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## Letter from the Editors

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Dear Crocheter,

What is the one thing you can find in every woman's closet, aside from her favorite 50 pair of stilettos? Bags, purses and totes galore! Every woman has multiple purses and bags to go with just about every outfit. Of course she needs her everyday purse and then she needs that "night out on the town" purse. When attending a wedding she needs that sparkly bag that will make everyone woo her. Sometimes women need that bigger bag for storage when grocery shopping or doing some light holiday shopping.

The Editors at AllFreeCrochet.com have put together this lovely eBook with easy crochet bag patterns. Whether going grocery shopping or looking for a night out this eBook has a crochet bag pattern just for the occasion. Why buy those expensive Coach purses when you can make your own?

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## Easy Paolo Purse

By: Cari Clement

An easy crochet pattern like this one is fun to carry around. The different colors complement each other nicely and the design is fun and fashionable. Double crochet and single crochet is used.



### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Purse measures approx. 10"/25.5cm wide x 5 1/2"/14cm high

### MATERIALS

- Naturally Caron.com Country
- 75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Merino Wool): 4oz (A); 4oz (B), 4oz (C)
- Shown in:
  - #0004 Green Sheen (A);
  - #0012 Foliage (B);
  - #0014 Purple (C)
- One size US H-8 (5 mm), or size to obtain gauge.
- Fabric (for lining)—
- 12 x 12"/30.5 x 30.5cm
- Yarn needle

### GAUGE

In pattern stitch, using H-8 (5 mm) hook, 3 pattern repeats and 9 rows = 5"/12.5 cm.

### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc)

### SPECIAL TERM

dc3tog: Double crochet 3 together – [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

dc6tog: Double crochet 6 together – [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 6 times, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

## NOTES

1 Purse is worked width-wise from inside front, around back, and down flap.

2 Change color in last stitch of rows, as follows: Work last stitch of old color to last yarn over, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Carry colors not in use loosely up side of piece.

## PURSE

With A, chain 49.

Row 1: With A, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in 5th ch from hook, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch, \*skip next 3 ch, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in next ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from \* across; change to B in last st, turn—6 pattern repeats. Do not fasten off A.

Row 2: With B, ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 dc, ch 7, \*skip next ch-1 space, dc6tog over next 6 dc (leaving sc between groups unworked), ch 7; repeat from \* ending dc3tog over next 3 dc, dc in turning ch, turn.

Row 3: With B, ch 3, 3 dc in first dc3tog, sc in ch-1 space between dc's 2 rows below (working over next ch-7 space), \*[3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in next dc6tog, sc in ch-1 space between dc's

2 rows below; repeat from \* ending 3 dc in last dc3tog, dc in top of turning ch; change to C in last st, turn. Do not fasten off B.

Row 4: With C, ch 4, skip first dc, dc6tog over next 6 dc (leaving sc between groups unworked), \*ch 7, skip next ch-1 space, dc6tog over next 6 dc (leaving sc between groups unworked); repeat from \* ending ch 3, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 5: With C, ch 1, skip next ch-3 space, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in next dc6tog, \*sc in ch-1 space between dc's 2 rows below (working over next ch-7 space), [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in next dc6tog; repeat from \* ending, skip next 3 ch, sc in last ch; change to A in last st, turn. Do not fasten off C.

Rows 6 and 7: With A, repeat Rows 2 and 3; change to B in last st.

Rows 8 and 9: With B, repeat Rows 4 and 5; change to C in last st.

Rows 10 and 11: With C, repeat Rows 2 and 3; change to A in last st.

Rows 12 and 13: With A, repeat Rows 4 and 5; change to B in last st.

Rows 14–25: Repeat Rows 2–13.

Rows 26–29: Repeat Rows 2–5.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Block piece to approx 10"/25.5cm wide x 16"/40.5cm long. Mark 5"/12.5 cm up on long side of purse and fold lower section of piece up at the mark. Place piece on lining fabric and cut fabric to fit, allowing 1/2"/1.5 cm of extra fabric all the way around (for seam allowance). Fold top edges of lining fabric down 1/2"/1.5 cm and seam. Fold lining fabric in half and sew 1/2"/1.5 cm side seams. Sew side seams of purse taking care to hide carried strands on wrong side of purse. Tack lining inside purse.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

## Butterfly Crochet Bag

By: DMC

This free bag crochet pattern is great to use during the spring and summer. The butterflies and blue color make it so fresh looking. Micro fiber cotton makes it easy to put together.



Materials:

- Senso Microfiber Cotton (Article 710U) - 1 ball each of the following colors –1101, 1105 1106, 1107
- A piece of pink cotton fabric measuring 27-1/2" X 19-1/2"
- 39-1/2" of white satin ribbon 1-3/8" wide

[Pattern](#)

**Crochet Hook Size 3**

**Finished Size 11-3/4" X 15-3/4"**

**Steps:**

1. **Bag:** Using green yarn, work 104 chain stitches to form a base chain. Work in double crochets until the work measures 2-3/4" from the base chain then switch to white to continue until the work measures 9" overall. Cut the yarn.
2. **Butterflies:** Complete 2 butterflies in green, 1 in orange, and 1 in pink, following the chart.
3. **Flowers:** Complete 2 flowers in orange and 2 in pink, following the chart.
4. **Assembly and finishing:**
5. Press the bag on the wrong side with a steam iron.
6. Place the sections right sides together and sew the side seams by hand or machine. Work a finishing round of single crochets with white yarn around the top of the bag. Arrange the butterflies on the front of the bag as shown and stitch them in place. Work the



flower stems in stem stitch using a single strand of green yarn. Sew on the flowers.

7. Cut 2 19-1/2" lengths of ribbon. Sew on the ribbons to form 2 handles. Cut the lining out to the size of the bag, adding on a 3/8" seam allowance. Sew up the seams.
8. Place the lining inside the bag and stitch it in position.

## A Big Grove Isle Bag

By: Mary E. Nolfi of Naturally Caron

Crochet with Naturally Caron Yarn. This free crochet pattern is great for all your needs. The isle bag is big enough to hold all your necessities and then some. It's an intermediate crochet pattern.



### Materials:

- NaturallyCaron.com Spa (75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo)  
18 oz (A), 12 oz (B). Shown in: #0004 Green Sheen (A); #0008 Misty Taupe (B).
- One size US G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- 16"/40.5 cm metal internal bag frame with hex opening available from Sunbelt

- 1/2 yd/0.5 m craft felt (for lining)
- 1 yd/1 m grosgrain ribbon
- Stitch markers
- Pins
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bag measures approximately 10"/25.5 cm tall x 16"/40.5 cm long.

### GAUGE

In post stitch pattern, 16 sts and 11 1/2 rows = 4"/10 cm, with 2 strands of yarn held together.

### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), reverse single crochet (rev sc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (slip st), treble crochet (tr)

### SPECIAL TERMS

FPdc: Front-post double crochet—Yarn over, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of indicated stitch 2 rows below, yarn over and draw up loop,

complete as dc. Skip the stitch in the working row behind the post stitch.

**FPtr:** Front-post treble crochet—  
[Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of indicated stitch 2 rows below, yarn over and draw up a loop, complete as tr. Skip the stitch in the working row behind the post stitch.

**sc2tog:** Single crochet 2 together—  
Insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**dcdec:** Double crochet decrease—  
Insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

## HELPFUL

This bag would also look fabulous with an additional fabric lining.

## LEFT PANEL

With 2 strands of A held together, chain 22.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—21 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each sc across, turn—21 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

**Row 4:** Drop A, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. With 2 strands of B held together, join yarn with slip st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next sc; repeat from \* across, turn.

**Row 5:** With B, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 6:** Drop B, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of A, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), \*dc in next st, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 7:** With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 8:** Drop A, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of B, insert hook in first st and draw up a

loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next sc; repeat from \* across, turn.

**Row 9:** With B, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 10–57:** Repeat Rows 6–9 twelve times. Fasten off B.

**Round 58 (border round):** With A, ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, \*FPdc around next dc 2 rows below, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across to last st, sc in last st, do not turn; ch 1, work 84 sc evenly spaced across side of piece; working along opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in each ch across, ch 1, work 84 sc evenly spaced across opposite side of piece; ch 1, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off A.

## RIGHT PANEL

Make same as left panel.

## CENTER PANEL

With 2 strands of A held together, chain 16.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—15 sc.

**Rows 2–57:** Work Rows 2–57 of left panel, using 2 strands of A throughout (do not change colors).

**Round 58 (border round):** With A, work Round 58 of left panel.

## LEFT FLAP

With 2 strands of A held together, chain 22.

**Rows 1–8:** Work Rows 1–8 of left panel.

**Row 9:** With B, ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—20 sc.

**Row 10:** Drop B, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of A, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), FPtr around next dc 2 rows below (this will be the second dc of that row), \*dc in next st, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 11:** With A, ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—19 sc.

**Row 12:** Drop A, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of B,

insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), FPtr around next dc 2 rows below (this will be the second dc of that row), \*dc in next st, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below; repeat from \* across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 13:** With B, ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—18 sc.

**Row 14:** Drop B, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of A, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), dcdec over next 2 sts, \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next st; repeat from \* across to last st, dc in last st, turn—17 sts.

**Row 15:** With A, ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—16 sc.

**Row 16:** Drop A, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of B, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), dcdec over next 2 sts, \*dc in next st, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below; repeat from \* across to last st, dc in last st, turn—15 sts.

**Row 17:** With B, ch 1, sc in each st across to last 4 sts, [sc2tog] twice, turn—13 sc. Fasten off B.

**Round 18 (border round):** With A, ch 3, \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next sc; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, do not turn; ch 1, work 24 sc evenly spaced across side of piece; working along opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in each ch across, ch 1, sc evenly spaced across curved side of piece; ch 1, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off A.

## RIGHT FLAP

With 2 strands of A held together, chain 22.

**Rows 1–8:** Work Rows 1–8 of left panel.

**Row 9:** With B, ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st across—20 sc.

**Row 10:** Drop B, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of A, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next st; repeat from \* across, turn.

**Row 11:** With A, ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st across, turn—19 sc.

Row 12: Drop A, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of B, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next st; repeat from \* across, turn.

**Row 13:** With B, ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st across, turn—18 sc.

**Row 14:** Drop B, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of A, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next st; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, dcdec over last 2 sts, turn—17 sts.

**Row 15:** With A, ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st across, turn—16 sc.

**Row 16:** Drop A, but do not fasten off, carry unused color along edge of work. Pick up the 2 strands of B, insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, \*dc in next st, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, dcdec over last 2 sts, turn—15 sts.

**Row 17:** With B, ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each remaining st across, turn—13 sc. Fasten off B.

**Round 18 (border round):** With A, ch 3, dc in next sc, \*FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next sc; repeat from \* across to last st, dc in last st, do not turn; ch 1, sc evenly spaced across curved side of piece; working along opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in each ch across, ch 1, work 24 sc evenly spaced across side of piece; ch 1, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off A.

### CENTER FLAP

With 2 strands of A held together, chain 16.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—15 sc.

**Rows 2–17:** Work Rows 2–17 of left panel, using 2 strands of A throughout (do not change colors).

**Round 18 (border round):** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), \*dc in next st, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, do not turn; ch 1, work 24 sc evenly spaced across side of piece; working along opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in each ch across, ch 1, work 24 sc evenly spaced across opposite side of piece; ch 1, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off A.

### GUSSET (make 2)

With 2 strands of A held together, chain 5.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—4 sc.

**Rows 2–39:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 40:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice. Fasten off.

**Border:** With 2 strands of A held together, join A with sc in first free loop along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch; ch 1, work 40 sc evenly spaced across side edge, ch 1, sc in each sc of Row 40, ch 1, work 40 sc evenly spaced across opposite side edge, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### BRAIDED STRAPS (make 6)

Note: Sometimes foundation chains this long are difficult to match, length for length. Try to keep your yarn tension even so that each cord comes out close to the same length.

With 2 strands of A held together, and leaving a 6"/15cm tail, chain 250.

**Row 1:** Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across. Fasten off leaving a 6"/15cm tail.

**Braiding:** Secure three cords together at the fasten-off end and tie to a door handle or drawer pull. Braid the cords together. Tie the end of the braid in a knot (do not tie the fasten-off ends of the braid yet). Repeat for second set of three cords.

### FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

**Lining:** Cut lining from craft felt to correspond to each panel and flap. Cut each piece 3/16"/0.5cm smaller all around. With sewing needle and thread, whip stitch each lining to the WS of each piece. Take care to leave border stitches free for connecting panels and flaps.

Note: Foundation chain edge of each panel is the 'top.'

**Assemble Panels and Flap:** With RS together (WS facing you), and matching foundation rows of each panel, attach side edge of left panel to side edge of center panel, as follows: Work through both thicknesses by inserting the hook in front loop of left panel and back loop of center panel (leaving center loops

free). With 2 strands of A held together, join yarn with sc in first stitches at top corner, sc across joining side edges from top to bottom. Fasten off. Join right panel to center panel in same manner. Take care to ensure that foundation rows are all placed at the top. Join flap pieces in same manner. Weave in all loose ends and draw ends through behind felt linings to hide.

### **Join Gussets to Panels to form Bag**

**Body:** Fold connected panels in half, bringing bottom edge up to meet top edge. Place one gusset to form side of bag, aligning stitches with stitches of side edges of panel. With 2 strands of A held together, RS facing and working through both thicknesses, join yarn with sc in top corner, continuing to work through both thicknesses, sc in next 43 sc (44 sc total worked), count back and place a marker in the 4th, 14th, 24th, 34th, and 44th st back, ch 7, slip st in first marked st back, slip st in each of 7 chs just made, insert hook through both ends of the ch-7 loop and complete a slip st to secure and close the loop (gusset loop made), \*continuing to work through both thicknesses, sc in next 10 sc; ch 7, slip st in next marked st back, slip st in each of 7 chs just made, insert hook through both ends of the ch-7 loop and complete a slip st to secure and

close the loop (gusset loop made); repeat from \* to top of gusset and panel. Fasten off. Repeat to join second gusset to opposite side of connected panels—5 gusset loops on each side of bag.

**Join Flap to Bag Body:** With 2 strands of A held together and WS (inside) of bag facing, join yarn with sc in first st of back edge (foundation chain end of body should form back edge), sc in each st across to opposite end of back edge. Turn, ch 1, hold flap against back with RS together (WS/inside of bag flap faces you), working through front loop of flap and back loop of back edge, sc in each st across to opposite end of back and flap. Slip st into first st of front curved edge of flap and work rev sc in each remaining st across front edge of flap. Slip st into first st of opening of bag and work rev sc in each remaining st around opening of bag. Fasten off.

### **Assemble and Install Hex Frame:**

Assemble frame according to package directions. Slip frame just inside bag opening. Place and pin grosgrain ribbon over frame. With sewing needle and matching thread, sew top and bottom edges of grosgrain ribbon to bag, encasing the frame.

**Attach Braided Straps:** Use the fasten-off ends of one cord and a



large crochet hook to draw the braided strap, from bottom to top, through the gusset loops on one side of the bag. Draw the strap through the gusset loops until the knotted end of the strap is stopped at the bottom loop. Gently pull the strap again so that the bottom two loops come together and "pinch" the bottom of the bag. Continue to draw the strap, from top to bottom, through the gusset loops on the opposite side of the bag. Tie the fasten-off ends of the braid into a knot and gently pull the straps so that the bottom two loops of the opposite side of the bag are "pinched" together. Leave the yarn ends for tassels, or weave them into the ends of the braid. Repeat this process to attach the second braided strap.

## Everyday Market Bag

By: Bernat

Look stylish while you tote around your groceries or pack away the essentials for a group picnic. This crochet bag is easy to make and perfect for the everyday person on the go.



### MATERIALS

- Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton (50 g/1.75 oz; 73 m/80 yds)
- 13712 (Hot Green) 4 balls
- Crochet Hook: size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) or size needed to obtain gauge.

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 20 ins [51 cm] long excluding handles.

### GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

Body: Ch 39.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. 38 sc. Turn.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: Ch 7 (counts as tr and ch 3). (Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in next st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – counts as tr2tog \*Ch 5. [(Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in next st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – tr2tog made. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 3. 1 tr in last sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch 1). Miss next 3 ch. Tr in next st. \*Ch 5. (Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in same st as before. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Miss next 5-ch sp. (Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in next st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – tr2tog over 2 sts made. Rep from \* to last tr. Tr2tog over last st worked and next tr. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 7 (counts as tr and ch 3). Tr2tog over first st and next tr2tog. \*Ch 5. Tr2tog over st just worked and next tr2tog. Rep from \* to last tr. Ch 3. 1 tr in 4th ch of ch 5. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until work

from beg measures approx 20 ins [51 cm], ending with 3rd row.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*2 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to turning ch 7. 1 sc in ch-7 sp. 1 sc in 4th ch of ch 7. Turn.

Next 3 rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Handles: With RS of work facing join yarn with sl st to top left corner of Bag. Ch 1. Work 30 sc evenly across side of Bag. Turn.

Next row: Ch 57 (handle). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 55 ch. 1 sc in each sc to end of row.

Turn. 86 sc in total.

Next 2 rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fasten off at end of last row, leaving a long end. Sew end of handle in position.

Rep for other side.

## Little Red Crochet Bag

By: Becca Smith for The BagSmith

This little red crochet bag is the perfect accessory to add a punch to your Friday night outfit. For the beginning crocheter, this purse features the single stitch and is easy to make. Use it as a clutch for the holidays and be in the Christmas spirit.



### Materials:

- 175 yards of nylon cord
- 2 handles
- Drawstring liner
- Beaded button
- Base board bottom
- Crochet Hook: J or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Gauge:** 3 sts per 1 inch

### Abbreviations:

ch = chain  
sc = single crochet  
dc = double crochet

### Steps:

#### BODY:

With size J crochet hook, ch 61.

Beginning in 2nd ch from hook, work sc in each stitch (60 sc). Slip stitch in beginning chain to form ring.

Continue sc until tube measures 6 inches high. Note: It is not necessary to chain at end of each row - simply continue around tube.

#### CLOSURE:

Ch 2, turn.

Row 1: sc in 2nd stitch from hook and next 10 stitches, ch 2, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: sc in 2nd stitch from hook and in each stitch across and in ch 2 space, ch 2, turn.

Row 3: Repeat row 2.

Row 4: Decrease one stitch at beginning and at the end of row, sc all other stitches in row.

Rows 5-6: Repeat row 5.

When 4 stitches remain, ch 10, slip stitch newly formed chain to opposite side creating a loop, finish off.

#### THE BUTTON:

Lay bag flat on a table. Attach the button to the middle front of the bag.

Weave in all loose ends with the crochet hook.

### **HANDLES:**

Make two patches as follows:  
Ch 10. In 2nd ch from hook, \*sc in each stitch across, ch 2, turn\*. Repeat from \* 3 times more. Patch will measure approximately 1 in. x 3 in. Whip stitch the top edge of one patch near the top inside center of the bag. Place one of the handles between the patch and the inside body of the bag and whip stitch the bottom of the patch in place. Repeat on opposite side.

### **BOTTOM:**

Chain 15. In 2nd ch from hook, \*sc in each stitch across, ch 2, turn\*. Repeat from \* until piece measures 6 in. high.

Whip stitch the bottom of the bag to the bottom of the body tube. Turn the bag inside out and whip stitch the base board to the bottom. Place drawstring liner inside and enjoy!

### **Shoulder Strap (Optional):**

Crochet: Ch. 6 stitches. Sc in each ch beginning in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, turn. Repeat pattern for 40 in. Secure strap to inside of the baseboard and to top edge of bag.

### **Variations:**

- Add an eyelash or novelty yarn.
- Add beads to the closure.
- Create an inside pocket with either leftover cord or fabric.

## Pink Striped Bag

By: Bernat

Using Handicrafter cotton yarn you can crochet this brightly colored crochet striped bag. This is an easy crochet pattern so it's great for beginners. An H hook is required to crochet this pattern.



### Materials:

- Bernat® Handicrafter® Stripes (42.5 g / 1.5 oz): 5 balls #21010 (Natural Stripes).
- Size 5 mm (U.S. H / 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 grommets.

**GAUGE:** 12 sc and 13 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Front and Back (make alike).

Ch 28.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of ch. Turn. 27 sc. Work in sc for 11 ins [28 cm].  
Next row: (Eyelet row). Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc) twice. Turn. Work 2 rows in sc. Fasten off. Apply grommets in eyelets.

#### Gusset: Ch 12.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 11 sc. Work in sc for 33 ins [84 cm]. Fasten off.  
With WS tog, crochet Gusset to sides and bottom of Front and Back.

#### Handles: Ch 5. Join with sl st in first ch.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. 5 sc. Place marker for end of rnd and slip marker every rnd. Work in sc for 16 ins [40.5 cm]. Fasten off. Thread handles through grommets and knot ends.

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