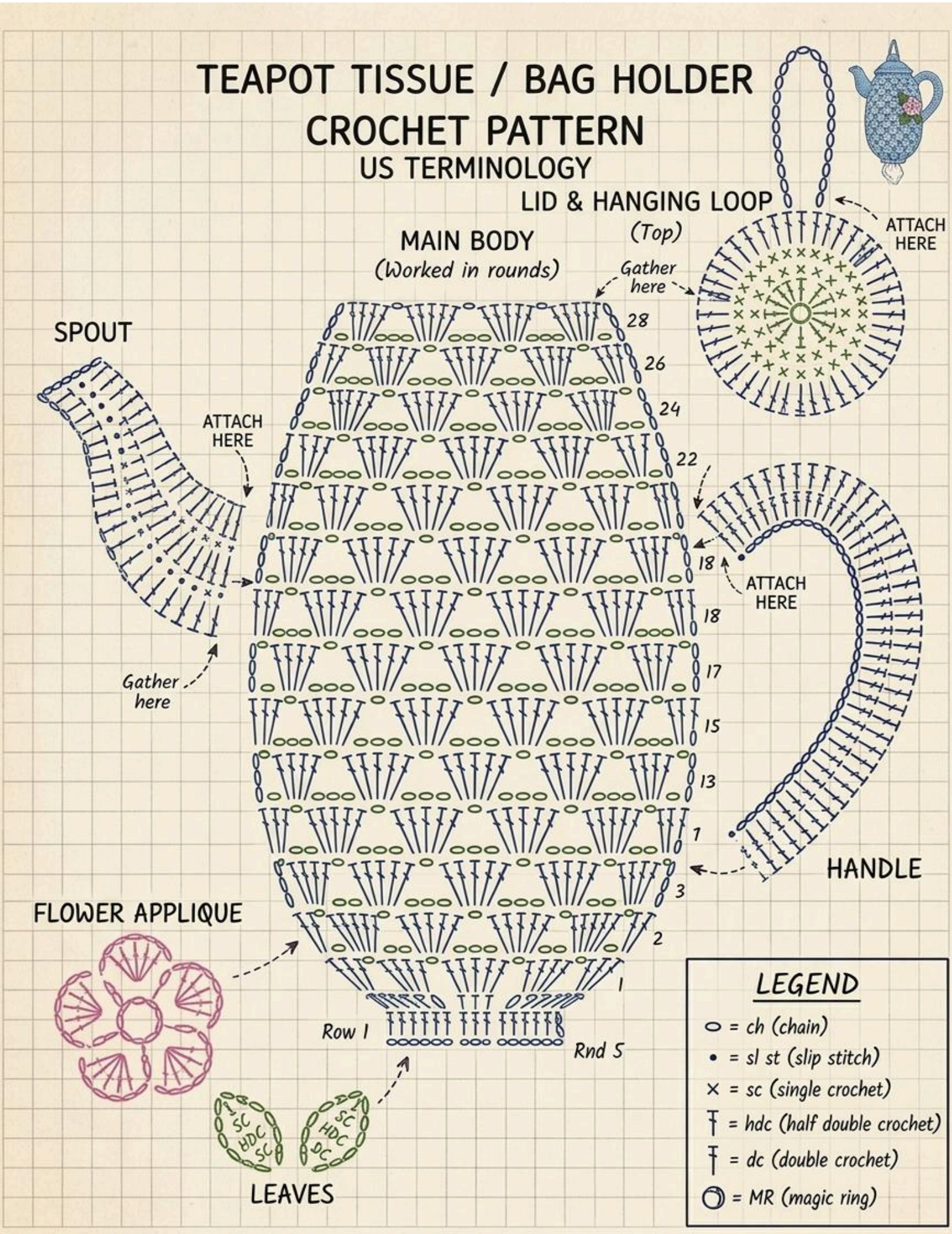
Gather the following materials before beginning:

- Light blue bulky cotton yarn or T-shirt yarn for the main body, spout, handle, and lid.
- Pink cotton yarn for the flower.
- Green cotton yarn for the leaves.
- Yellow or golden yarn for the flower center.
- Crochet hook appropriate for your yarn, approximately 5.0–6.5 mm.
- Yarn needle for sewing pieces together.
- Stitch markers.
- Scissors.
- Measuring tape.
- Optional: small wooden or decorative button for the hanging loop.

Yarn recommendations:

Choose a sturdy cotton yarn or recycled T-shirt yarn that provides structure without making the finished holder excessively heavy. The open lattice stitch should be firm enough to maintain its shape while allowing some flexibility.

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📏 2. Finished Size and Gauge

The finished size will depend on your yarn, hook, and personal tension.

Suggested dimensions:

- Main body: approximately 10–12 inches tall.
- Body circumference: approximately 22–26 inches at its widest point.
- Spout: approximately 5–6 inches long.
- Handle: approximately 7–9 inches long.
- Lid: approximately 5–6 inches in diameter.

Gauge: Gauge is flexible for this decorative project. However, maintain consistent tension throughout the body and accessories.

Before starting, make sure the bottom opening is large enough for tissues or folded plastic bags to pass through comfortably.

✂️ 3. Abbreviations – US Crochet Terms

- MR – Magic Ring
- ch – Chain
- sl st – Slip Stitch
- sc – Single Crochet
- hdc – Half Double Crochet
- dc – Double Crochet
- st – Stitch
- sts – Stitches
- sp – Space
- ch-sp – Chain Space
- rep – Repeat
- rnd – Round
- FO – Fasten Off

Important: The pattern uses US terminology. A US double crochet is different from a UK double crochet.

🧵 4. Crochet the Main Teapot Body

The main body is worked in joined rounds, beginning at the lower opening and continuing upward. The shape gradually expands to create the rounded teapot silhouette and then narrows slightly toward the top.

The decorative lattice pattern is created with groups of double crochet stitches separated by chain spaces.

Step 1 – Create the Bottom Foundation

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Using light blue yarn:

1. Make a slip knot and chain 36.
2. Join the chain into a ring with a slip stitch, being careful not to twist it.
3. Chain 2. This does not count as a stitch.
4. Work 1 double crochet into each chain around.
5. Join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet.

You should have 36 double crochet stitches.

Step 2 – Shape the Lower Body

Round 2:

- Chain 2.
- Work 2 double crochet stitches into each stitch around.
- Join with a slip stitch.

Round 3:

- Chain 2.
- Work 1 double crochet in the first stitch.
- Work 2 double crochet in the next stitch.
- Repeat this sequence around.
- Join.

Round 4:

- Chain 2.
- Work 1 double crochet in each of the first 2 stitches.
- Work 2 double crochet in the next stitch.
- Repeat around.
- Join.

Round 5:

- Chain 2.
- Work 1 double crochet in each of the first 3 stitches.
- Work 2 double crochet in the next stitch.
- Repeat around.
- Join.

These rounds establish the lower foundation and gradually increase the circumference.

Adjust the number of increases if necessary to obtain the desired size.

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Step 3 – Begin the Open Lattice Stitch

Now begin the decorative pattern that gives the teapot its beautiful woven appearance.

Lattice Round:

1. Chain 3 (counts as the first double crochet).
2. Skip the next 2 stitches.
3. Work 4 double crochet stitches into the next stitch.
4. Chain 2.
5. Skip 2 stitches.
6. Work 4 double crochet stitches into the next stitch.
7. Repeat the sequence around.
8. Join with a slip stitch.

This creates repeating clusters separated by open spaces.

Step 4 – Continue the Lattice Pattern

For the following rounds, work the double crochet clusters into the chain spaces between the previous round's clusters.

Pattern Round:

1. Chain 3.
2. Work 4 double crochet stitches into the next chain space.
3. Chain 2.
4. Work 4 double crochet stitches into the following chain space.
5. Continue around, maintaining the same spacing.
6. Join with a slip stitch.

For the next round, stagger the clusters so that they sit between the clusters of the previous round.

Continue alternating the placement of the clusters to create the open woven texture shown in the reference photograph.

Repeat this pattern until the body reaches approximately 10–12 inches in height, or until you have completed approximately 28 rounds in total, including the foundation rounds.

Important: The reference chart illustrates approximately 28 body rounds, but does not provide a complete stitch count for every round. Adjust the repeats evenly to maintain the rounded teapot shape.

Step 5 – Shape the Upper Opening

As the body approaches its desired height, gradually reduce the circumference.

Work a few rounds with fewer increases or by reducing the number of lattice repeats evenly.

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The upper opening should be slightly narrower than the widest part of the body.

Finish with one round of single crochet stitches to stabilize the edge.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Keep the bottom opening accessible so that tissues or bags can be inserted and removed.

🫖 5. Crochet the Teapot Spout

The spout is worked separately and attached to the upper-left side of the main body.

Use light blue yarn.

Step 1 – Create the Foundation

1. Chain 18.
2. Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 single crochet into each chain.
3. Chain 1 and turn.

Step 2 – Build the Spout

Work several rows of single crochet, increasing at one edge when necessary to create a gentle curve.

Continue working until the piece measures approximately 5–6 inches.

Step 3 – Shape the Curved Tip

To create the upward-curving spout:

- Work additional stitches along one side.
- Gradually increase the number of stitches near the base.
- Decrease slightly toward the opening.
- Keep the tip rounded and open.

Work a round of single crochet around the entire outer edge to give the spout a neat finish.

Fasten off, leaving a long sewing tail.

Step 4 – Attach the Spout

Position the wider end of the spout on the upper-left side of the teapot body.

Use a yarn needle to sew the base securely to the body.

Make sure the spout curves upward and outward, just like a traditional teapot.

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🤍 6. Crochet the Teapot Handle

The handle is created as a long, thick crocheted tube or strap.

Use light blue yarn.

Step 1 – Make the Handle Foundation

1. Chain 9.
2. Work 1 single crochet into the second chain from the hook.
3. Continue working single crochet across.
4. Chain 1 and turn.

Step 2 – Build the Handle

Continue working rows of single crochet until the piece measures approximately 9–11 inches long.

Fold the strip lengthwise and sew the long edges together to create a sturdy rounded handle.

Alternatively, work a narrow tube in continuous rounds.

Step 3 – Shape and Attach

Curve the handle into a large C shape.

Attach one end to the upper-right side of the teapot body and the other end slightly lower down.

Sew both ends securely, reinforcing the attachment points with additional stitches.

The handle should resemble the large rounded handle shown in the reference image.

🎀 7. Crochet the Teapot Lid

The lid is worked in circular rounds, starting from the center and expanding outward.

Use light blue yarn.

Step 1 – Create the Center

1. Make a Magic Ring.
2. Chain 2.
3. Work 12 double crochet stitches into the ring.
4. Join with a slip stitch.

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Step 2 – Increase the Lid

Round 2:

- Chain 2.
- Work 2 double crochet stitches into each stitch around.
- Join.

Round 3:

- Chain 2.
- Work 1 double crochet in the first stitch.
- Work 2 double crochet stitches in the next stitch.
- Repeat around.
- Join.

Continue increasing evenly until the lid measures approximately 5–6 inches across.

Step 3 – Create the Decorative Brim

Work one round of single crochet around the outer edge.

For a more decorative finish, work a round of slip stitches or a simple scalloped border.

The lid should be slightly wider than the upper opening of the body so that it rests neatly on top.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

🔵 8. Create the Lid Topper and Hanging Loop

The reference design includes a small rounded crochet ornament on top of the lid and a braided hanging loop.

Step 1 – Make the Topper

1. Make a Magic Ring.
2. Work 6 single crochet stitches into the ring.
3. Round 2: Work 2 single crochet stitches into each stitch.
4. Round 3: Work 1 single crochet in each stitch.
5. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

The piece should form a small rounded ball.

Attach it to the center of the lid.

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Step 2 – Make the Hanging Loop

1. Chain approximately 30–35 stitches.
2. Work slip stitches along the chain to create a firm cord.
3. Alternatively, make three long yarn strands and braid them together.
4. Fold the cord into a loop.
5. Attach both ends securely to the top of the lid.

The loop should be long enough to hang the teapot from a kitchen hook.

🌸 9. Crochet the Pink Flower Appliqué

Use pink yarn.

The flower is made with five rounded petals surrounding a small yellow center.

Step 1 – Create the Flower Center

1. Make a Magic Ring.
2. Work 10 single crochet stitches into the ring.
3. Join with a slip stitch.
4. Fasten off.

Step 2 – Create the Five Petals

Join pink yarn to the center.

For each petal:

1. Chain 3.
2. Work 3 double crochet stitches into the same stitch or designated center space.
3. Work 1 treble crochet stitch.
4. Work 3 double crochet stitches.
5. Chain 3.
6. Slip stitch into the next available center stitch.

Repeat until you have five petals.

Adjust the stitch placement to create rounded petals with a full appearance.

Step 3 – Add the Yellow Center

Using yellow yarn:

1. Make a Magic Ring.
2. Work 6 single crochet stitches into the ring.
3. Join and fasten off.

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Sew the yellow center onto the middle of the pink flower.

🌿 10. Crochet the Green Leaves

Make three green leaves to decorate the flower.

Step 1 – Create Each Leaf

1. Chain 10.
2. Starting in the second chain from the hook, work:
    - 1 slip stitch.
    - 1 single crochet.
    - 1 half double crochet.
    - 2 double crochet stitches.
    - 1 treble crochet.
    - 2 double crochet stitches.
    - 1 half double crochet.
    - 1 single crochet.
3. Work 3 single crochet stitches into the final chain to turn around the tip.
4. Continue along the opposite side of the foundation chain using corresponding stitches.
5. Finish with a slip stitch.

Fasten off, leaving a sewing tail.

Repeat until you have three leaves.

Arrange the leaves around the flower, with one pointing upward and two pointing downward or diagonally.

🌷 11. Assemble the Flower Decoration

Place the flower on the front-right side of the teapot body, as shown in the reference photograph.

Position the three green leaves around the flower.

Using a yarn needle and matching yarn:

1. Sew the flower securely to the lattice body.
2. Attach the yellow center.
3. Sew the leaves individually.
4. Make sure the decoration lies flat against the body.
5. Secure all loose ends on the inside.

The flower should be clearly visible without covering too much of the decorative lattice pattern.

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🧺 12. Final Assembly and Finishing

Now it is time to put all the pieces together.

Follow this order:

1. Position and sew the spout onto the upper-left side.
2. Attach the handle to the upper-right side.
3. Position the lid over the top opening.
4. Attach the hanging loop securely.
5. Sew the flower and leaves onto the front of the body.
6. Check all seams and reinforce any loose areas.
7. Weave in all remaining yarn ends.
8. Gently shape the teapot by hand.

Make sure the spout and handle are securely attached before hanging the finished project.

🧻 13. How to Use Your Crochet Teapot Holder

This decorative teapot can be used as a tissue dispenser or a plastic shopping bag holder.

For tissues:

- Fold or arrange the tissues so they can be pulled out through the bottom opening.
- Place them inside the main body.
- Pull the first tissue through the lower opening.

For plastic shopping bags:

- Fold the bags individually or loosely roll them.
- Insert them through the top opening beneath the lid.
- Pull one bag at a time through the bottom opening.

The crocheted lattice body provides a flexible storage space while the decorative teapot shape makes the organizer attractive enough to display.

✨ 14. Tips for a Beautiful Finished Result

- Use consistent tension to keep the lattice stitches evenly spaced.
- Choose cotton or T-shirt yarn for better structure.
- Avoid making the handle too thin, as it needs to support the holder.
- Reinforce the spout and handle attachment points.
- Make the bottom opening large enough for easy dispensing.
- Keep the flower and leaves firmly attached.
- Use stitch markers to identify the beginning of each round.
- Check the proportions before sewing all the accessories permanently.

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❤️ 15. Your Crochet Teapot Tissue Holder Is Complete!

Congratulations! You have created a beautiful handmade teapot organizer featuring a textured blue crochet body, a curved spout, a rounded handle, a decorative lid, a hanging loop, and a delicate pink flower with green leaves.

This project is a lovely addition to a farmhouse-style kitchen, a handmade home décor collection, or a thoughtful gift for someone who loves crochet.

Enjoy your finished creation, and happy crocheting! 🧶🫖