



Cross Stitch Bag

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Video tutorial –

<https://youtu.be/Ao8dd48-GE8>

US terminology

Easy+

(This pattern will also work in a DK/8ply/Number 3 weight yarn, you will need a 4mm/G hook)

86 grams/ 3oz worsted [Light Grey Red Heart Super Saver](#)

176 grams/6.1 oz worsted [Red Heart Super Saver Ombre in scuba](#)

[5mm / H hook](#)

Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure



Right side - the nice side of you crochet - The First Row Is the **Right Side**

Multiple for this pattern is 2

I have used the foundation double crochet for this pattern but you can use the chain method if you prefer. The multiple for both ways is 2.

1. **RIGHT SIDE** - place a stitch maker on the right side
Make 70 stitches for a total length (when stretched a little) of 24 inches / 60 cm, turn
 - If you want your bag bigger add more, if you want it smaller do less.
 - If you have used the **chain method**, you need to double crochet into the 4th ch, dc in each stitch across
 - Using either method, (chain method OR the foundation double crochet) you should have 1 row of double crochets
2. Ch 3, skip 1 stitch (image 1) 1 dc into the next stitch (image 2) dc into the skipped stitch (image 3)
Skip the next available stitch, 1 dc into the next stitch, dc into the skipped stitch repeat across the row, 1 dc into the last stitch, turn

Repeat the previous row, make sure you cross stitches stack on top of each other

Continue until you have 27 rows of cross stitch and 28 rows in total



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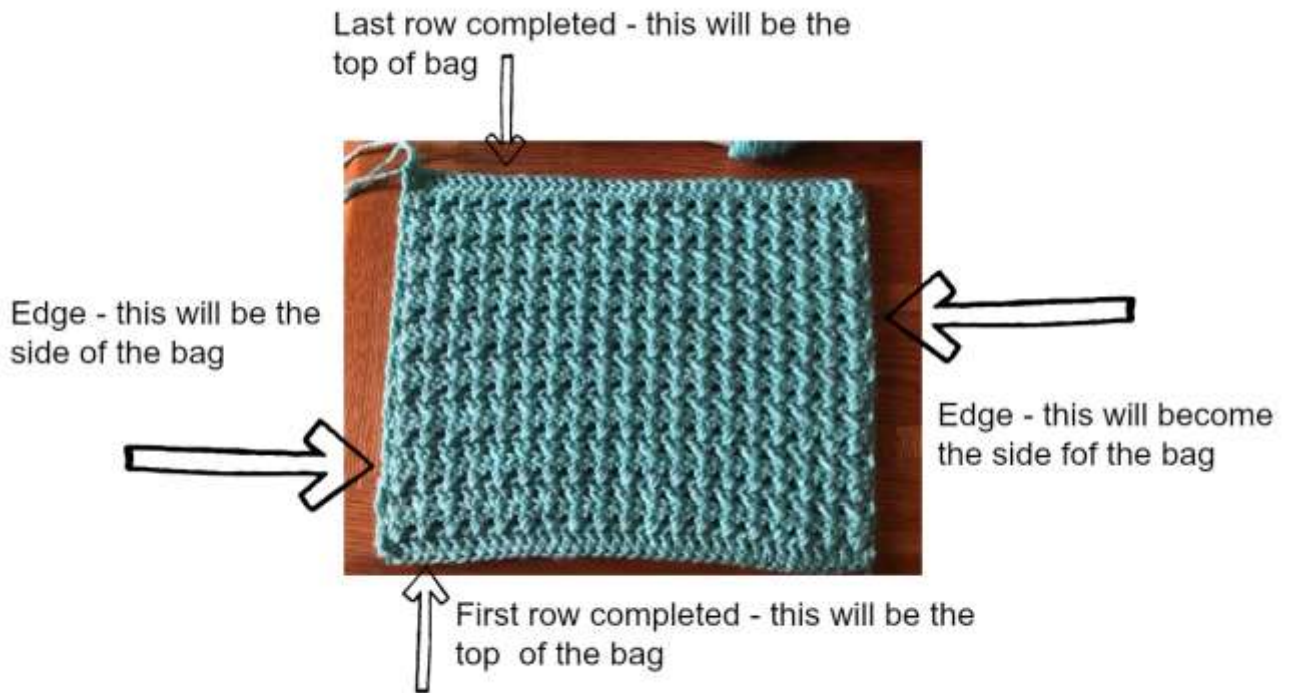
Complete 1 row of plain double crochet for a total of 29 rows
 If you choose a different amount of row, make sure you have 1 row of dc, odd amount of cross stitch rows and 1 row of dc for a total of odd amount of rows



The first row and last row are the tops of the bag, the ends of our rows is going to be the sides of our bag. If you place a stitch marker on the first and last row it make it easier to see when you are making the edging

Edges

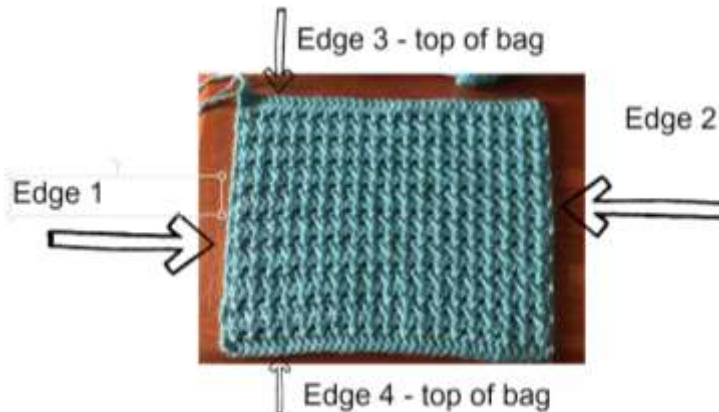
If you are using a contrast yarn, cut your main colour and finish off and join in your contrast yarn to the same place



Starting on the right side of your work - the stitch maker you added at the beginning of our project will remind you what the right side of your crochet is

We complete 4 edges in total, 1 for each side of your square/rectangle you just crocheted - 2 sides and 2 tops of the bag

Edge 1



1. Single crochet along the first edge, putting 2 sc in to each space - this is the space between the last or first dc and first or last set of cross stitches of the row, **turn**

Edge - this will be the side of the bag
Single crochet along this
STOP where the arrow is and turn your work and work back the other way because we are only working on 1 side at a time



2.

3. Ch 1, sc decrease in each stitch all the way across, turn
4. Repeat row 2
5. Sc into each stitch, turn
6. Repeat last row

Edge 2

Repeat what we did for the first edge making sure you are starting your crochet on the same side, the right side of your work 😊

DO NOT CUT YARN

Top of bag - Edge 3

1. Single crochet - working along the side of the edging you have just complete and across the row of double crochets, then across 5 stitches of the other edging, turn
2. Sc decrease in each stitch across, turn
3. Sc in each stitch across, turn
4. Repeat row 3
5. Repeat row 3, finish off

Edge 4

Repeat instructions for 2nd top of bag

With right side facing, join yarn into the end of the last row of the side edging - sorry I know this is confusing, hopefully this photo helps, or you can go to the video at the 39:30 mark



DO NOT CUT YARN

Handles

Working on the right side

You will now be working along the **side** of the bag

1. Single crochet into each stitch on the side of the bag
 - Working on the top of the bag, ch 50, skip all of the stitches of the top section of bag, making sure the ch isn't twisted, single crochet into the 1st stitch of the side of the bag (that we have not crocheted into yet for the handles)
 - Single crochet along the side of the bag
 - Working on the top of the bag, ch 50, skip all of the stitches of the top section of bag, making sure the ch isn't twisted. slip stitch to the first sc of the round

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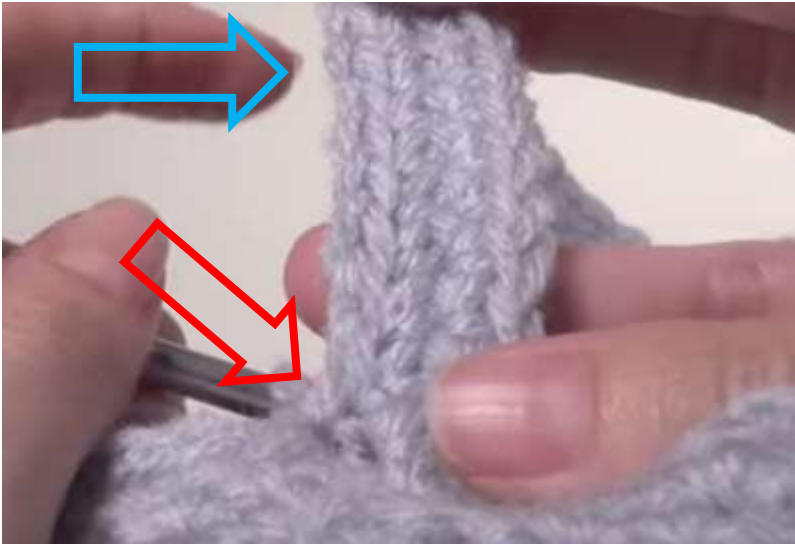
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2. Single crochet into each stitch and ch around, slip stitch to the first sc with a slip stitch
3. Single crochet into each stitch around. Join to the first sc with a slip stitch

Working on the inside of the handles

- Attach yarn into a stitch on the top edge of the bag (red arrow) closest to the handles (blue arrow is showing handle) slip stitch across top edge of bag and around the inner edge of handles
- Repeat for the other handle



Thank you so choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx