
Crocheted Stones with Anne Weil

Chapter 1 - Crocheted Stones

Introduction

(upbeat instrumental music) - Hi everyone, welcome. I'm Anne Weil. I am a maker and designer. I write the blog Flax and Twine, where you'll find all kinds of DIY tutorials and great projects and patterns, and I've also written the book Knitting Without Needles. In this class I'm going to show you how to make crochet stones. Here's what most people don't know. These are super simple to make. I'm going to review a basic set of stitches with you so you can refresh your memory, and then I'm going to share two different patterns with you. We're going to start on the big rock so you can see really clearly what I'm doing and then I'm going to move to show you how you would do that on a smaller rock with smaller thread. I love crocheting on found items because it's a way to take just an everyday object and turn it into something really treasured and special. (upbeat instrumental music)

Materials

- [Woman] In this class, we're gonna start with a large rock, about eight inches across. And we're gonna use about 30 yards of worsted weight yarn. This one is Anzula, for better or worsted, but it doesn't really matter what it is. This larger version is for practice. And to crochet the worsted weight yarn, we're gonna need a five and a half millimeter hook or size I. And then we'll move on to the smaller stones. So you'll need a collection of smaller stones. We're using Valdani size eight embroidery thread. This is hand-dyed, it's beautiful. One spool is more than enough to do one stone. If you don't wanna do this, you can also use a DMC embroidery thread with a slightly bigger hook. In this case, we're using a U.S. 7 hook or one and a half millimeter. That's what's good for the size eight thread. And then you'll need scissors.

Large Rock with Yarn

Stitch review

- We're going to start with a basic review of stitches. As I mentioned, these patterns are just your basic stitches. If you can single crochet, double crochet, treble crochet or triple crochet, you can do these patterns easily. We're going to start with a slip knot. And put that on our hook. I like to crochet with the yarn wrapped around my pinky and over my forefinger. Everybody does it differently. Hold onto the tail. We're going to chain eight stitches. Yarn around the hook, and bring it through the loop. We're going to then turn and go back into that foundation chain with a single crochet. You don't go into the first stitch close to the hook. You go into the second one away from the hook. We go into that chain, bring the yarn over the hook, bring it through the chain and then through both of them. And we do that all the way across, through the chain, bring the yarn over the hook, and then bring it through both of the stitches on your hook. We go through that chain, pull the yarn through, and then pull the yarn through both stitches on your needle. Okay, then when you come to turn because it's a single crochet you give an extra chain because that's how far your stitch is going to stand up on this side. And when you turn you never go into that first stitch. You're going to go into the second stitch. And when you do it, you go underneath both strands of the stitch from

the last row. Go through this last stitch for our last single crochet and then we're going to chain twice because we're going to turn and do a double crochet next. Now to double crochet we're going to bring that yarn over first, and then we're going to go into that stitch here, that first stitch in the row. Bring it through twice. Bring the yarn over again and bring it through two stitches. So yarn over, go through the next stitch, bring that yarn through. You're going to have three stitches on your hook. You're going to bring the yarn over. Bring it through two stitches. Bring the yarn over, bringing it through two stitches again. You're going to bring the yarn over, down through the next stitch, bring that yarn over, through, go through two stitches, bring yarn over, go through two stitches. So let's finish up with this. Yarn over, through once, yarn over, through two, through two, yarn over, through once, two stitches, through two stitches. The last stitch is always a little tricky to find. We've done our last double crochet. We're going to triple crochet now, which means we're going to chain three times and then we're going to turn. To triple crochet, we're going to go over the hook twice. We're going to go through that first stitch, bring the yarn over, bring it through once. So now you have four stitches on your hook. You're going to bring the yarn over and we're going to go through the first two of those stitches. Bring the yarn over again, go through the first two. Oops, my yarn split here. Go through those two. We're going to bring the yarn over again and go through the last two. So again go over your hook twice and through the next stitch, bring your yarn over, bring it through once, there are those four stitches on. I'm going to bring it through the first two. Yarn over, next two, yarn over, final two. And do that all the way across. So that's it. You have your single crochet, your double crochet, and your triple crochet. And that's really all you need to do these gorgeous stones.

Working the Helm's Rock stitch pattern

- We're gonna start with this pattern that I designed. It's called Helms Rock. This is the small version, but we're gonna start on that worsted weight yarn so that it's really clear and easy for you guys to follow along. So, you put your slipknot on your hook, and we're gonna just chain 10. And that's 10. Now, we're gonna bring this around, and we're gonna make a loop with this chain. We're gonna go into this first stitch, right there, to make a loop. Bring your working arm back around your finger. So, we're gonna yarn over here. We're just gonna slip this. We're gonna pull this yarn through the first stitch on the loop and then through the stitch on your hook. And you've got the circle. So, that's the very first start. Now, what we're gonna do is we're gonna single chain through the hole in this loop for 14 single chains. We're not gonna go through the chain, we're just gonna go through the center. So, you bring the hook through the center of the hole, bring the yarn over, bring it through that loop, bring the yarn over, and bring it through the two stitches on your hook. We're gonna do that again. You're gonna go through the loop, bring the yarn over, bring it through the loop. Now, you've got two stitches on your hook. Bring the yarn over, and bring it through the two stitches that were on your hook. So, that's two now. We're gonna do this 14 times total, and then we're gonna start on the next round. So, that was 12, that's 13, and 14. Then, what we're gonna do is we're gonna take this, we're gonna slip stitch it back to this initial stitch. So, you want to go underneath both strands of that initial single chain. We're gonna bring the yarn over and just bring it through that initial stitch, and through the next one. That's how you slip stitch. So, now we have our nice foundation loop here. We're gonna go ahead and start with our first round. To do that, we're gonna be triple crocheting. These are triple crochets here around our loop. The way you start, 'cause you can't just do a triple crochet right from here, we're gonna get the initial height with a chain. So, we're gonna chain up what would be the height of a triple crochet, and then we're gonna chain across which

creates this base chain for the next part. So, we're gonna go ahead and chain 10 here. Okay, I've chained 10. Now, we're gonna triple crochet. We're gonna skip one stitch. We're gonna triple crochet in the next stitch. And you can see here that this one is on this stitch. So, we're gonna skip this next stitch, and we're gonna do it into this one here. So, bring the yarn over your hook twice. Now, when I have such a long chain, I kind of put my finger here to hold the tension on that hook as I then loosen the tension to bring it down to the level of the work. We're gonna skip that one stitch, and we're gonna go through that next stitch. We're gonna bring the yarn over, through, and you can see you've got your four stitches on your hook for the triple crochet, or treble. Bring it through two, yarn over, bring it through two, yarn over, bring it through the last two. So, you can see when you pull this out, that's what that initial 10-chain is for. It's for the height of the triple crochet and then the length of the chain to the next triple crochet. So, now instead of chaining 10, we're gonna chain five. Just like that. We're gonna do our next triple crochet. Bring two strands, we're gonna yarn over twice. We're gonna skip that one and we're gonna go into the next one. Yarn over, bring it through once, bring it through two, yarn over, bring it through two, yarn over, bring it through two. We're gonna chain five again. We're gonna do that around the whole round. Then, at the end, you do your last chain five. Then, we're gonna attach it here to this initial chain, and basically, you want this initial part to measure the same height as that first triple crochet. I'm gonna go into the one, two, three, four, fifth chain. I'm gonna bring it through once, bring it through the next one. So, you're done with that round. To get started on round four, we're gonna chain one. So, we're gonna single crochet through the first chain from the last round. Go through that stitch. Bring it through once and then bring it through the two stitches on your hook. We're gonna go through the next chain. If you remember, we did five chains, and so we're gonna do five single crochets through that chain. Sometimes it's hard to get it in there. It's kind of freeform standing. This doesn't really have a lot of tension in it. Bring it through once, put it through twice. So, this is our fifth here. Once. We go through twice. So, we single crochet through the five chains in between our triple crochets. Our next thing is this is the top of that triple crochet stitch, we're gonna do two single crochets through there. So, we're gonna put it through both strands because you've got that kind of heftier stitch to anchor into instead of just the chain. It's the top of that triple crochet. I'm gonna go through there for one single crochet. Then, we're gonna go through that same space for a second single crochet. We're gonna do a single crochet in the next chain. That's one. This is two, and five. Then, we're gonna do two single crochets in this next space. One, two. And then, we're gonna go back to the five single crochets through the chain. And you just do that all the way around. So, you can see how we're making this nice, strong foundation. We did our five single crochets, we did two single crochets right above our triple crochet from the last round. Then, we're gonna do five more single crochets. Then, we're gonna do two single crochets above the triple crochet from the last round. And you just keep doing that all the way around the circle. So, I'm coming along here, doing my single crochets, and I've got two more chains left to go through. So, I do a single crochet through there. This is my last chain stitch before I get to the beginning of the round again. And it gets easier after you don't have to go through the chain stitches. They're kind of a pain to get through. So, once you've done that, you want to go back into the very first stitch from the beginning of the round, and you're gonna slip stitch this. So, you just bring the yarn through that one. Through the first one from the last round, and then the last one from that round. Just like that, together. And now, we're gonna work on round five. So, what we're gonna do is you're gonna start with a five-chain. Then, we're gonna do a double crochet, but we're gonna skip one stitch. So, you're gonna skip this stitch and go into this next one, then double crochet here. Then, we're gonna chain two to space over to the next

double crochet. So, we're gonna skip this one stitch, and we're gonna double crochet into the next one. And we're gonna chain two again. We're gonna double crochet, we're gonna skip this stitch, we're gonna go into this next one. So, skip that one, go into this one. Just like that, and then chain two again. So, you'll see this is obviously the same thing all the way around. You basically do your double crochet, chain two, skip this stitch, double crochet again, chain two, skip this stitch, double crochet again. Do that all the way around round five. We're coming around to the end here. I just chained two, I've got one more double crochet here. Skipping that one stitch. Here we go. Then, we're gonna chain our two, one, two, and we're back here to the beginning. See there's one more stitch here. Then, we're gonna go in the third stitch. One, two, third stitch in that initial chain. We're gonna slip stitch through those to finish off this round. So, now you've finished the central design and the next couple of rounds are all about sizing to your object because everybody's object is gonna be variable. Some of these next rounds we're gonna adjust based on the size of your piece.

Measure around rock and finish other side

- Now you've finished the central design of the helm's rock pattern. And this is what's great about doing this crochet stones. Basically you can use any round crochet pattern. Have it on your rock, measure it against your rock and then basically adjust the sleeve just how you want it to fit the rock. So you can see these other patterns, this is a grid pattern and this is the central design and then we've done the sizing around here. Or this one, this central design is a flower and the pattern ended here and then we do the sizing under here. This only needed one round to size on, whereas this needed two rounds. So this is the part where the pattern isn't exact, and you're gonna do it based on your object and how big your crochet piece is for that object. You can see here as I lay this on here that it doesn't even begin to cover the whole front part of it. It will stretch a little bit and this yarn that I'm using is definitely more stretchy than maybe the embroidery thread that you'll on a smaller rock but you can assume that this is gonna stretch out quite a bit, but I still need a good bit of length on the next round, the next couple of rounds, to bring it around that rock. So what I'm gonna do is I'm gonna chain 14 all the way around the next round and you'll see how this works, you can see the chain here extends out and comes back and I'll show you how that round goes. But you can imagine, this is probably 14 stitches here, but this could be eight stitches and it would be a lot shorter. So that's where you can adjust it based on the size. So we're gonna chain 14 here, that's one, that's 14, we're gonna skip this one and we're gonna go and do a single crochet through the next double crochet stitch here. Just like that, so you make that kind of diagonal extension that's gonna start to form the net that's around your rock or that pocket that fits around your rock. So now we're gonna chain 14 more. There's 14, we're going to come back to this, we're gonna skip this double crochet, we're gonna go into this one. And do a single crochet through there. We'll chain 14 more. So we're coming around to the end here, you have your 14 chain and you're going to skip this stitch and we're going to go back into the beginning here, and this is part of the sizing, instead of going into the top of the round like we did with the other rounds, we're going back into that initial place we started. We're just gonna do a slip stitch through there. Just like that, bring it over to our rock and see how we're doing in terms of size. You can see that if you pull this out around the rock, they almost come around the very tip and you can imagine if we do another chain here we're gonna come around the edge and then we can do a really tight round here. So I think about eight stitches would get it over that extra little hump and then we can do a really tight round around here to close it in. So for this next round to do the next round of netting, you kind of have to creep your way back up to the top of this loop. And so to do that, the way I calculate that as this is variable, you just have

to keep this in mind. I did 14 stitches here, so what I'm gonna do is I'm gonna divide that in half to seven and then subtract one. To climb back up this loop, I'm gonna chain six stitches and then connect it here to the top of the loop and that'll make my seventh loop so that'll be half. And I'll show you how that works. We're gonna chain six and we're just gonna go through this loop, we're not going through any of the stitches, we're just going through the loop and we're going to do a single crochet through there. And you see how that kind of just runs along the side here? And you'd think that you might be able to see that when you do it but you can see it on the rock, but it's not very obvious and it's just a way to get it back up there so you can continue to size how you want to. We're going to continue around and as I said I think about eight stitches per chain to reconnect this is gonna work, so we're gonna do eight chains. Eight, come over and we're gonna catch this next loop. We're not gonna go through any of the stitches but we're gonna go through the center of the loop. And just do a single crochet through the center. And you can see that starts to provide that netting. So now we're going to do another eight chain and we're gonna go over to the next loop. Go through that loop, and do a single crochet through there. Now the reason I stitched through the middle of this loop instead of into the loop is so that I have some flexibility in how it fits the object. You can see how this slides on this loop a little bit. And you can imagine on a rock that's not exactly perfectly cylindrical, you're going to have some wiggle room to make it fit a rock that bends back and forth. You can see this is a much longer chain here and a shorter chain there and that's based on the shape of the rock. And it just gives it a form fit to that. So we're gonna go ahead and keep going around doing our eight chains and then single crochet into the loop of the prior round and do that all the way around and then we'll fit it to our rock again. So you finished your last eight chain and we're back to the beginning. So you're gonna just slip stitch it right in here where you have started your first eight chain. So you can see that if you put it on the rock here and stretch it out, this rock is heavy. And stretch it out it will come all the way around the widest part of the rock and into a narrower spot here again. We're gonna chain a pocket with these loops. The same way we did with the eight chain we're gonna just make it smaller so it gets really tight. And I think about two chains will give it a nice tight pocket here, two chains in between each loop. And keep in mind that as you do this on the rock, if 12 is too many chains and it's too loose around the rock then you can rip it out and make it shorter, so this is the part that you just play with it and get the right size for your rock. So we're gonna go ahead and start to do the two chains between each loop. So you remember my formula for this. It's gonna be half of the number of chains less one. So we had eight chains here, and so that's gonna be four less one is three, so we're gonna chain three. One, two, three. And this just gets us up to the top, the peak of this loop. We're gonna chain right through that loop. And then we're ready, we'll do a single crochet right through that loop. And now we're gonna chain two between each loop, so you can see that's really gonna bring it together. So we don't wanna go all the way around 'cause it's gonna, you wanna make sure we get it on the rock, 'cause the last part of it we're gonna be stitching on the rock. So you chain two, get to your next loop, a single crochet right through that loop. Chain two, and get to your next space here. Chain two, and then you go through this loop, this space, and you single crochet here. Chain two. And the next space. Sometimes you drop it. Through that space, single crochet. Chain two, next space, and you can see it's gonna start forming a pocket, I go almost to the very end but you can see it's starting to form a little cup that's gonna over your rock, see just like that. So let's go around a couple more until there are about three or four left to go and then you actually complete that round on the rock. So you can see doing those two chains in between those loops have made a little pocket for your rock here, and we're going to go ahead and put this sleeve on there. These are the stitches I haven't

done yet. And we're going to do that once we get it on the rock 'cause it needs to be able to stretch on here. Let's get this over, it can be a little bit of tugging, you wanna stick that on there as much as possible. You wanna maybe flip it over, make sure this is where you want it to be positioned, just like that. We're gonna weave this in later so just let that be. I'm gonna slide this over a little bit, okay. So you can see that we have the tight circle around here, that's really gonna snug it on to that rock, and we've got our loose bits over here, so this is what we have to continue to crochet together to close that loop. So this is the part where you're gonna crochet on the rock, do two chains, and then here's your loop over here you wanna tug that over. And go through, it can be a little tricky, but just get used to it. I'm gonna keep that tension really tight as you do it so that you bring this as close as you can. And you just do your single crochet through the loop, this is where you gotta kinda manhandle it a little bit to get it through there, okay? We did our next one. We're gonna chain twice again, there we go. Now here's our next loop here. I'm gonna bring this in, again you gotta try and keep that tension tight. It helps to kinda put your thumb behind the stitches and bring it closer together. Through one and through two and you can kind of try and tighten that down a little bit. The last few stitches get a little stretched out there, but that's okay, this is the bottom of your rock. I'm gonna do two more. If you remember this is where we chained up those three stitches to get in a loop. This is the beginning of the round. You can see this is our first set of two stitches. We're gonna go in right here under both layers into this loop, this is our last one, we're almost there. Go through there. Bring it tight together. Go through one and two. And there ya go, you're gonna hold your finger here, take your hook out, you're gonna feed your yarn through this loop that's left right here. Grab your yarn and keep this tension, so it'll come undone if you let go of it too much. Here's your last loop, I feed my yarn through. And tighten it down just like that. And there you have your tight circle holding it onto your rock. And what we're gonna do is we're gonna weave in this end and we're gonna weave in this end. And you can see, look how nice it looks. And you can see also that you've got this flexibility of sizing in terms of where the loops fall and help stretch it and mold it to your rock. Thread this end into a needle. I like to hide it in these single crochets along the circle and try to come out where it's fairly busy. Just like that, snip it, there you go, so now it's hidden. We're gonna do the same thing over here. We're gonna cut this and we're gonna weave it into the end in the same way. Because there's so much tension on this I like to do it twice, or knot it down a little bit so I go through a loop and then go through the loop I just made. We're gonna do that again, we're gonna bring it through this strand and knot it down again 'cause there's so much tension. You go back through this loop so now we've knotted it twice into that circle and now we're just gonna bury that thread by going kind of up through these stitches where it's kind of thicker anyway. And it doesn't really matter where you go here, you're just weaving it in to get it out of the way after you've knotted it down. Pull that tight, we're gonna trim that here. So that's it, congratulations, you're done with your first crochet stone. And you can see it's nice in all its glory here. But as I said at the beginning, you don't have to stick to this big yarn, a lot of the fun is doing these itty-bitty pieces. There's some variety and stepping down that you can do as you go. So here we did a worsted weight yarn and I wanted to show you these three examples of gradually tinier thread. And it's just a matter of practicing with that thread. So in this case this rock sample is a DMC size five thread, pearlized cotton. Then here you have a Valdani hand dyed thread in size eight and you can see that example on this rock. And then here you can see the Valdani in size 12 on this rock and you can see how much finer that thread is and it just provides an entirely different look as you go down the range. Just to review hook sizes in case you guys are curious, if you're using the size 12 thread I like to use a size nine hook. If you're using the eight thread I like to use a size seven hook. And if

you're using the DMC thread that's good with a size five hook. But again there's a lot of flexibility, these hooks are tiny anyway so if you don't have the exact perfect hook you can just go ahead and give it a try and see how it goes. After showing you this range and this project I want to show you how to work a different pattern in a smaller scale.

Small Rock with Embroidery Thread

Grid Rock stitch pattern in embroidery thread

- I've shared another pattern with you, it's called the grid rock and I want to do that in the smaller thread so I can show you what it's like to work in that finer detail. I'm gonna talk you through the pattern first so I can describe a little bit of what I've done but I'm not to go through every single round with you. I'm gonna take you through the grid rock pattern here. It is very similar to the helms rock but, you're gonna start out this time with 16 stitched chain. You make that into the loop the same way we did on the helms rock and then in this case, you put 20 single crochet stitches into that loop then your next round is going to be... You're going to double crochet into each of those 20 stitches as you go with one chain in between each one so you do a double crochet, chain one, double crochet, chain one all the way around then when you come back around, you slip stitch one more time and then this time, you're going to double crochet into each stitch but you're gonna chain two in between so double crochet, chain two, double crochet, chain two. If you'll remember, that initial step is always that longer chain that kind of forms the beginning of the round but once you're into the pattern, it's the double crochet, chain two, double crochet, chain two et cetera and this pattern is in your materials so that in this pattern in the last round of your central design, is this triple crochet ring and in this case, you're going to be doing a triple crochet, chain three, triple crochet, chain three and you can see, this is that initial chain you have to do to get it up to the height of the triple crochet and in this case, this is a eight chain to get it up to that triple crochet height. So I'm almost done with round five here. I'm gonna just show you how to finish it up and show you what's it like to work with this thinner thread. What you'll find is it looks intimidating but when you have the right-sized hook working with the right size thread it isn't that much harder than working with that big hook. It just looks smaller. That's all. So let's go ahead and try it. So we're just gonna chain three here. You gonna bring the yarn over twice and we're go in that next stitch. The thing about this valdani thread is it's really smooth so it flows really nicely on the hook. Go through two. Go through two and go through two. You're gonna chain three. Up and over twice. Go through the next stitch. I split my thread. That will sometimes happen. Just get it back on there. Chain three. Up and over twice and this is the very last stitch before we join the last one. Go get chain three here. Okay, now we're gonna go into this chain in the fourth chain and we're gonna slip stitch that. Let's get this a little looser. So this is your central design. Measure that on the rock and you can see here, that it pretty much covers the entire rock so and then we know from doing our large one that we're not gonna need to do two rounds of sizing. We're just gonna do one round of sizing and I'm gonna do, I think 10 stitches. A 10-chain to just bring it around this fat part of the rock, the widest part of the rock and then we'll do the thinner or the shorter chain to tighten it down. So this is the same as we did with the big rock. Slip chained this. Here we are in the right side. So now, we're gonna do 10 chain. Okay, we get 10 chains here and in this case, for this rock, because I've gone in every stitch all the way around, for this sizing, instead of skipping this stitch, I'm gonna go into this stitch and you can play with this. You can see on this round, we skipped that stitch on the helms rock, we skipped

that stitch when we did the sizing but in this case, I'm gonna go into that stitch. If you just go into this stitch on top of the triple crochet, you're gonna single crochet that and then you're gonna chain 10. You gotta chain 10 so again instead of skipping this, I'm gonna actually go into it for my single crochet. Continue chaining around chain 10 and attaching it back to the main circle in each triple crochet all the way around until we get back to the beginning. So I've just finished my 10 chain here and I'm back to the beginning of the round so I'm just gonna slip stitch in this last, stitch to complete the round. Oops, so slip stitch, we're gonna bring this through. Slide that. And now, if you remember, we're gonna... We thought that just one set of netting was enough to cover the rock, I'm gonna go back up to the top here to start my final round from there, the tight round and what we talked about was if there is a 10 chain here, you're gonna divide it in half, that's five and then subtract one, that's four and that'll get us to the middle of that first loop so we're gonna chain four. And now, I'm gonna go through these loops with a single crochet. That's my first one and when I put this on the rock, I know these Vs are really close together because I've gone in every single stitch so it's not to gonna need much in between each one and I'm really gonna wanna tighten it down around this rock so I'm just gonna do one single chain between each loop so I'm gonna do one chain and then a single crochet through the loop. One chain and then a single crochet through the next loop and then one chain and this is gonna form that pocket that your rock slips into so continue doing that all the way around the round. One chain, collect the next loop with a single crochet, one chain next loop until there are about, three or four loops left and then we're gonna do it right onto the rock. Here I am to the end of this round. I've got about three loops left that I haven't collected so I'm gonna go ahead and put the rock into my pocket. (mumbles and laughs) Okay, so we're gonna stick this in here and you can see the difference by having them in every stitch, you get more of a tight point as opposed to a wider V in your net. Bring this around. Oops, since I took my needle out on the couple undid. That's okay, I can just redo them on the rock. You'll pick up where the stitch came out from, where the last loop is. And then I can see I did, my one chain is there so I'm gonna go into the next loop. Oops, I'm running in to the stitch. Then I do through the loop, then chain one and go into the next loop. Do a single crochet, chain one onto the next loop, single crochet, chain one, next loop. Okay, so we're now back to the beginning. So I'm gonna just go on over here to the last stitch, to the beginning of the round and I'll single crochet through that last pocket. Just like that and you can see, it really came down to the end and this isn't really... I like them a little more snugged in that and so we probably could've done less than 10 as you went around here. It still fits well but I like them to be a little, more open underneath here and a little less loose here. You can adjust these because remember, these slide so you can adjust them to the middle. Just gonna straighten that out and then we're gonna just finish here. I'm gonna cut the length, put the end through the loop, tighten that down. Just weave in those ends the same way we did with the big rock and that's it, you're done. The great thing is, now that you know how to do it, you can take any circular crochet motif and do it for a rock cover. You can see here I did a floral one. I did a different one here in basically any circular crochet pattern you can transform into the cover the same way you just adjust the sizing as you go for your object. I love this craft because it can make these sweet mementos from trips. It's very easy to travel with. All you need is a spool of thread and your hook and you can make great gifts or keepsakes from special trips and things like that. I'm so glad I got to teach you this. It's absolutely one of my favorite crafts and I'm sure will be yours too.