Project Label Tabs

A small reusable strip to pair with a handwritten project tag. Make a tab in the yarn used by each project to keep swatches identifiable.

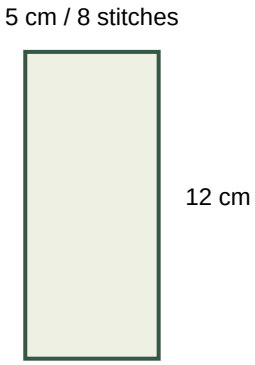
NOT PHYSICALLY SAMPLE-TESTED. Counts are calculated from an assumed gauge. Swatch and check fit before committing yarn. Drawings are construction schematics, not finished photographs.

Flat panel target	5 x 12 cm
Stitches per row	8
Rows	22
Main stitch	Single crochet (sc)
Assumed planning gauge	16 stitches / 18 rows per 10 cm

Before you begin

Use a smooth medium-weight yarn suited to the intended purpose and a 5 mm hook as a starting point. You also need a ruler, tapestry needle, scissors, and removable markers. Yarn quantity is not sample-tested: use a measured swatch and the yarn planner. For covers, have the object available for a fit check.

The panel before assembly



Your step-by-step plan

01 Make a swatch first

Use a smooth medium-weight yarn and a 5 mm hook as a starting point. Work a swatch larger than 10 x 10 cm in single crochet. The calculation example uses 16 stitches and 18 rows per 10 cm. This is an assumed planning gauge, not a measured sample result. Change the counts using your own swatch if it differs.

02 Begin the foundation

Chain 9 loosely. Single crochet in the second chain from the hook, then work one sc in each remaining chain. You should have 8 stitches. The skipped chain and turning chain do not count as stitches.

03 Build the panel

For rows 2-22, chain 1, turn, and work one sc in each stitch across, starting in the first actual stitch. Finish in the last actual stitch, not in the turning chain. Keep 8 stitches in every row. Use a single color unless you deliberately plan and record a variation.

04 Pause and measure

After several rows, lay the fabric down without pulling and check the width. At the assumed gauge, 8 stitches produce about 5.0 cm and 22 rows about 12.2 cm. The nominal 5 x 12 cm dimensions are rounded. Seams and folds will change the final usable size.

05 Finish and assemble

Fold the strip over a project-bag handle and pass a separate ribbon through both layers to attach a paper label. Keep written yarn and gauge details on the label.

06 Check before using

A label accessory only; do not use as a load-bearing handle.

Troubleshooting

Use a different color for each project rather than changing the stitch structure.

Adapt the size

Use your measured stitch and row gauge to calculate a new flat panel. This plain stitch uses a multiple of one. Add 1 foundation chains to the chosen stitch count. Account for folds, seam allowance, and the thickness of the intended object separately.

Keep a record

Yarn and lot: _____ Hook: _____ Measured gauge: _____
Changes / next step: _____

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