

## Ballerina or Princess Purse/Bag

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or



### Materials

4mm/G crochet hook

DK/8ply/Sports weight yarn for main color and contrasting color

Scissors

Darning needle

The bag can be made in any size. You can make the straps as long as you like

Chain 4 and join with a slip stitch to the first chain or make a magic ring

Row 1: Ch2 (counts as 1st st), work 11hdc into ring. Join with sl st in top of ch2. (12 sts)

Row 2: Ch2, 1hdc in same space as ch2, 2hdc in each st around.

Join with sl st in top of ch2. (24 sts)



Row 3: Ch2, 2hdc in next st., \*1hdc in next st, 2hdc in next stitch\*, repeat around from \* to \* until you have (36 sts), join in 2nd ch. Always end on a increase.

Now base should measure approx 5 cms wide if you are using 8ply and 4mm hook. If you want make it Wider, do another round as follows, ch2, 1hdc in next st., 2hdc in next St., 1hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, until you have (48 sts) Join with sl st in top of ch2.

The next row ONLY you will work in back loops only

Row 4: Ch2, 1hdc in back loops, work each st around (36 sts) (you will have 48 if you made the extra increase row) Join with sl st in top of ch2.

Switch back to working into both loops

Row 5: Ch2, 1hdc in each st around, join with sl st (36 sts) (you will have 48 if you made the extra increase row)

Work for about 7 rows of hdc or until desired length

FO. And then add contrast color on top of with a sl st.

Ch1, 1sc in st around. (36 sts) (you will have 48 if you made the extra increase row) Join to 1st sc with sl st. FO.

For the skirt frill. Work in the vacant loops from row 4

Join contrast color with a Sl st, ch3.

In the same loop do 2dc. In each loop thereafter, do 3dc. Sl st in 1st 3rd ch.

If you wish to make Princess bag, make a longer skirt by adding rows of dc with only 1 DC

Make two handles. If your bag is big make icords but for the small bag, make a chain strap and place and sew inside of bag. Make the chain handles both the same length.

Thank you for choosing my pattern 😊