Inspired by a lip balm tin, this little round box is perfect for keeping small secrets inside. This versatile pattern can be crocheted with any yarn to create boxes of different sizes.

MATERIALS
1 skein Fonty Majorque (60% cotton/40% linen, 135 yards/50g) in #136 (Pink)
2.75 mm hook

TECHNIQUES USED
CH Chain
Sl st Slip stitch
SC Single crochet
FLO Front loop only

Working rounds in rows
Note: See Chapters 3 and 4 for information about these techniques.

FINISHED SIZE
Lid: 1 1/4 inches wide x 3/8 inch deep
Body: 1 1/8 inches wide by 1 1/8 inch deep

GAUGE
6 stitches and 7 rows = 1 inch (4 cm) in single crochet

MAKE THE BOTTOM
1. Start with an adjustable ring. (See Chapter 4 for instructions.)

2. Round 1: Work 6 SC into ring, Sl st into first SC to join rnd. Gently pull on tail to tighten ring, CH 1 and turn (6 SC total).

3. Round 2: Work 2 SC into first SC. Work 2 SC into next SC. Rep from * 4 more times. Sl st into first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (12 SC total).

4. Round 3: Work 2 SC into first SC and 1 SC into next SC. Work 2 SC into next SC and 1 SC into next SC. Rep from * 4 more times. Sl st into first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (18 SC total).

5. Round 4: Work 2 SC into first SC and 1 SC into each of the next 2 SC. *Work 2 SC into next SC and 1 SC into each of the next 2 SC. Rep from * 4 more times. Sl st into first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (24 SC total).

6. Round 5: Work 1 SC into FLO of each st from prev rnd. Sl st into first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (24 SC total).

Note: Working in the front loop only in this row creates a ridge to form the lid.

7. Round 6: Work 1 SC into each st from prev round. Sl st into first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (24 SC total).

8. Round 7: Work 1 SC into each st from prev rnd. Sl st to first SC to join, CH 1, but do not turn (24 SC total).

Note: Whether a round is turned or not affects the texture of the fabric. This effect is used to create a slight ridge that the lid rests on.

9. Round 8: Work 1 SC into each st from prev rnd. Sl st to first SC to join, CH 1, but do not turn (24 SC total).

10. Round 9: Work 1 SC into each st from prev round. Sl st to first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (24 SC total).

11. Fasten off and weave in ends.

MAKE THE LID
1. Work rounds 1–4 as you did for the body.

2. Round 5: Work 2 SC into first SC. Work 1 SC into each of the next 3 SC. *Work 2 SC into next SC and 1 SC into each of the next 3 SC. Rep from * 4 more times. Sl st to first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (30 SC total).

3. Round 6: Work 1 SC into FLO of each st from prev rnd. Sl st to first SC to join. CH 1 and turn (30 SC total).

4. Round 7: Work 1 SC into each st from prev round. Sl st to first SC to join, CH 1 and turn (30 SC total).

5. Round 8: Work 1 SC into each st from prev rnd. Sl st to first SC to join (30 SC total).

6. Fasten off and weave in ends.

TIP
Try adding beads to dress up the lid. We added beads to every other stitch of round 4.