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Blue shopper

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: 13 x 35cm bag bottom
29cm panel height

How much yarn: 11 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool; Shrinkproof) shade no. 5522 blue

Hooks: A 4.50mm crochet hook
A 5.50mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc)

TENSION

15 sts and 15 rows measure 10cm square over double crochet with 5.50mm hook and two strands of yarn held together. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS (work using a double strand of yarn)

Bag bottom: with 5.50mm hook ch21, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next ch to end (there are 20 dc), 1 ch, turn and work other 52 rows (= 35cm). Cont to work side panels.

Side panels: for **1st panel**, turn work and cont in dc, increasing 1 st at each end on next and every following 3rd row 10 times, then every alternate row 9 times (for increasing, work 2 dc into same stitch): there are 58 sts. When 50 rows have been worked, cut yarn but do not fasten off. Leave loop of last st on a stitch-holder. Work **2nd panel** in the same manner along opposite narrow side.

Frontside panel: using 5.50mm hook join yarn with a ss to 1st stitch on a long side and work 53 dc across this side, turn and cont to work rows of dc, decreasing 1 st at each end on next and every following 3rd row 15 times. When 51 rows have been worked, fasten off but do not cut yarn.

Backside panel: work as Frontside panel, joining yarn to opposite long side. At end, cut yarn and fasten off. Sew panel seams to complete bag on RS, to create a raised motif.

Handles: with 4.50mm hook insert hook into unfinished loop of last st on Frontside Panel, ch75 and join with a ss to first dc of Backside Panel (First Handle), cont to work dc along last row of Panel. At end, ch75 and join with a ss to first dc of Frontside Panel (Second Handle) and cont to work dc along last row of Panel. At end, join work in round with a ss and work 3 rounds of dc all around into dc and ch, working a dec (2 dc closed together) at beg and at end of each handle, to create slanting side motifs. Fasten off.

Cream bag

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: 27cm crochet bag width
20cm crochet bag height

How much yarn: 5 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool; Shrinkproof) shade no. 12530 cream

Hook: A 4.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Fastener zip to size
Leather shoulder handle

STITCHES

Using crochet: chain (ch) - Double crochet (dc)

TENSION

16 sts and 18 rows measure 10cm square over double crochet with 4.00mm hook and two strands of yarn held together.

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS (work using a double strand of yarn)

Frontside panel: with 4.00mm hook ch34, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next ch to end (there are 33 dc), 1 ch, turn and work other 27 rows (= 15cm) increasing 1 dc at each end (for inc, work 2 dc into same st) on next and every following alternate row 5 times: there are 43 sts. Now, omit to work on centre 11 sts and, using another ball of yarn, cont separately on either part, decreasing on inner side 1 st every row 10 times and, at the same time, 1 st on outer side every 3rd row 3 times: 3 sts remain on each part. When 11 rows have been worked on these both parts (= 6cm from 11 sts omitted at centre), fasten off.

Backside panel: work as Frontside panel.

Base and gussets: work in two parts. For **1st part**, ch12, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next ch to end (there are 11 dc), 1 ch, turn and cont to work in dc. When work measures 10cm, dec 1 st at each end on next and every following 14th row 3 times, then every following 6th row once: 3 sts remain. When work measures 31cm from beg and 57 rows have been worked, fasten off. For **2nd part**, start working 11 dc on opposite side of 1st row on 1st Part and cont to work throughout as 1st Part to end.

On RS of work, with yarn needle sew base and gussets to Frontside and Backside. Sew zip fastener along upper opening, then sew ends of leather shoulder handle at each side, as shown in picture.

Grey backpack

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: approx 25 x 15cm base
25cm height (excluding flap)

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool; Shrinkproof) shade no. 13777 grey

Hook: A 4.50mm crochet hook

A 5.00mm crochet hook

A 5.50mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two metal rings approx 2.5cm in diameter. Metal bag closure (see picture)

STITCHES

Using crochet: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) - Half treble (htr)

FANCY STITCH: (work on even number of sts)

1st row: * 1 htr, 1 RssB (= Ridge slip stitch back: work 1 ss inserting hook into back loop only of previous row); rep from * to end. Rep this row throughout. At beg of each row ch2= first htr.

TENSION

15 sts and 15 rows measure 10cm square over double crochet with 4.50mm hook and two strands of yarn held together.

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work using a double strand of yarn.

Base: with 5.00mm hook ch16, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next ch, then cont on opposite side of starting ch and work 1 dc into each of 15 dc (there are 30 dc); end with a ss into first dc. Work 10 rounds of dc all around, increasing 3 dc at both sides every row (60 sts increased). There are 90 sts and an oval shape.

Panel: cont with 4.50mm hook, working first round in Ridge dc back (= work 1 ss inserting hook into back loop only of previous row) all around Base to better define shape, increasing 6 sts evenly: there are 96 sts. Cont to work rounds of dc. When Panel measures 25cm from Base, fasten off.

Flap: with 5.50mm hook ch90 and work in Fancy st, inc 3 sts at each end on 2nd row (there are 96 sts). When Flap measures 20cm, cont to work only on 3 outer sides, working 1 row dc and 1 row Ridge dc back. Fasten off. Sew Flap to central sts corresponding to Backside panel of Backpack.

Cord: twist yarn to obtain an approx 100cm cord. Make a knot at each end. Insert cord through the sts of last-but-one round of panel, starting and ending at centre.

Shoulder handle: with 5.00mm hook ch211 and work 4 rows in Ridge slip stitch back, including into the working a metal ring at beg and at end. Fasten off.

Secure the two metal rings with shoulder handle in correspondence of Base last round, centering them relative to the Flap. Sew the shoulder handle to create an approx 10cm grip ring. Sew the two parts of metal closure as shown in picture: a part on flap edge and other part to Frontside panel, in correspondence.