



‘OVAL CROCHETED POUCHES’: Striped Version
Instructions for adding stripes to your Churchmouse Classics
‘Oval Crocheted Pouches’ using Rowan *Handknit Cotton*.

Finished Size: *Pouches:* Approx. 7 x 2½" base x 3¼" tall (7 x 2½" base x 6¼" tall)/18 x 6cm base x 8cm tall (18 x 6cm base x 16cm tall).

Details given for small pouch; large pouch in parentheses ().

Yarn: 2 skeins Rowan *Handknit Cotton* (93 yds/85m each); 1 skein each in 2 colors. Designate Colors A and B.
Or approx. 63 (93) yds/58 (85)m in Color A and 30 (75) yds/27 (69)m in Color B of an equivalent light worsted-weight cotton yarn.

Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.
Only changes are covered in this adaptation.

Base: With Color A, work base as directed in original pattern following instructions for pouches. [90 sts]

Sides: Continuing with Color A, work folding round as directed in original pattern, leaving end of round marker in place. Work straight round as directed in original pattern.

Repeat straight round 1 more time, ending 12 scs before end of round marker. Reposition end of round marker to last stitch made. *Note: End of round marker should now be aligned with the center point of short side of oval base. Move marker up as you work, repositioning it as necessary so it stays centered on short side.*

Work one more round in Color A. [3 rounds total of Color A after folding round]

Stripes: Work stripes following the appropriate color sequence below, changing colors at end of round marker as follows: on the last SC before color change, draw new color through on last pull through. Sl St into next stitch with new color. On following round, SC into sl st. *Notes: There will still be a slight jog, though this minimizes it. You can also follow the special technique on the original pattern. However, we found that for 2-round stripes, working into the row below creates a larger jog. Keep your color changes aligned on one side of the bag.*

Small pouch:

2 rounds Color B.

2 rounds Color A.

Continued on reverse...

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3 rounds Color B.

2 rounds Color A.

2 rounds Color B.

3 rounds Color A. [17 total rounds from folding round]

Large pouch:

2 rounds Color B.

3 rounds Color A.

4 rounds Color B.

3 rounds Color A.

6 rounds Color B.

3 rounds Color A.

4 rounds Color B.

3 rounds Color A.

2 rounds Color B.

3 rounds Color A. [36 total rounds from folding round]

Finishing: Finish as directed in original pattern.