Tim's Outer Pouch Crochet Pattern

**This pattern is for crocheted outer pouches for rescued joeys
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What you need

- A ball of yarn of medium to bulky weight (DK, aran, or worsted weight)
- A hook that is one whole size smaller than yarn recommends (eg if yarn says 4.0mm use a 3.0mm)
- Scissors and needle for weaving in ends

This is a super basic pattern that you just alter to the dimensions of the pouch you wish to make. The dimensions will be listed for all pouches at end of this but will use the XSmall as an example. Its dimensions are 15cm (h) x 10cm (w).

The Pattern

(1) Make a chain long enough to make the height of pouch you are making. In this case a chain long enough to make a 15cm piece.

(2) now just single crochet (US) or double crochet (UK) until you reach double the width required plus 1.5cm to make up for folding and sewing seam... So in this case make it 21.5cm long.

(3) now fold in half and crochet the two pieces together along the open height side and only one of the width openings

(4) turn and crochet back into the stitches you've just done to join the sides, cast off, cut a tail approximately 20cm long and weave in ends.

Dimensions

- XSmall - 15cm(h) x 10cm(w) for sugar gliders
- Small - 20(h)cm x 15cm(w)cm for ringtail and brushtail possums
- Medium - 30(h)cm x 20(w)cm for ringtail and brushtail possums
- Large - 35(h)cm x 30(w)cm for wombat and brushtail possums
- Xlarge - 55(h)cm x 45(w)cm for kangaroos