

# DIY Tulip Crochet Cup Sleeve Carrier – Tutorial

## DIY TULIP CROCHET CUP SLEEVE CARRIER - STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

### MATERIALS & TOOLS

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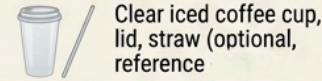


Soft Cotton in White, Bright Yellow, Sage Green (e.g., specific brand from Briellow,

#### AGULHa (Hook):

- 3.5mm (E) for main body
- 4.0mm (G) for strap

#### OUTROS:



Clear iced coffee cup, lid, straw (optional, reference)

### LEGEND: KEY US CROCHET TERMS & STITCHES



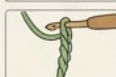
Chain (Ch)



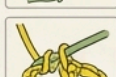
Single Crochet (Sc)



Half Double Crochet (Hdc)



Double Crochet (Dc)



**Cluster Stitch**  
Detailed instructions: a 3-dc cluster in one stitch for Make a 3-Dc Cluster in the same space. Ch 3. [Skip to next Ch 2 space, work [3-rk 3-Dc Cluster] repeat around.



**Shell Stitch**  
Detailed instructions in any 3-dc cluster, Innr. Ch 1 count). Ch 3, Tr 5 Dc] (Shell) in next st. Cl-n same space. Ch 2. | [Skip to next Ch 2 space, work [3-Dc Cluster] repeat around. Join.



Slip Stitch (Sl st)

#### WORKING IN THE ROUND vs. FLAT ROWS

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### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

#### STEP 1: THE FOUNDATION



With White yarn and 3.5mm hook, make a slip knot. Chain 36 (adjust for cup size: fit to lower cup, but should be slightly snug). Join with a Sl st to the first Ch, being careful not to twist.

**R1:** Sc around (36 sts). (Ch 1 does not count as first st). Join with a Sl st.



#### STEP 2: BUILDING THE BASE



**R2:** Ch 1 (does not count). [1 Sc in next st, 2 Sc in next st (**increase**)] repeat around. Join (54 sts).

*\*This creates the wider top.*



#### STEP 3: CREATE THE TULIP ROWS

##### GREEN (The Leaf Base)



**R3:** Join Green yarn. Ch 2 [Skip msttin at count.

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*\*This forms the leafy support.*

##### YELLOW (The Tulip Blooms)

**R4:** Join Yellow yarn in any Ch 2 space. Ch 3 (counts as partial st). [Make a 3-Dc Cluster in the same space]. Ch 3. [3-3-Dc Cluste] repeat around.

##### Join.

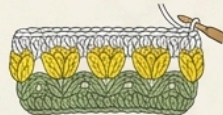
(The small stitch-spaces

Dc yarn over and draw through all 4 loops).

*\*These are the flowers.*



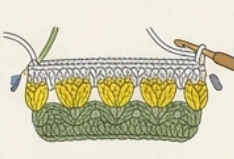
#### STEP 4: ADD THE UPPER WHITE TRIM



**R5:** Join White yarn in any space between clusters. Ch 1 (does not count). Sc in same space. [Ch 2, Sc in top of next Cluster, Ch 2, Sc in next space] repeat around. Join.

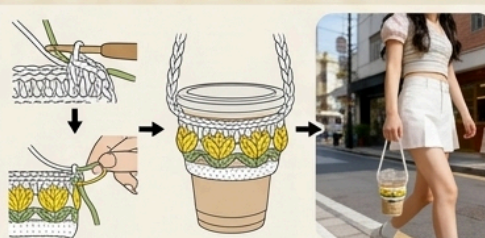
**R6:** Ch 1. Sc in each st and Ch-2 space around. Join. *\*Final trim for a clean finish.*

#### STEP 5: ATTACHING THE STRAP (Using 4.0mm hook)

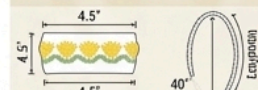


**R7:** (To create loops for strap): Place markers for 2 points on opposite sides of the sleeve. (e.g., sts 1 and 28). At 1st marker, attach White yarn. Chain 3 (counts as 1st Dc). Work a chain length of ~40" (adjust for desired length). At 2nd marker, work a Sc and continue with the long chain. Join the end of the chain to the top of the initial Ch 3. *\*Adjust length to be a perfect shoulder strap as seen on the model.*

### FINAL DETAILS & FINISHING



### MEASUREMENTS



\*Measurements are approximate and will vary with tension and yarn

### COLOR PALETTE SWATCH



**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE CRAFTED A STYLISH & ECO-FRIENDLY TULIP CUP CARRIER!**

This detailed tutorial will guide you from start to finish to create a beautiful tulip-themed crochet cup sleeve with a shoulder strap. Follow carefully, and even beginners will be able to complete this project successfully!

## **Materials & Tools**

Before starting, gather everything you need:

### **Yarn (Soft Cotton Recommended):**

- White (main body and trim)
- Bright Yellow (tulip flowers)
- Sage Green (leaf base)

### **Crochet Hooks:**

- 3.5 mm (E) – for the main body
- 4.0 mm (G) – for the strap

### **Other Supplies:**

- Clear iced coffee cup with lid (for sizing reference)
- Stitch markers (optional but helpful)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle for weaving ends

## **Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)**

Make sure you're familiar with these stitches:

- Ch = Chain
- Sl st = Slip stitch
- Sc = Single crochet
- Hdc = Half double crochet
- Dc = Double crochet
- Cluster = Group of stitches worked together
- Shell = Multiple Dc stitches in one stitch

## Step 1: The Foundation

Start with your **white yarn** and 3.5 mm hook.

1. Make a **slip knot** and place it on your hook.
2. Chain **36 stitches**.
  - Tip: Adjust the number of chains depending on your cup size. The chain should wrap snugly around the lower part of the cup.
3. Join the chain into a round with a **slip stitch**, being careful not to twist the chain.

### Round 1 (R1):

- Work **1 single crochet (Sc)** in each stitch around (36 stitches total).
- Do NOT count a starting chain as a stitch.
- Join with a slip stitch to the first Sc.

Now you have the base ring of your sleeve.

## Step 2: Building the Base

This round widens the sleeve slightly.

### Round 2 (R2):

1. Chain 1 (does NOT count as a stitch).
2. Work:
  - 1 Sc in next stitch
  - 2 Sc in next stitch (increase)
3. Repeat this pattern all the way around.
4. You should end with **54 stitches**.
5. Join with a slip stitch.

This creates a slightly flared shape to fit the cup better.

## Step 3: Create the Tulip Rows


Now we build the decorative tulip design in two parts: green leaves and yellow flowers.

## **Part A: Green Leaf Base**

Switch to **green yarn**.

### **Round 3 (R3):**

1. Join green yarn in any stitch.
2. Chain 3 (counts as 1 Dc).
3. Skip the next 2 stitches.
4. In the next stitch, work a **Shell (5 Dc in the same stitch)**.
5. Chain 2.
6. Skip 2 stitches.
7. Repeat: Shell (5 Dc), Ch 2, skip 2 stitches all around.
8. Join with a slip stitch to the top of the starting chain 3.


This forms the leafy base for your tulips 

## **Part B: Yellow Tulip Blooms**

Switch to **yellow yarn**.

### **Round 4 (R4):**

1. Join yellow yarn in any chain-2 space between shells.
2. Chain 2 (counts as partial stitch).
3. Chain 3 more.
4. In the same space, create a **3-Double Crochet Cluster**:
  - Yarn over, insert hook, pull up loop (3 times)
  - Yarn over and pull through all loops
5. Chain 3.
6. Repeat this cluster in each chain space around.
7. Join with slip stitch.

These clusters create the tulip flower shapes 

## **Step 4: Add the Upper White Trim**

Switch back to **white yarn**.

### Round 5 (R5):

1. Join white yarn in any space between clusters.
2. Chain 1 (does NOT count).
3. Work:
  - 1 Sc in same space
  - Chain 2
  - 1 Sc in next space
4. Repeat around.
5. Join with slip stitch.

### Round 6 (R6):

1. Chain 1.
2. Work 1 Sc in each stitch and each chain space around.
3. Join with slip stitch.

This creates a clean and sturdy top edge.



## Step 5: Attaching the Strap

Switch to **4.0 mm hook** and continue with white yarn.

### Round 7 (R7):

1. Place stitch markers on two opposite sides of the sleeve (example: stitch 1 and stitch 28).
2. At the first marker:
  - Join yarn
  - Chain 3 (counts as Dc)
3. Chain approximately **40 chains** (or desired strap length).
4. At the second marker:
  - Attach with 1 Sc
5. Continue chaining back or fasten off and reattach to reinforce if desired.
6. Join the chain back to the starting point securely.

Adjust strap length to comfortably fit over your shoulder.

## ✨ Final Details & Finishing

- Fasten off all yarn ends.
- Use a yarn needle to **weave in loose ends** neatly.
- Gently stretch and shape your sleeve.
- Place it on your cup to ensure a snug fit.



## Measurements (Approximate)

- Sleeve width: ~4.5 inches
- Sleeve height: ~4.5 inches
- Strap length: ~40 inches (adjustable)

Keep in mind: measurements may vary depending on yarn tension and hook size.