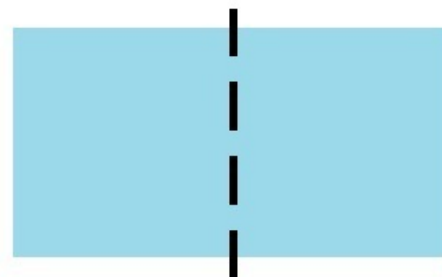


# Beginners' Reusable Coffee Cup Cozy

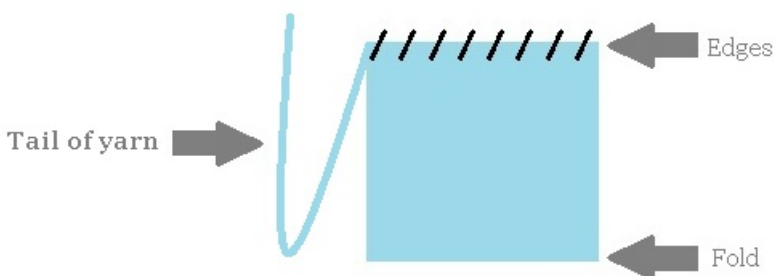
Instead of taking a cardboard cozy each time you get a take-out coffee, make one of these and slip it into your purse. You won't know the difference, and the environment will thank you! This pattern is suitable for beginners – the only stitches you need are the chain stitch and the single crochet!

Figure 1



Fold on dotted line

Figure 2



Whip stitch at dashes

**Note that figures are not to scale**

## Supplies

Worsted weight yarn

G or H hook (depending on how tight your tension)

Yarn needle

## Instructions

Note: All instructions are in American English

**Step 1:** Build a foundation chain 13 chain stitches

long. If you crochet very tightly, try making the foundation chain in a larger hook than you will use in the rest of the project)

**Step 2:** Single crochet in the second chain stitch from the hook and in each chain stitch across. When you come to the end, make one chain stitch and turn.

**Step 3:** Single crochet in each chain stitch across. When you come to the end, make one chain stitch and turn.

**Step 4:** Repeat Row 3 until the piece you have crocheted measures about 8 ½ inches when slightly stretched. Tie off, leaving a long tail of yarn. **\*\*Tip: if you don't have a ruler or measuring tape handy, remember that a standard piece of printer paper measures 8 ½ inches along the shorter side\*\***

**Step 5:** Align short edges and fold as in figure 1. With needle, whip stitch short ends together using the long yarn tail you just left, as in figure 2. Tie off and weave in ends, cutting off any excess yarn.



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