

Fringed Crochet Bag



You will need tutorial as well as this pattern

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Video tutorial <https://youtu.be/bfOC7EUHtwY>

Easy +

Supplies

4 stitch markers, scissors, yarn needle

5 mm/H hook

2 balls of Red Heart Baby hugs worsted weight yarn in Pool

1 ball of Red Heart Baby Hugs in Shell



Front of bag

24 foundation hdc turn <https://youtu.be/bVo5WlrYlms>

I used a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each row because on the next row I kept missing it and it put my stitch count out 😊

1. Ch1, (does not count as a stitch here and throughout) 2hdc in first stitch, hdc in each stitch across, 2 hdc into last stitch - the last stitch that you crochet into is the ch 2 at the beginning - 26 stitches
2. Repeat last row until you have 12 rows in total including first row
 - Hdc in each stitch
 - Repeat last row 8 more times for a total of 9 rows with **no increases**

Finish off

Back of bag

Repeat instructions for front

Front flap of bag

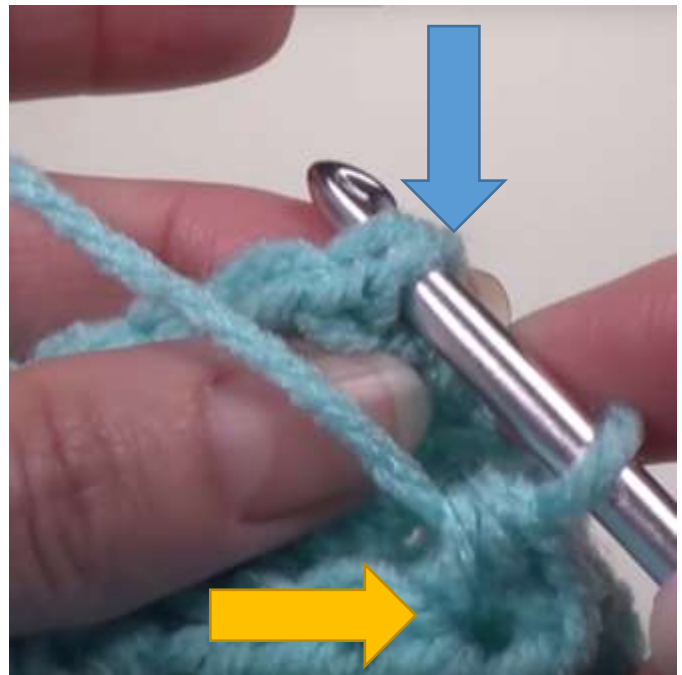
Repeat instructions for the front, **do not cut** your yarn

Joining

Place your back piece on a flat surface right side facing up. Place your one with the yarn attached on top, with the yarn on the right hand side

Pick up both pieces

- The piece with the yarn attached is at the front and the back piece is at the back
- Hdc into the front piece (yellow arrow) and slip stitch into the back piece (blue arrow)



Hdc into the next available stitch on the front piece, slip stitch into the next available stitch on the back piece, repeat across, finish off

Place a stitch marker on the right side of your work

Strap (part of the strap will become the gusset/sides of the bag)

1. 10 Fhdc, turn
 2. Ch1 (does not count as a stitch here and throughout) hdc in each stitch across
 3. Repeat previous row until you have a total of 72 inches when you **stretch your strap**
- **Do not cut yarn**
 - Join the strap ends together the same way you joined your bag pieces, finish off

I am going to be honest with you I found the rest of the pattern hard to write

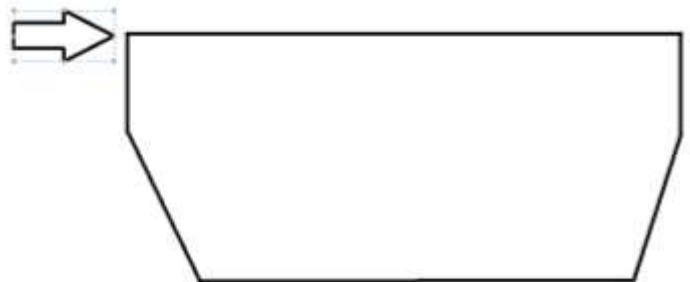
If you need help from the video tutorial go to the 28.07 minute mark in the video tutorial

<https://youtu.be/bfOC7EUHtwY>

- Place larger section of bag right side down, place smaller section of bag (front of bag) right side up on top of the larger section, lining up the bottom edge
- Place strap seam between the 2 bag pieces, line up the edges of the front of bag with the strap edge

(32:00 minute mark in the video tutorial)

- Join the strap to the back piece with a single crochet starting on the left hand side of the bag (see image) Finish off



Place larger section right side down - 37.37 minute mark in video tutorial

Place the handle and bag on top of larger section and join the strap to the back piece with a single crochet. Make sure the bottom of the bag is lined up - see 37.47 minute mark in video tutorial. Join the back of the bag to handle with a single crochet starting at the left corner like we did before (see image above) start where the 2 bag pieces are joined - the front flap and back of bag - see next image, seam is just under the red dotted line - 40.00 minute mark in video tutorial



42.22 minute mark in video tutorial

After you have joined the bag strap to the bag piece, do not cut your yarn, you will be able to single crochet around the bag flap to neaten off the edges. When you get to the bottom corners of the bag flap put 2 single crochets onto the corner stitch

Sew in your ends

Fringe

45.04 mark in the video tutorial

Cut lengths of yarn to double the length you want your fringe (it will get folded in half to create the fringe)

With 2 strands of yarn, attach to the single crochet join that we made around the front of the bag that joins the bag front and handle

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx