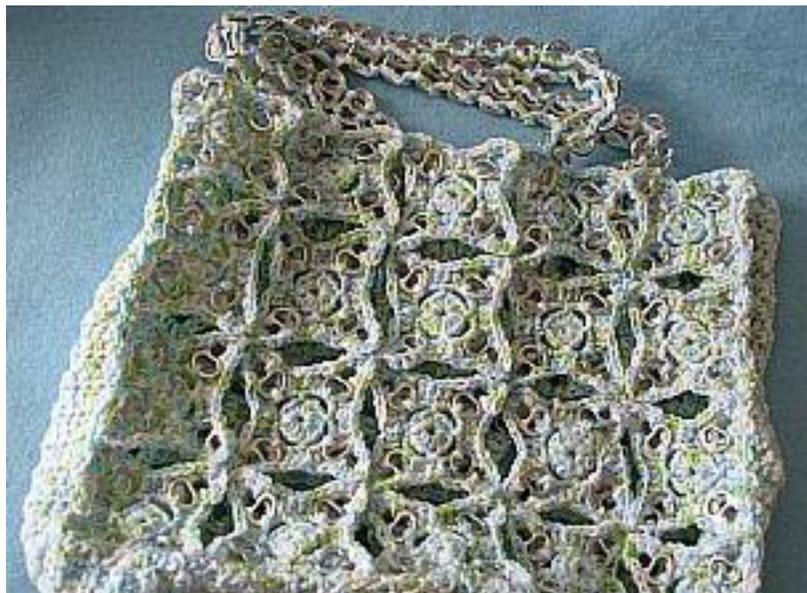


Pop Tab Tote Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS :

1 skein Bernat Baby Sport in Funny Prints, size F crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, 256 pop tabs total (160 pop tabs for the blocks, 96 pop tabs for the handles), small amount of fabric for lining, sewing needle and sewing thread for lining.

Gauge: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1". Block: 2" square.

FINISHED SIZE: 9-1\2" X 11-1\2" X 3" deep.

FIRST BLOCK (Four tabs needed for each block):

With Prints and F hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (Ch-4, sk next 2 sts, sl st next st) around, do not turn. (4 lps made)

RND 3: (3 Sc, sc around pop tab, 3 sc) ea lp around, sl st top beg sc, do not turn.

RND 4: (Hdc next st, dc next, trc next, work 8 sc top next pop tab, trc next st, dc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

JOINING RND:

Rep rnd 1-3 of 1st block.

RND 4: Hdc next st, dc next, trc next, work 4 sc top next pop tab, sl st top corresponding block's pop tab, 4 sc same pop tab, trc next st, dc next st, hdc next st, (Hdc next st, dc next, trc next, work 8 sc top next pop tab, trc next st, dc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

-Make and join 4 rows of 5 blocks ea for front and 4 rows of 5 blocks ea for back/a total of 40 blocks made.

SIDE/BOTTOM:

ROW 1: With Prints and F hook ch-14, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 2-120: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 120 fasten off.

With needle and yarn sew to sides and bottom of back and front.

HANDLES:

Please note, you will be working with two pop tabs, rough sides tog all though out.

Ch-2, (* Sl st 1st opening of pop tab, ch-3, sl st 2nd opening of same pop tab * , ch-1) rep bet () 24 times, rep bet ** once, ch-2, sl st same pop tab, turn piece so you are now going down the other side of tabs, Ch-3, sl st 2nd opening same pop tab, ch-1, rep bet () 23 times, ch-2, sl st top beg sl st on very 1st pop tab worked.

-Make 2. Sew to inside of tote.

LINING:

Using the front or the back as a pattern, cut 2 out of fabric allowing 1\2" all around for hem. Pin under 1\2" all around ea fabric piece and press. Sew this to the front and back of the tote with wrong sides together.



Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Trc = Treble Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Lp = Loop

Sp = Spaces

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together



To make the strap you are basically sc into a pop tab opening, chaining and the sc in next pop tab opening. Then turn and do the same thing up the other side.

