

Crochet cradle Purse



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YOU WILL NEED THE VIDEO TUTORIAL FOR THE JOINING OF THE HOOD

Video Tutorial playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBAI2EuIYeKtb8pxixgOIEafKJRDPdfgj>

US terminology

Supplies

Main color approximately 130 grams/4.5 oz - contrast color approximately 25 gm's/0.9 oz

3.5 mm / f hook with 8 ply/DK/number 3 light worsted

OR

5mm hook with 10 ply/Aran/ worsted weight yarn

Insert for bag base - can be made from plastic or cardboard

2 stitch markers

Scissors



Base Make 2

Ch 20 - if you want a bigger or smaller cradle purse make more or less chains - the amount is not important in this project, but I would suggest following the pattern for your first one 😊

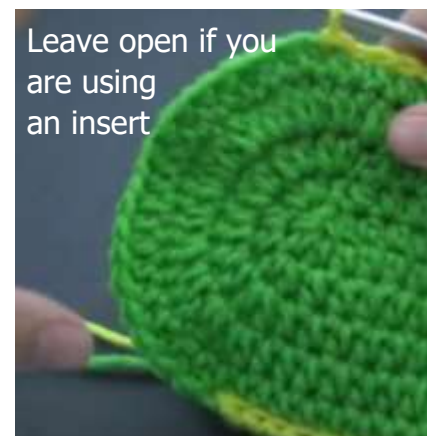
1. A) 3hdc into 2nd ch from hook, place a stitch marker in the 1st hdc we just made, 1 hdc in each ch and 3hdc in last ch, placing a stitch marker into the 1st hdc of the 3 just made

B) Working on the **other side of the chain**, 1hdc into each ch, sl st into the top of the first hdc

2. Ch1, (does not count as a stitch here and throughout the pattern) *1hdc into the marked stitch, place stitch marker in stitch just made, 1 hdc into same stitch, 2hdc's into next 2 stitches. 1hdc in each stitch across to stitch marker* repeat from * to * sl st into the top of the 1st hdc
3. Ch1, *1hdc into the marked stitch, place stitch marker in stitch just made, 1 hdc into same stitch, 2hdc's into next 5 stitches. 1hdc in each stitch across to stitch marker* repeat from * to * sl st into the top of the 1st hdc
4. Ch1, *1hdc into the marked stitch, place stitch marker in stitch just made, 1 hdc into same stitch, 2hdc's into next 11 stitches. 1hdc in each stitch across to stitch marker* repeat from * to * sl st into the top of the 1st hdc

5. Ch1, 1 hdc into same stitch *1 hdc into each stitch* repeat from * to * sl st into the top of the 1st hdc

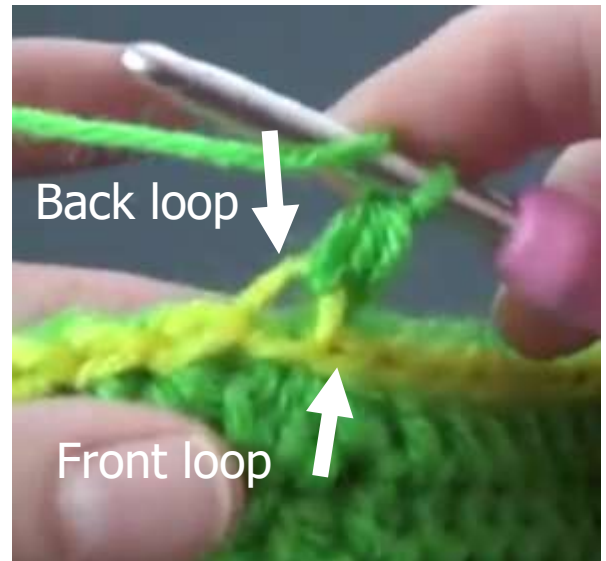
- Finish off first base here
- Make second base and do not finish off yarn and continue with pattern
- Using one of the bases trace around onto your cardboard or plastic, cut it out and put aside for the moment
- Place your 2 crochet bases wrong sides together (the wrong side is the back of your crochet)
- With contrasting yarn slip stitch through both layers though the hole that you normally crochet into - see image for starting position (1st stitch after the first lot of increases)
- Stopping position if you **are having a base** insert that needs to be removed for washing is where you joined your rounds
- If you are **not having a base** insert or using a plastic one, you can slip stitch all the way around - remember to put your insert in before you close up the round ;)
- If you are having a cardboard insert you will have an open end and continue to slip stitch around just on the top layer to make it look uniform BUT we need to cut our contrast yarn and re-join it in the last slip stitch - if you need a visual part 1 of the video at the 29 minute mark will show you why we have to cut it and how to re-join
- Finish off yarn and sew in ends - to make it a seamless join at the 29:50 mark of the video I show you how



Sides

Place main colour yarn back on your hook

1. The first round is going to be worked into the back loop of the slip stitches. Ch1, (does not count as a stitch) 1 hdc into same stitch, place stitch marker in stitch just made *1 hdc into each back loop of each slip stitch* repeat from * to * sl st into the top of the first hdc
2. Ch1, 1 hdc into same stitch, place stitch maker into stitch just made *hdc into each stitch* repeat from * to * DO NOT JOIN
3. 1 sc into the marked stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch, DO NOT JOIN
4. Every time you get to the stitch marker, this is the beginning of your round, move it up every round by marking the first stitch of the round. 1 hdc into each stitch until you have 7 rounds. 2 stitches from the end of the 7th round, sc into the next stitch, slip stitch into the next stitch, finish off round



Hood

1. Magic circle, ch1, 6 hdc into the middle of the circle, pull circle tight, turn
2. Ch1, 2 hdc into each stitch, turn
3. Ch1, 1 hdc into same stitch, 2 hdc into next stitch, *1 hdc into the next stitch, 2 hdc into next stitch * repeat from * to * across, turn
4. Ch1, 1 hdc into the same stitch, 1 hdc into the next stitch, 2 hdc into the next stitch * 1 hdc into the next 2 stitches, 2 hdc into the next stitch* repeat from * to * turn
5. Ch1, 1hdc into same stitch, 1 hdc into the next 2 stitches, 2hdc into the next stitch *1 hdc into the next 3 stitches, 2hdc into the next stitch * repeat from * to * turn
6. Ch1, 1hdc into same stitch and each stitch across
7. Repeat row 6, 4 more times for a total of 10 rows on your hood

You will now crochet 2 rows across the opening of the hood to straighten the edges

Ch1, turn so that you are working along the ends of the rows - this can be a little tricky because there isn't a specific stitch to work into, turn

Ch1, 1hdc into each stitch across

Joining the hood and making handle

You will need the video tutorial for this section

Go to the 19 minute mark in video 2

<https://youtu.be/OMkjtSRaUA>

Thank you for choosing my pattern
Happy crochet, Clare xx