

Envelope Pop Tab Purse Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS:

1 skein Bernat Baby Sport in Funny Prints, size F crochet hook, needle to take yarn, 276 pop tabs total (252 pop tabs for the purse, 24 for the strap), small amount of fabric for lining, snap, sewing needle and sewing thread for lining.

FINISHED SIZE: 7" X 9-1/2".

PURSE FIRST SECTION:

* place 2 pop tabs tog wrong sides facing, sc around top opening both, ch-3, sc around bottom opening both, ch-3 * rep bet ** 18 times, open pop tabs to lay flat, turn to work top sc top 1 pop tab, you are now working across one side of the open tabs, rep bet ** to last tab, turn to work across the bottom, sc top last tab, ch-3, sc top next tab, you are now working across the last side of pop tabs, rep bet ** across, sc top last pop tab, ch-3, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

NEXT STRAP:

* place 2 pop tabs tog wrong sides facing, sc around top opening both, ch-3, sc around bottom opening both, ch-3 * rep bet ** 18 times, open pop tabs to lay flat, turn to work top sc top 1 pop tab, you are now working across one side of the open tabs, Joining: * ch-1, sl st corresponding lp next strap, ch-1, sc next opening pop tab*, rep bet ** to last tab, turn to work across the bottom, sc top last tab, ch-3, sc top next tab, you are now working across the last side of pop tabs, rep bet ** across, sc top last pop tab, ch-3, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

Rep next strap 6 more times.

EDGING:

With Prints and F hook join in any ch on outer edge of finished purse, ch-1, work 2 hdc in ea ch lp and (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ea corner around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

Using finished piece as a pattern, cut 2 of fabric allowing 1/2" all around. Pin wrong sides of fabric tog, sew 1/2" seam all around leaving a space open for turning. Turn, press, sew opening closed. Sew lining to wrong side of finished purse. With needle and yarn sew sides tog. Sew snap at top.

STRAP (You will need 24 pop tabs to make this):

With yarn and F hook (sl st around top of pop tab, ch-5, sl st side of 2nd opening same pop tab, ch-1,) rep bet () 24 times, ch-4, sl st top same pop tab, turning so you are now working across the other sides, ch-5, sl st 2nd opening, ch-1, rep bet () 23 times, ch-5, sl st bottom, ch-4, sl st top beg sl st, fasten off.

With needle and yarn sew to ea side of finished purse.





You are working with 2 pop tabs placed wrong or rough sides together



Insert hook through both pop tabs, join yarn with a slip stitch



Ch-2, sl st next opening on same pop tab, ch-2, sl st next opening next set of 2 pop tabs and continue until row is formed



Here is the same row laid flat and ready to add another row



To begin the next row of pop tabs you add a pop tab behind one just worked and sl st through both



Continue in the same way as before: ch-2, sl st next opening, etc

