## TRI COLOR TRAYS

## Rectangular nesting catchall trays



Calling all crafters! If you're looking for a quick and easy crochet project that's perfect for beginners, you found it! The Tri Color Trays are the perfect solution to tame clutter in any room of your home. Place them on the coffee table to hold your remote, on your desk for stationery and pens, even in the bathroom for jewelry and makeup. Constructed from a rectangle of multi-colored stripes, these trays whip up quickly for housewarming gifts or last-minute décor.

The Tri Color Trays are part of the Happy Place pattern collection, designed to complement Happy Place Yarn. Find even more patterns and get the yarn needed for this project from Hobbii's website.

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## PROJECT SUPPLIES

YARN: Hobbii Happy Place, DK weight (\#3); 50\% wool, 50\% cotton [273 yards ( 250 m ) per 100g skein]. Yardage references material needed for both trays.

- A - 01 Solid, 150 yards/138 m (1 skein)
- B - 36 Solid, 150 yards/138 m (1 skein)
- C - 21 Solid, 70 yards/64 m (1 skein)
- D - 09 Solid, 125 yards/115 m (1 skein)

HOOK: US G/6 4mm crochet hook

NOTIONS \& SUPPLIES: Scissors, tapestry needle, tape measure, 4 locking stitch markers

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https://shop.hobbii.com/tri-color-trays

## FINISHED DIMENSIONS

SIZE: Small tray measures $8^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}(20.50 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm})$. Large tray measures $12^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}(30.5 \times 15.5 \mathrm{~cm})$.

GAUGE: $4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})=18$ sts $\times 16$ rows in (sc 1, ch 1$)$ pattern. Ch-sps are included in stitch count for gauge.

## ABBREVIATIONS

| ch | chain | sc2tog | single crochet 2 together |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ch-sp(s) | chain space(s) | sk | skip |
| rep | repeat | sl st | slip stitch |
| RS | right side | sp | space |
| sc | single crochet | st | stitch(es) |

## PATTERN DIRECTIONS

## NOTES

- Pattern is written for the Small tray, with adjustments for the large tray in parentheses.
- This project is worked with yarn held double throughout. Collect one yarn end from the center of the ball, and the other yarn end from the outside of the ball. Hold them together to stitch this project.
- Do not fasten off any colors until instructed. When changing color, leave the color not in use hanging from the work.
- The tri-color stripe is achieved by changing color at the end of each row. Work the last stitch of the row until there are 2 loops on the hook, drop the color in use and pick up the next color, which will be hanging from your work already. Yarn over and pull through the last 2 loops on the hook. Continue in pattern.


## TRAY PATTERN

ROW 1: With A held double, ch 31 (41), sk 2 ch, (sc2tog over the next 2 ch, ch 1) to last ch, sc in last ch and change to B, turn. $(15,20 \mathrm{sc})$

ROW 2: Ch 2, sk the sc at base of ch, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-sp) across row, placing last sc in ch-2 sp and change to C (D), turn.

ROW 3: Rep Row 2, change to $A$ at end of row.
Continue in pattern, changing color at the end of each row until your work measures 11 (15) inches long (28(38) cm), ending with color C (D). Continue with C (D) and fasten off colors not in use.

## BORDER

NOTE: The border is placed on 3 sides of the rectangle only.
ROUND 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same sp as last st, rotate to work along row ends, *(ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in the end of the next row) across placing last st in corner*, (ch 1, sc 1) in same corner, rotate to
work along chain row, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch) across placing last st in corner, (ch 1, sc 1) in same corner, rotate to work along row ends, rep * to *, ch 1, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Pinch corner between your fingers and measure 1.5 (2) inches in from corner (4 (5) cm). Mark with stitch marker. Repeat for each corner.

Thread a long length of A onto a tapestry needle so that it is doubled. Thread A through marked stitch just under the Border 4-6 times. Tie ends together and weave them into the bulk of the wrap to hide them. Repeat for each corner.


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