Floral Toilet Paper Holder

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Create a lavender lattice cover with a front dispensing slit, a removable radial lid, white scallops and a layered flower. This cover fits over one upright toilet paper roll; it has an open bottom so the roll rests on the table.

Finished targets: body about 13.5 cm across and 14 cm tall; lid disc 14.5 cm across, about 15.5-16 cm with trim; rose about 6-7 cm wide. Intended roll: no more than 12.5 cm diameter and 12 cm tall.

Materials: approximately 100 g lavender DK cotton (about 220-260 m), 20 g white, 15 g lighter lavender and 10 g green; 3.5 mm hook and optional 3 mm hook; yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, markers and pins. Quantities are estimates.

Lid support: a smooth washable plastic disc, 14.5 cm diameter, with an 8-10 mm center hole; a craft punch and suitable cutting tools. Use a smooth, prepared disc with no sharp edges. Optional: a washable clear support sleeve, described on page 6.

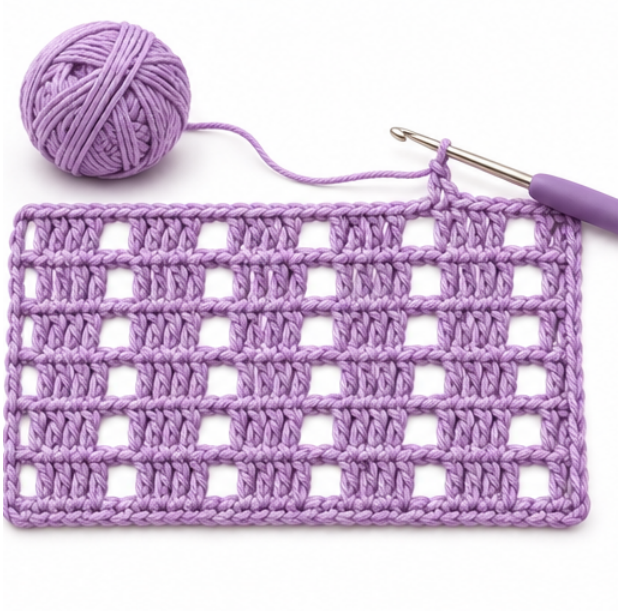
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01 / Gauge & lattice panel

Work the body flat. Keep both short sides separate for the paper opening.



Gauge after gentle blocking: about 20 stitch positions and 8.5 dc rows per 10 cm in the lattice pattern. A ch-2 opening counts as two positions. Aim for a panel approximately 41.5 cm wide and 14 cm tall before edge finishing.

Abbreviations: ch = chain; sl st = slip stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; tr = treble crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); sp = space; rep = repeat. Yarn over once for dc, twice for tr.

Foundation: with lavender, ch 85 loosely. Row 1: dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in the next ch. The skipped 3 chains count as the first dc, giving 3 dc. Repeat [ch 2, skip 2 ch, dc in each of the next 3 ch] 16 times. Turn.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of the next 2 dc. Repeat [ch 2, skip the ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 3 dc] 16 times. Work the final dc into the top of the previous turning chain. Turn.

Rows 3-12: repeat Row 2. Every row has 17 groups of 3 dc and 16 ch-2 spaces: 51 dc plus 32 chain positions = 83 positions. Check after every row; do not work extra stitches inside the open spaces.

Fit before fastening off: wrap around the roll with a 1-1.5 cm front gap and room for the roll to rotate. Add or remove whole 5-chain repeats if needed: foundation = 5k + 5; k is the number of openings. Add or remove rows to reach the required height.

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02 / Shape & finish the body

A narrow vertical slit allows the tissue to feed out without removing the lid.



1. Finish the two vertical edges. Fasten off the main panel. Join lavender at a lower corner. Work 2 sc around each row-end dc or turning-chain post up one short edge (24 sc for 12 rows). Ch 1 and turn; sc in each sc. Fasten off. Repeat on the opposite edge.

2. Stabilize the top. Join at the upper corner and work 1 sc in each dc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp across the top: 83 sc, excluding the side bands. Keep the edge relaxed. Fasten off and weave in tails on the inside.

3. Make the lower scallop ring. Ch 84 loosely; check that the chain goes around the body without gathering. Join with sl st without twisting. Ch 1; sc in every chain; join to the first sc: 84 sc. The initial ch 1 does not count as a stitch.

Scallop round: [sl st in next st, skip 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip 2 sts] 14 times. Join to the first sl st. Fasten off. Each repeat uses 6 base stitches. For another size, use a foundation divisible by 6 and adjust the number of repeats.

4. Attach the ring. Curve the panel around the roll. Pin the lower ring to the foundation edge, with its scallops facing down and out. Sew through the ring's sc round and the body's foundation loops, distributing the stitches evenly. Let the ring bridge the small front gap only at the bottom.

Checkpoint: do not sew the vertical front edges together. A completed tube with no slit will not dispense as shown. The open-bottom construction also makes changing the roll easier.

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03 / Build the radial lid

The straight spokes are wrapped yarn over a support disc, not extra-long dc.



1. Prepare the support. Use a 14.5 cm plastic disc with an 8-10 mm center hole. Smooth both the rim and hole thoroughly so they cannot cut the yarn. The disc should extend roughly 0.5 cm beyond the finished body all around.

2. Cover with radial yarn. Thread a manageable 1.5-2 m length of lavender yarn onto a needle. Secure its tail underneath. Pass the needle up through the center hole, lay the yarn flat toward the outer rim, carry it over the edge and return underneath to the hole.

3. Continue around the disc. Repeat this wrap, placing every new strand beside the previous one. Rotate the disc a little each time. Maintain gentle, even tension so it stays flat. Add lengths by securing ends underneath existing wraps. Continue until the upper surface is covered; the flower will conceal the center hole.

4. Crochet the white edging. Ch 90 loosely and join to make a ring. Ch 1; sc in every chain; join: 90 sc. Work [sl st in next st, skip 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip 2 sts] 15 times. Join and fasten off. Check the chain against the wrapped rim before continuing.

5. Attach the trim. Sew the sc round of the white ring around the rim with white yarn, catching small groups of lavender wraps. Space stitches evenly so the scallops hang outside the edge. If the ring is too tight or loose, remake it with a different hook or a multiple of 6 chains.

Keep the lid removable. Do not crochet or sew it permanently to the body. To clean, remove the lid and gently wipe the plastic-supported assembly; avoid pulling the spokes out of position.

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04 / Layered rose & leaves

Make three separate five-petal flowers, then stack and sew them together.



Small flower, lighter lavender: make an adjustable ring. Repeat [ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st into the ring] 5 times. Tighten the center gently; fasten off with a 25 cm sewing tail. This creates five small petals.

Medium flower: make an adjustable ring. Repeat [ch 3, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st into the ring] 5 times. Close the ring, leaving the center flexible enough to cup. Fasten off with a 30 cm tail.

Large flower: Round 1: work 5 sc into an adjustable ring; join to first sc. Round 2: [ch 5, sl st into next sc] 5 times; the final sl st goes into the sc at the start of the round. There are five ch-5 loops. Round 3: work (sc, hdc, 5 tr, hdc, sc) into each loop. Join and fasten off with a long tail.

Stack the rose: lay the large flower flat, place the medium flower on top and offset its petals. Add the small flower at the center. Sew through all three centers. Add a few hidden stitches near the inner petal bases to lift and cup the layers; keep the outer tips loose.

Leaf, make 2 in green: ch 10. Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, work sc, hdc, dc in each of the next 2 ch, tr in each of the next 2 ch, dc, hdc, then 3 sc into the final ch to turn the tip. Along the unused underside loops, work hdc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, sc. Join to the first sc.

Finish: leave a 25 cm tail on each leaf. Press gently into a pointed oval, about 5-6 cm long. Sew the leaves to opposite sides of the rose base, then secure the whole motif to several groups of lid wraps. Do not attach it to only one strand.

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05 / Assembly & fitting

Check the movement of the paper before completing the finishing stitches.



1. Block the body. Dampen the crochet, flatten the mesh and pin to the target measurements. Avoid stretching the chain openings out of shape. Allow it to dry fully before placing paper inside. Cotton firmness depends on yarn, hook and tension.

2. Insert the roll. Set the cover over an upright roll. Pull the loose outer paper end through the front slit, leaving 10-15 cm outside. The roll must turn freely. The cover is a decorative sleeve, not a cutting or tearing mechanism; steady it while dispensing.

3. Add optional structure. If the body collapses as the roll gets smaller, use a smooth clear craft-plastic sleeve inside. For a 13.5 cm cylinder, start with a rectangle approximately 41.4 x 13.5 cm; curve it with a 1 cm vertical gap aligned with the crochet slit. Round every corner and smooth all edges.

Secure the optional sleeve: punch small smooth holes near its upper and lower edges, clear of the paper path. Loosely tack it to the crochet at the back and sides. Keep all knots outside the sleeve, and keep the slit free. Remove the plastic support before washing the crochet.

4. Set on the lid. Rest the finished lid on the top edge. Check that it is centered, supported and easily lifted for refills. If it slides, sew three short soft yarn loops under the lid near the rim as guides; test their position against the inside of the body before securing.

Final inspection: confirm an open slit, even scallops, secure flower and leaves, hidden yarn tails, a flat lid and free paper movement. Photograph only after the piece is dry and the lattice is evenly shaped.

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Reference & troubleshooting

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Construction order: flat lattice panel → edge bands → lower scallop ring → wrapped support lid → white lid edging → flower and leaves → assembly. The body has no crocheted base disc.

Body sizing formula: measure the roll diameter and add about 1 cm for clearance. Multiply the intended body diameter by 3.14, then subtract the front opening. This gives the approximate finished width around the body. Include the width of the two edge bands when checking the fit.

Changing the panel: foundation ch = 5k + 5, where k is the number of ch-2 openings. The panel has k + 1 groups of 3 dc, and 5k + 3 stitch positions. The sample uses k = 16: ch 85, 17 dc groups and 83 positions. Make a swatch before selecting another count.

Changing the edging: the lower and lid trim rings each need a multiple of 6 base stitches. Each scallop uses one sl st, two skipped stitches, five dc in one stitch and two more skipped stitches. Work a complete repeat around each ring.

Common problems: if the lattice narrows, check for missing edge dc and tight turning chains. If the trim ruffles excessively, reduce its base count by 6 or use a smaller hook. If the lid bows, loosen the radial wraps. If the paper catches, widen the slit and smooth the support edges.

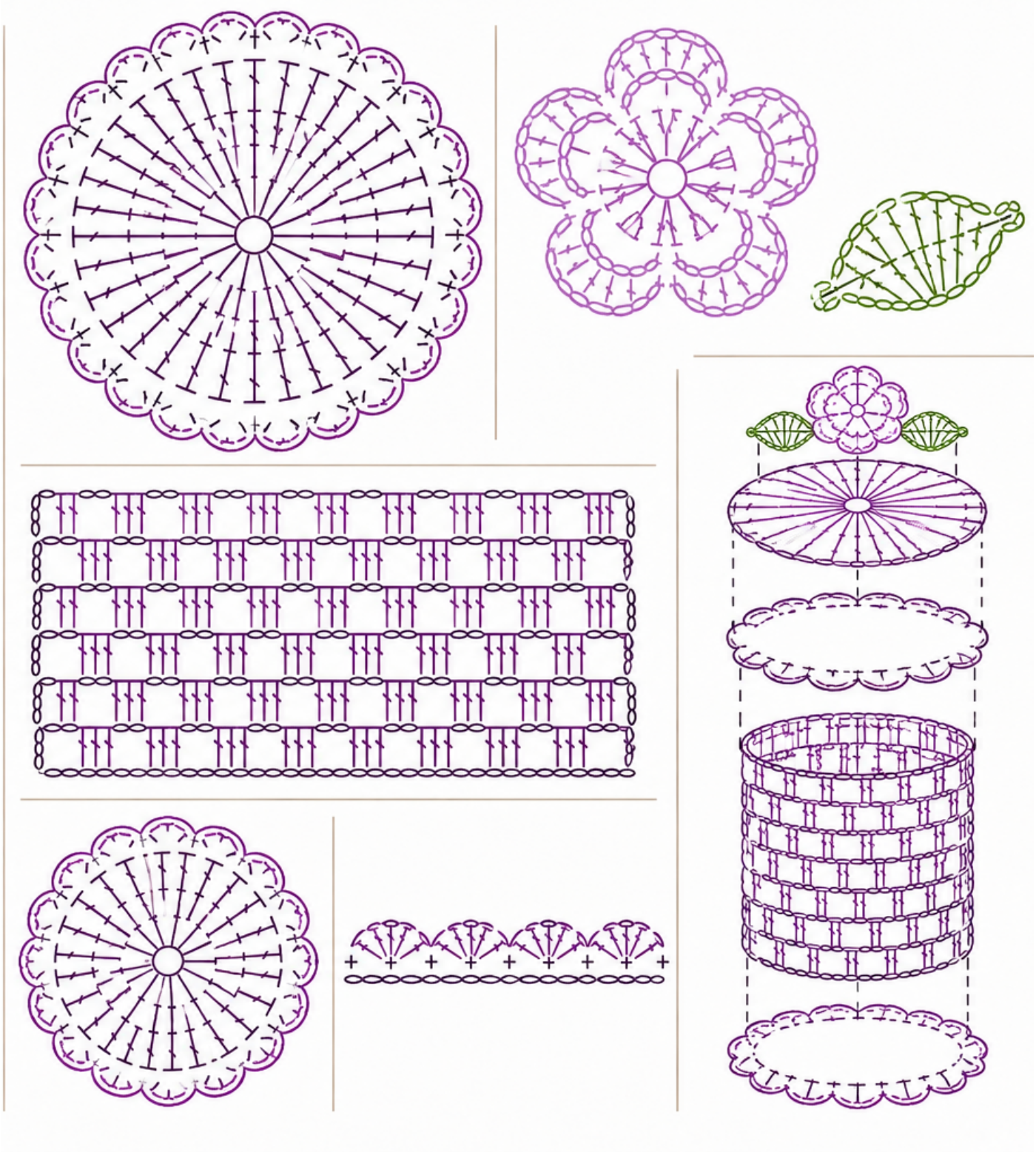
Chart symbols: an oval usually means ch; a small dot means sl st; a plus or cross means sc; a T-shaped post with one slash means dc; two slashes means tr. A fan of posts into one point indicates a shell. Symbol appearance can vary in the supplied image.

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