

Ripple Bag

MATERIALS:

6 tubes "Raphael Brand" Gimp, Lining, 1 coil Cotton Rustproof Wire, Slide Fastener.

STITCH:

Use Slip Stitch, Single Crochet and Double Crochet throughout.

TO START:

Ch 147.

1st row: Make 1 dc in third ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 2, turn.

2nd to 9th row: Make 1 dc in each st of previous row, ch 2, turn.

10th row: Make 1 dc in each st of previous row picking up front loop only, ch 2, turn.

11th to 18th row: Work same as 2nd row.

19th row: Make 1 dc in each st of previous row picking up back loop only, ch 2, turn.

20th to 27th row: Work same as 2nd row.

28th row: Work same as 10th row.

29th to 36th row: Work same as 2nd row.

37th row: Make 1 sc in every other st of previous row. End off. Attach Gimp to foundation ch and make 1 sc in every other ch across. End off.

TO GATHER:

Attach Gimp on right side at 9th row and make 1 sl st in every other remaining loop across. End off. Make 18th and 27th rows to correspond.

FOUNDATION TOP:

(To be worked on each end of piece.)

1st row: Attach Gimp on right side and make 1 sc in end of first

row, * 2 sc's in end of next row, 1 sc in end of next row and repeat from * to end of row, ch 1, turn (54 sts).

2nd to 8th row: (Work all following rows over wire.) Skip first st, make 1 sc in each st across, decrease last st, ch 1, turn. (To decrease, insert hook in next to last st, pull through, insert hook in last st, pull through, thread over and pull through the 3 loops on hook.) End off. Fold piece in half and join sides below foundation top with sc's on right side. Make 1 row of sc's around entire opening. Sew in slide fastener and lining.

HANDLES:

Ch 6.

1st row: Make 1 sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn.

2nd and following rows: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn, until handle measures 11" in length. End off. Make other handle to correspond. Sew handles to bag as illustrated.



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