Everyday Everything Tray



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Give all that everyday stuff a spot of its own with the Everyday Everything Tray. This sturdy, shallow crochet catch-all is worked with two strands of cotton held together and features the signature Interlocking Row Stitch from the Everyday Collection. Designed in two practical sizes, it's perfect for keeping keys, glasses, a wallet, watch, charging cords, dice, LEGO pieces, and other everyday essentials neatly contained.

Everyday Everything Tray — At a Glance

Pattern #12 in the Everyday Collection

Finished Size:
Small: Approx. 5" × 7" base, with approx. 1" wall height
Large: Approx. 7" × 9" base, with approx. 1" wall height

Skill Level:
Advanced Beginner

Yarn:
#4 Worsted Weight Cotton
Two strands held together throughout.
Small: Approx. 150 yds total (75 yds of each color)
Large: Approx. 230 yds total (115 yds of each color)

Hook:
5.00 mm (H) hook for the base and first round around the base
4.00 mm (G) hook for the remaining wall rounds

Notions:
Yarn needle
Scissors
Stitch markers, optional

Gauge:
7 sts × 5.5 rows = 2" in Interlocking Row Stitch

Construction
The tray begins with a rectangular base worked flat using the Interlocking Row Stitch and two strands of cotton yarn held together. After the base is complete, stitches are worked around the outside edge to form a shallow wall. A slip-stitch ridge and layered wall construction add structure while keeping the tray flexible enough for everyday use.

Stitch Pattern
Interlocking Row Stitch — worked by placing double crochets into skipped stitches two rows below.

Everyday Everything Tray — Pattern Notes

Pattern Notes

- Written in US crochet terms.
- Two strands of yarn are held together throughout.
- Chain stitch at the beginning of each row or round does not count as a stitch.
- Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise noted.
- Finished measurements are approximate and may vary slightly depending on tension.
- The Small and Large sizes use the same construction with different stitch and row counts.
- Blocking is optional.

Stitch Key

- BLO = back loop only
- ch = chain
- ch-sp = chain space
- dc = double crochet
- FLO = front loop only
- FSC = foundation single crochet
- rep = repeat
- Rnd = Round
- sc = single crochet
- sk = skip
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)

WRITTEN PATTERN

Small tray

Work the base flat, then build the walls around its edge.

BASE

Row 1	**With the 5.00 mm (H) hook**, FSC 25. Or ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across. **(25 sc)**
Row 2	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **(25 sc)**
Row 3	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across. **(13 sc, 12 ch-sp)**
Row 4	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, dc in skipped st 2 rows below on Row 2, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next skipped st 2 rows below; rep from * 11 times, sc in last st. **(2 sc, 12 dc, 11 ch-sp)**
Row 5	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in skipped st 2 rows below, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next skipped st 2 rows below; rep from * 10 times, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st. **(2 sc, 11 dc, 12 ch-sp)**
Rows 6–13	Rep Rows 4–5.
Row 14	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, dc in dc 2 rows below, *sc in next dc, dc in next dc 2 rows below; rep from * across, sc in last st. **(13 sc, 12 dc)**
Row 15	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **(25 sc)**

Row 14 closes the stitch pattern: it fills the remaining spaces before the final solid sc row.

Do not fasten off. Continue to the wall rounds without turning. Keep the right side facing out; the slip-stitch ridge made in Round 2 should remain on the outside of the tray.

WALLS & FINISHING

Rnd 1	**With the 5.00 mm (H) hook**, ch 1. Work sc evenly around the entire base, working 2 sc in each corner. Join with a sl st to the first sc.
Rnd 2	Ch 1. Working in the FLO, sl st in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first sl st.
Rnd 3	**Switch to the 4.00 mm (G) hook.** Ch 1. Working in the unused back loops (BLO) from Round 1, sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first sc.
Rnd 4	Ch 1. Working in the FLO, dc in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first dc.
Rnd 5	Ch 1. Working through the back loop of each dc from Round 4 and the corresponding back loop from Round 3, sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

WRITTEN PATTERN

Large tray

Work the base flat, then build the walls around its edge.

BASE

Row 1	**With the 5.00 mm (H) hook**, FSC 31. Or ch 32, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across. **(31 sc)**
Row 2	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **(31 sc)**
Row 3	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across. **(16 sc, 15 ch-sp)**
Row 4	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, dc in skipped st 2 rows below, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next skipped st 2 rows below; rep from * 14 times, sc in last st. **(2 sc, 15 dc, 14 ch-sp)**
Row 5	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in skipped st 2 rows below, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next skipped st 2 rows below; rep from * 13 times, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st. **(2 sc, 14 dc, 15 ch-sp)**
Rows 6–19	Rep Rows 4–5.
Row 20	Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, dc in dc 2 rows below, *sc in next dc, dc in next dc 2 rows below; rep from * across, sc in last st. **(16 sc, 15 dc)**
Row 21	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **(31 sc)**

Row 20 closes the stitch pattern: it fills the remaining spaces before the final solid sc row.

Do not fasten off. Continue to the wall rounds without turning. Keep the right side facing out; the slip-stitch ridge made in Round 2 should remain on the outside of the tray.

WALLS & FINISHING

Rnd 1	**With the 5.00 mm (H) hook**, ch 1. Work sc evenly around the entire base, working 2 sc in each corner. Join with a sl st to the first sc.
Rnd 2	Ch 1. Working in the FLO, sl st in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first sl st.
Rnd 3	**Switch to the 4.00 mm (G) hook.** Ch 1. Working in the unused back loops (BLO) from Round 1, sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first sc.
Rnd 4	Ch 1. Working in the FLO, dc in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first dc.
Rnd 5	Ch 1. Working through the back loop of each dc from Round 4 and the corresponding back loop from Round 3, sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

STITCH GUIDE

Interlocking row stitch

PLACEMENT
Work each dc into the skipped stitch 2 rows below.

CONTINUE
Ch 1, skip the next stitch, then work a dc into the next skipped stitch 2 rows below.



Insert the hook into the skipped stitch.



Repeat the ch-1 and dc placement.



The interlocking rows take shape.

NEED A CLOSER LOOK?
These SASS Crochet tutorials show the stitch placement in more detail.

Photo tutorial
Step-by-step stitch photos on the SASS Crochet blog.

Open the photo tutorial

Video tutorial
Watch the hook placement and the stitch worked in motion.
Open the video tutorial

Edge and ridge

ROUND 1
With the 5.00 mm (H) hook, ch 1. Work sc evenly around the base, placing 2 sc in each corner. Join to the first sc.

ROUND 2
Ch 1. Working in the FLO, sl st in each st around. Join to the first sl st.



Single crochet around the base.



Working in the FLO, sl st in each st around.



The slip-stitch ridge takes shape.

Begin the wall

ROUND 3
Switch to the 4.00 mm (G) hook. Ch 1. Working in the unused BLO from Round 1, sc in each st around. Join to the first sc.

4



Find the unused back loop from Round 1.

5



Insert the hook into that loop and work a sc in each back loop.

6



Continue sc around the base.

Build the upper wall

ROUND 4
Ch 1. Working in the FLO, dc in each st around. Join to the first dc. Leave the back loops accessible for Round 5.

7



Work a dc in the front loop.

8



Continue dc around the wall.

9



The upper wall rises above the ridge.

10



Round 4 complete.

Lock the layers

ROUND 5
Ch 1. Work sc through the back loop of each dc from Round 4 and the corresponding back loop from Round 3 together. Join to the first sc.

FINISH
Fasten off and weave in the ends.

11



Catch both back loops with the hook.

12



Single crochet through both layers.

13



Continue around the tray.

14



The finished wall holds its shape.

FINAL TOUCHES

Finishing & shaping

01 **Weave in ends**
Secure any remaining yarn tails with a yarn needle.

02 **Flatten the base**
Press the base flat with your hands.

03 **Straighten the walls**
Adjust each side so the tray sits evenly.

04 **Shape the corners**
Gently shape each corner into a neat curve.

05 **Block, if desired**
Shape lightly without stretching the fabric.

06 **Tack, if desired**
Use matching yarn at corners or sides for firmer walls.





Set the tray on a flat surface and make one final adjustment.

Finished Everyday Everything Tray



Two practical sizes for everyday use.



Small — perfect for keys, coins, and other little essentials.



Large — roomy enough for a wallet, keys, and more.



Approx. 1" structured walls help keep everything contained.

Thank you for stitching with me

Thank you for choosing to make the **Everyday Everything Tray.** I hope it gives your everyday essentials a useful place to land.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

The Everyday Everything Tray is made for all the little things that need a place to land. Use it for keys, glasses, a wallet, watch, charging cords, earbuds, loose change, LEGO pieces, dice, small tools, craft supplies, or whatever everyday essentials tend to wander.

If you share your finished tray, I would love to see it. Tag **@AngieD_SASS** or **@SASSCrochetDesigns** on Instagram or Facebook.

PATTERN SUPPORT

Questions while stitching? Write to
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