



Materials

Worsted Weight Yarn
(100% Acrylic, medium #4)

- Orange – 300 g
- Black – 80 g
- Light yellow – 40 g
- Cream – 30 g
- White – 20 g
- Pink – 10 g

4.0 mm crochet hook
Yarn needle
Scissors
Stitch markers
Felt or safety eyes (optional)

Stitches Used (US Terms)

ch (chain)	sl st (slip stitch)	sc (single crochet)	hdc (half double crochet)	dc (double crochet)

Abbreviations (US Terms)

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rnd = round
[] = repeat instructions
() = total stitches at the end of the round/row

1 Make the Armrest Cover

Ch 86 (≈ 85 cm). Work in rows of sc to the desired width (32 cm) with black stripes as in the photo.

Fold over the armrest and add side panels (20 cm drop on each side). Work sc rows.

Add a border in black around the entire piece with 1 rnd of sc. Add paw prints (optional).

2 Make the Side Pockets (4 pieces)

Ch 30. Work sc rows until 12 cm high. Add black border. Make 4 pockets.

Sew or crochet the pockets on the sides, two on each side panel.

3 Crochet the Garfield Body

Head (1 piece) Start with a magic ring. Rnd 1: 6 sc Rnd 2: inc (12) Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18) Continue increasing to 42 sts. Work even until 9 cm. Finish and stuff.	Muzzle (2 pieces) Ch 6. Work 1 row of sc, 2 rows of hdc. Curve the ends. Sew under the eyes.	Eyes (2 pieces) Ch 6. Work 1 row of sc, 1 row of hdc. Add black eyelids with embroidery.	Nose (1 piece) Magic ring, 6 sc. Stuff lightly.	Ears (2 pieces) Ch 6. Work sc rows, sc around, change to black on top. Sew to the head.	Body (1 piece) Ch 12. Work in rounds of sc, increasing to 20 sts. Work even for 20 cm. Stripe with black. Stuff firmly.	Front and Back Legs (4 pieces) Magic ring, 6 sc. Rnd 2: inc (12). Rnd 3-6: sc around. Shape with embroidery.	Tail (1 piece) Ch 12. Work sc rows. Add black stripes and stuff. Sew to the body.
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4 Assemble the Garfield

Embroider the details: eyes, mouth, whiskers and stripes. Sew the ears.

Attach the head, legs and tail to the body. Stuff firmly.

Sew the finished Garfield on the top center of the armrest cover.

5 Finishing Touches

Embroider the face on each pocket using yarn or embroidery thread. Add whiskers and black stripes.

Add paw prints with sc or embroidery. Make sure all parts are well secured.

Tips for a Perfect Result

- Use tight stitches to keep the structure firm.
- Stuff the head and body well.
- You can glue felt eyes or embroider them.
- Use stitch markers to keep your rounds even.
- Adjust the width and length to fit your sofa arm.
- Make the pockets deeper if you want to hold bigger items.

Creative Ideas

- Personalize with your favorite character.
- Make in different colors.
- Add more pockets if needed.
- Use cotton yarn for a firmer finish.
- Great gift for cat lovers and crochet fans!



MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn (100% acrylic)
Colors:
• Orange
• Black
• Yellow (light)
• Cream / Beige
• White
• Pink

Fiberfill stuffing Yarn needle

Scissors Stitch marker

CROCHET HOOK SIZES

4.0 mm (G-6)
For the organizer (base and pockets)

3.5 mm (E-4)
For details and smaller pieces

3.0 mm
For tighter stitches (if needed)

ABBREVIATIONS (U.S. TERMS)

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fp sc = front post single crochet
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() x = repeat the instructions the number of times

STITCH GUIDE

Chain (ch)
Single Crochet (sc)
Half Double Crochet (hdc)
Double Crochet (dc)
Slip Stitch (sl st)
Increase (inc)

GARFIELD CAT – CROCHET CHARTS AND PARTS

HEAD (make 1, orange)



Rnd 1	6 sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6 inc	(12)
Rnd 3	(1 sc, inc) x 6	(18)
Rnd 4	(2 sc, inc) x 6	(24)
Rnd 5	(3 sc, inc) x 6	(30)
Rnd 6-12	30 sc	(30)
Rnd 13	(3 sc, dec) x 6	(24)
Rnd 14	(2 sc, dec) x 6	(18)
Rnd 15	(1 sc, dec) x 6	(12)
Rnd 16	6 dec	(6)

BODY (make 1, orange)



Rnd 1	6 sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6 inc	(12)
Rnd 3	(1 sc, inc) x 6	(18)
Rnd 4	(2 sc, inc) x 6	(24)
Rnd 5	(3 sc, inc) x 6	(30)
Rnd 6-16	30 sc	(30)
Rnd 17	(3 sc, dec) x 6	(24)
Rnd 18	(2 sc, dec) x 6	(18)
Rnd 19	(1 sc, dec) x 6	(12)
Rnd 20	6 dec	(6)

EAR (make 2)



Rnd 1	5 sc in magic ring	(5)
Rnd 2	5 inc	(10)
Rnd 3	(1 sc, inc) x 5	(15)
Rnd 4	15 sc	(15)
Rnd 5	(3 sc, dec) x 3	(12)
Rnd 6	12 sc	(12)

Change to black
Rnd 7 (2 sc, dec) x 3 (9)

FRONT LEG (make 2)



Rnd 1	6 sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6 inc	(12)
Rnd 3-6	12 sc	(12)
Rnd 7	(2 sc, dec) x 3	(9)
Rnd 8-12	9 sc	(9)

Stuff lightly.
Flatten and paw and add toe lines with embroidery.

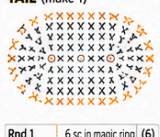
BACK LEG (make 2)



Rnd 1	6 sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6 inc	(12)
Rnd 3-8	12 sc	(12)
Rnd 9	(2 sc, dec) x 3	(9)
Rnd 10-14	9 sc	(9)

Stuff lightly.
Shape and sew to the body.

TAIL (make 1)



Rnd 1	6 sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6 inc	(12)
Rnd 3-10	12 sc	(12)
Rnd 11	(2 sc, dec) x 3	(9)
Rnd 12-14	9 sc	(9)

Stuff and add black stripes with surface crochet or embroidery.

FACE DETAILS (use separate pieces)

EYES (make 2, white)



Rnd 1	6 sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6 inc	(12)
Rnd 3	12 sc	(12)

Embroider black pupils.

MUZZLE (make 1, cream/yellow)



Ch 10, work around:
Rnd 1 20 sc
Rnd 2 20 sc

NOSE (make 1, pink)



Rnd 1	6 sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6 inc	(12)

WHISKERS (make 6, black)



Ch 8, sl st in 2nd ch and sc across (7 sc).
Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

STRIPES (black)



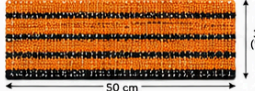
Use surface slip stitch or embroidery to add stripes on head, body, tail and cheeks.

ASSEMBLE THE CAT



Sew ears.
Add eyes, nose and muzzle.
Embroider whiskers.
Attach legs and tail.
Stuff firmly and shape.

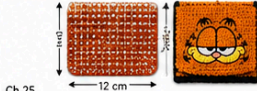
ARMREST COVER (main piece)



30 cm (Width)
50 cm (Length)

Ch 61 (or the width of your sofa armrest).
Row 1-70: sc across (or hdc for a softer texture).
Add black border with 1 row of sc.

POCKET (make 4)



Ch 25.
Row 1-18: sc (24 sc).
Add black border with 1 row of sc.
Sew or embroider Garfield face on each pocket.

FINISHED PIECES



Sew the 4 pockets to the front of the cover.

FINAL ASSEMBLY



Sew the cat on top of the cover.
Add paw prints with black yarn.
Place it on the sofa armrest and enjoy!

Crochet Sofa Armrest Organizer with Garfield Design – Complete Tutorial

This complete crochet tutorial follows the measurements, materials, stitch terminology, construction order, and design shown in the reference chart. All crochet terminology below uses U.S. crochet terms, and measurements are given in centimeters (cm).

The finished project combines two pieces: a practical crochet sofa armrest organizer with four storage pockets and a stuffed Garfield-style crochet cat attached to the top. The organizer is

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approximately 85 cm long × 32 cm wide, with about 20 cm of drop on each side. The finished cat is approximately 28 cm long × 16 cm wide × 12 cm high.

Step 1 – Gather the Materials

For a result similar to the reference, use medium #4 worsted-weight acrylic yarn. A firm yarn is especially useful because the organizer needs enough structure to hold phones, remote controls, and other lightweight objects.

You will need approximately:

- Orange yarn: 300 g
- Black yarn: 80 g
- Light yellow yarn: 40 g
- Cream yarn: 30 g
- White yarn: 20 g
- Pink yarn: 10 g
- 4.0 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Polyester fiberfill for the cat
- Optional felt or safety eyes

The chart uses a 4.0 mm crochet hook for the project. If your crochet is naturally loose, you may need to work more tightly so that the organizer keeps its shape.

For the stuffed cat, the stitches should be especially compact. There should not be large spaces between stitches because the fiberfill could become visible.

Step 2 – Learn the U.S. Crochet Terms

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Before beginning, become familiar with the abbreviations used throughout the pattern.

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

inc = increase, meaning 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch

dec = decrease, meaning single crochet 2 stitches together

st(s) = stitch or stitches

rnd = round

When the instructions say [], repeat the instructions inside the brackets as directed.

When you see a number inside parentheses at the end of a round, that number represents the approximate total number of stitches for that round.

Most of the organizer is made with single crochet, creating the dense texture visible in the reference project.

Step 3 – Crochet the Main Armrest Cover

Use orange yarn and the 4.0 mm hook.

Begin with:

Ch 86, which should measure approximately 85 cm.

Because individual crochet tension varies, check the chain against your sofa armrest before continuing. The important measurement is approximately 85 cm rather than the exact number of chains.

Main Cover

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Row 1: Insert the hook into the second chain from the hook and work 1 sc. Continue with 1 sc in every chain across.

Row 2: Ch 1 and turn. Work 1 sc in every stitch across.

Repeat Row 2 until the rectangular cover measures approximately:

85 cm long × 32 cm wide

Keep the sides as straight as possible.

The reference design includes decorative black horizontal stripes. Introduce black yarn at the appropriate rows and work the entire row in black before changing back to orange.

You can reproduce the stripe placement visible in the reference or distribute the stripes evenly to suit your organizer.

Once the rectangle reaches 32 cm wide, fasten off and weave in the ends.

Step 4 – Add the Black Border and Sofa Drops

Position the rectangle over your sofa armrest.

The center portion rests on top of the armrest while the two ends hang down the sides. The chart indicates approximately:

20 cm drop on each side.

Using black yarn, join at one corner.

Work 1 round of sc around the entire organizer. At each corner, work enough stitches to turn smoothly without causing the fabric to curl.

The black edging creates the strong outline visible throughout the original design.

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If desired, add a small embroidered paw-print motif to the top using black yarn.

Before continuing, place the organizer on your sofa again. It should lie flat across the armrest without pulling excessively to either side.

Step 5 – Crochet the Four Storage Pockets

The reference project uses four pockets, with two positioned on each side of the sofa armrest.

Each finished pocket should measure approximately:

14 cm wide × 12 cm high

Using orange yarn:

Ch 30.

Row 1: Work 1 sc into the second chain from the hook and continue with sc across.

Rows 2 onward: Ch 1, turn, and work 1 sc in every stitch.

Continue until the piece measures approximately 12 cm high.

Make 4 identical pocket rectangles.

Join black yarn around the upper edge of each pocket and work a neat single crochet border. This reinforces the opening and recreates the black trim shown in the chart.

You may also work a black border around the remaining edges, but keep it relatively thin so the pocket can be sewn neatly to the organizer.

Step 6 – Decorate the Pockets

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The reference design places a Garfield-inspired face on every pocket.

The easiest approach is to crochet small appliqué pieces separately and sew them onto each pocket.

Use orange for the head, cream or light yellow for the muzzle, white for the eyes, pink for the nose, and black for the facial outlines.

Position the face approximately in the center of each pocket.

Use black yarn or embroidery thread to create the eyelids, pupils, facial outlines, whiskers, and characteristic markings.

Keep all loose yarn ends on the back of the pocket.

For a cleaner organizer, complete all decorative work before sewing the pockets onto the main cover.

Step 7 – Attach the Four Pockets

Place two pockets on each hanging side of the organizer.

Leave the upper edge of every pocket completely open.

Using matching orange yarn and a yarn needle, sew:

down the left side → across the bottom → up the right side

Do not sew across the top.

Reinforce the upper corners with several additional stitches because these points receive the greatest amount of stress when objects are inserted or removed.

Check that a phone or remote control fits comfortably before permanently securing all four pockets.

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Step 8 – Crochet the Cat Head 🐾

Now begin the stuffed Garfield-style cat.

Use orange yarn.

Start with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into magic ring. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in every stitch around. (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] × 6. (18)

Continue increasing evenly until you have approximately 42 stitches around.

Work even rounds without increasing until the head measures approximately 9 cm from the beginning.

The goal is a broad, slightly flattened head rather than a perfectly round ball.

Begin decreasing evenly.

Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill before the opening becomes too small.

Continue decreasing until the opening can be closed. Fasten off and use the yarn tail to close the remaining hole.

Gently shape the head with your hands.

Step 9 – Crochet the Two Muzzle Pieces

Make 2 pieces using cream or light yellow yarn.

Begin with:

Ch 6.

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Work around both sides of the foundation chain, increasing at each end to create an oval.

Continue for approximately 4 rounds.

Each muzzle piece should have a soft oval shape.

Fasten off while leaving a long sewing tail.

Place both pieces side by side near the lower center of the head. Their inner edges should almost touch.

Sew them securely to the head.

Step 10 – Crochet the Eyes

Make 2 white eye pieces.

Ch 6.

Work around both sides of the chain in the same way used for the muzzle, creating a narrow oval.

Work approximately 1 row or round according to the size needed for your cat.

Fasten off and position the eyes directly above the muzzle.

The eyes in the reference are elongated and slightly droopy, which helps create the characteristic expression.

Use black yarn to embroider the pupils and heavy upper eyelid lines.

Step 11 – Crochet the Pink Nose

Using pink yarn, create a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc into the magic ring.

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Pull the ring closed.

You can add another small round if necessary, but the nose should remain compact.

Stuff very lightly if you want a dimensional nose.

Position it between the two muzzle pieces and sew it securely in place.

Step 12 – Crochet the Two Ears

Using orange yarn, make 2 ears.

Begin with a short foundation and work rows of sc, gradually increasing to create a triangular shape.

The chart indicates approximately 6 rows.

For the upper section, switch to black yarn so each ear has a dark tip.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Sew one ear to each side of the top of the head.

The ears should angle slightly outward rather than standing completely vertical.

Step 13 – Crochet the Body

The body is a long stuffed oval.

Using orange yarn:

Ch 12.

Work around both sides of the foundation chain.

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Increase around both ends until you have approximately 20 stitches or enough stitches to create a smooth oval.

Continue working in rounds without increasing.

The body should reach approximately 20 cm long.

Periodically add the characteristic black stripes by changing to black yarn for selected sections or embroidering them afterward.

When the body is almost complete, stuff it firmly with polyester fiberfill.

Decrease gradually to close the end.

The finished body should be elongated and slightly flattened so the cat can rest comfortably on top of the organizer.

Step 14 – Crochet the Four Legs

You will need 4 legs in total: two front legs and two back legs.

Using orange yarn, begin with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into the magic ring. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc around. (12)

Rnd 3–6: Work sc around without increasing.

Add a small amount of fiberfill.

Shape each piece into a rounded paw.

For the front paws, use black yarn or embroidery thread to create small toe divisions.

The back legs may be slightly larger or fuller than the front legs.

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Leave long yarn tails for sewing.

Step 15 – Crochet the Tail

Using orange yarn:

Ch 12 as the starting reference from the chart.

Work sc to create a narrow elongated tail. Depending on your preferred construction, you can crochet around the chain or build a small tube.

Add several black stripes.

Stuff lightly so the tail remains flexible.

The finished tail should taper slightly toward its end.

Leave a long tail of yarn for attaching it to the body.

Step 16 – Assemble the Cat

First attach the head to the front of the body.

Use orange yarn and make several passes through both pieces. Because the cat will be attached to an organizer that may be moved frequently, the connection should be strong.

Attach the two front legs near the head.

Position the back legs along the rear portion of the body.

Sew the tail to the back.

Look at the cat from the front, sides, and top before finishing the seams. Adjust the limbs until the cat rests naturally in the lounging position shown in the reference.

Once satisfied, tighten the seams and weave the yarn tails into the stuffed pieces.

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Step 17 – Embroider the Facial Details

Use black yarn or embroidery thread.

Embroider a strong black outline around the upper eyes and add the pupils.

Add the mouth underneath the pink nose.

Create several whiskers on both sides of the face.

Embroider black markings along the cheeks and forehead.

Additional black stripes can be embroidered on the ears, head, body, and tail.

These details create much of the personality of the finished cat, so work slowly and compare both sides regularly.

Step 18 – Add the Black Body Stripes

If you did not crochet the stripes directly into the body, embroider them now.

Use black yarn and a yarn needle.

Create groups of short stripe markings along the back and sides.

Avoid pulling the yarn too tightly. Tight embroidery can distort the stuffed body.

Secure every yarn end inside the body.

You can use the same technique to create additional small markings around the head and legs.

Step 19 – Sew the Cat to the Organizer

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Place the completed cat in the center of the upper section of the organizer.

The reference cat measures approximately:

28 cm long × 16 cm wide × 12 cm high

Arrange it so the head and front paws face toward the front of the sofa.

Pin or temporarily secure the body.

Using strong orange yarn, sew through the underside of the body and the main organizer several times.

Attach the body at multiple points rather than relying on a single seam.

You can also place a few hidden stitches beneath the legs.

The cat should remain stable while still looking naturally positioned on the organizer.

Step 20 – Add the Paw-Print Details

Using black yarn, crochet or embroider decorative paw prints onto the organizer.

A simple paw consists of:

one larger central pad and several smaller toe pads.

Place these motifs where they do not interfere with the pockets or the attachment points for the stuffed cat.

You can also add paw prints to one or more pockets, as shown in the reference.

Keep the motifs relatively small so the main Garfield-inspired design remains the visual focus.

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Step 21 – Final Measurements and Fit

The completed organizer should be approximately:

Length: 85 cm

Top width: 32 cm

Side drop: 20 cm on each side

Pocket size: 14 × 12 cm

Cat length: 28 cm

Cat width: 16 cm

Cat height: 12 cm

Remember that crochet naturally stretches, so a difference of 1–2 cm is normal.

If your sofa armrest is wider or narrower, customize the initial chain before making the main rectangle.

For example, make a foundation chain long enough to produce the required finished length, then maintain the same construction method.

Step 22 – Finishing the Organizer ✨

Weave in every loose yarn end.

Check the black border and repair any loose stitches.

Test all four pockets by inserting lightweight everyday objects such as remote controls or a phone.

Check the seams holding the cat to the organizer.

Gently shape the head, muzzle, legs, ears, body, and tail with your hands.

Finally, place the organizer over the sofa armrest and center the top section.

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The two pocket panels should hang evenly along the sides, while the stuffed cat rests securely on top.

Tips for a Better Finished Result

Use tight single crochet stitches for both the organizer and stuffed pieces. A dense fabric gives the project a cleaner appearance and prevents stuffing from showing through.

Stuff the head and body firmly but avoid overstuffing. Too much fiberfill can stretch the stitches and alter the shape.

Use stitch markers when working in continuous rounds, especially when making the head, body, legs, and tail.

For an organizer that will receive regular use, reinforce the pocket corners and the points where the cat is attached.

You can also personalize the project by changing the colors, adjusting the pocket depth, adding additional pockets, or making the organizer wider to fit a larger sofa arm.

Once all the pieces are securely attached, your Crochet Sofa Armrest Organizer with Garfield Design is ready to use—a decorative project that combines amigurumi-style crochet, practical storage pockets, appliqué details, embroidery, and a cozy sofa accessory in one finished piece.