

Crochet Cradle Purse

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Video Tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWb6zTw352o>



EASY



Main color approx 50 gm's, alternating color approx 25 gm's

4.00 mm / G hook
8 ply/DK/Sports weight yarn

Or

5.5mm/ I hook
Worsted weight yarn

US terms used through out pattern

St's used:
Sl st = slip stitch

Dc= double crochet

Ch = chain
Hdc= half double crochet



You can change color on any row you like
Make your chain as wide as you want your baby cradle

Making the bottom of the cradle first:

To begin: Once you have determined the length of the cradle you would like to make

Row 1: Work 1 dc in 3rd chain from hook, work 1 dc in each ch and work 3 dc in very last ch

Row 2: working next row on the other side of the chain row, work 1 dc in between each dc, work 2 dc in last space (you will now have 3 dc's in that space= 1 dc from the beginning dc and the 2 dc you just made, do not count the ch's from the beginning) sl st into the top of the ch 3 to join round

Row 3: ch 3, work 1 dc into each dc until you reach the 2nd dc of the 3 dc group, work 3 dc's into this dc, work 1 dc in each dc to end, work 2 dc's into the same space as the ch 3, sl st into the top of the ch 3 to join round

No increases this round:

Row 4: ch 3, work 1 dc in each dc to end of the round, sl st into the top of the ch 3 to join round

Row 5: repeat row 4 until your work measures approx 3.5 inches high



If using alternating yarn, join in now

Upper Cradle Part: Valance:

The first row of the valance will start to curl and go wavy but that is what we want it to do



Row 1: ch 3, work 2 dc's in same space as ch 3, work 3 dc's in each dc to end, sl st into top of ch 3 to join,

Row 2: ch 3, work 1 dc in each dc to end, sl st into top of ch 3 to join

Row 3: repeat row 2 for the same height as you made the bottom part of the cradle (approx 3.5 inches high)



Make a draw string for the Cradle:



Make a ch twice the length of the cradle or length desired

Thread the chain length through the last dc row made or the row prior to that one

Repeat above step for the next handle, threading the chain length from the opposite end to your first chain length to give your cradle purse a draw string

Making the hood for the cradle: Fold valance part down to reveal the top row of the cradle:



Fold the cradle in half and mark out the half way on both sides of the cradle, you will be working from 1 marker to the other (not all the way around the top of the cradle)

Row 1: Working into the same loops that the 3 dc's were worked into, join with a sl st and ch 1 into your first marker, work 1 sc in each st until you reach your other st marker, turn

Row 2: ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc to end (shaping hood) work 1 sc down onto the row where the st markers were placed, turn

Row 3: ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc to end (shaping other side of hood) work 1 sc down onto the row where the st markers were placed, turn

Row 4: ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc to end, work 1 sc down into the same place as prior row, turn

Row 5: ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc to end, work 1 sc down into the same place as prior row, turn



Decrease rows:

Row 6: ch 1,* work 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, work next 2 sc together (dec made) * repeat from *to* to end (your sequence may be out but that is fine) turn

No decrease:

Row 7: and Row 8: ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc to end, turn

Decrease row:

Row 9: ch 1,* work 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, work next 2 sc together (dec made) * repeat from *to* to end (your sequence may be out but that is fine) turn

No decrease:

Row 10: and Row 11: ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc to end, turn

Decrease rows:

Row 12, 13 and 14: ch 1,* work 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, work next 2 sc together (dec made) * repeat from *to* to end (your sequence may be out but that is fine) turn.....row 14 break off yarn and sew in all ends

Cradle Border and Hood Border:



Working on same row as hood was made, join in yarn and work a sc in st around the cradle and the hood edges finish off, sew in ends

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