

Ruffle Bag

MATERIALS:

7 tubes "Raphael Brand" Gimp, Lining, Slide Fastener.

STITCH:

Use Single Crochet, Half Double Crochet and Moss Stitch throughout.

MOSS STITCH:

1st row: Make 1 half double crochet in first stitch picking up back loop only, * 1 half double crochet in next stitch picking up front loop only, 1 half double crochet in next stitch picking up back loop only and repeat from * to end of row, ch 2, turn.

2nd row: Make 1 half double crochet in first stitch picking up front loop only, * 1 half double crochet in next stitch picking up back loop only, 1 half double crochet in next stitch picking up front loop only and repeat from * to end of row, ch 2, turn.

Note: To increase in moss stitch make 1 half double crochet in each of 2 loops of stitch specified working in same manner of alternation.

FRONT PANEL:

Ch 72.

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

2nd row: Make 1 half dc in each of first 14 sts picking up back loop only, * 1 half dc in each of next 14 sts picking up front loop only, 1 half dc in each of next 14 sts picking up back loop only and repeat from * once more, ch 2, turn.

3rd row: Make 1 half dc in each of first 14 sts picking up front loop only, * 1 half dc in each of next 14 sts picking up back loop only, 1 half dc in each of next 14 sts picking up front loop only and repeat from * once more, ch 2, turn.

4th to 21st row: Alternate 2nd and 3rd rows respectively. End off. Make back panel of bag to correspond.

GUSSETS:

Ch 16.

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

2nd row: Work same as 1st row of m sts.

3rd row: Work same as 2nd row of m sts.

4th to 21st row: Alternate 2nd and 3rd rows respectively. End



off. Make other gusset to correspond. Join gussets to front and back panels with sc's on right side.

RUFFLE:

1st row: Attach Gimp to foundation ch on right side and make 1 half dc in each ch around entire bag with 2 half dc's in every 13th and 14th chs, join with sl st to first st at start, ch 2, turn (192 sts).

2nd row: Work same as 1st row of m sts with 1 increase in every 15th and 16th sts, join with sl st to ch-2 at start, ch 2, turn.

3rd row: Work same as 2nd row of m sts with 1 increase in each increase of previous row, join with sl st to ch-2 at start, ch 2, turn.

4th to 9th row: Alternate 1st and 2nd rows of m sts respectively with 1 increase in each increase of previous row, join with sl st to ch-2 at start, ch 2, turn (384 sts).

10th to 14th row: Alternate 1st and 2nd rows of m sts respectively, join with sl st to ch-2 at start, ch 2, turn. End off.

BASE:

Ch 19.

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

2nd to 80th row: Make 1 sc in

each st of previous row, ch 1, turn. Join base to ruffle with sc's on wrong side skipping every other st of ruffle and inserting hook in end of each row along sides and in each st at ends of base. End off.

FOUNDATION TOP:

1st row: Attach Gimp to top of front panel on wrong side and * make 1 sc in first st inserting hook through both first st and end st of gusset (fold gusset in), 1 sc in each st across working last st same as first and repeat from * across back panel, join with sl st to first st at start, ch 1.

2nd to 10th row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, join with sl st to ch-1 at start, ch 1. End off. Sew in slide fastener at 1st row of foundation top. Sew in lining. Turn down 7 rows of foundation top on right side and tack edge.

HANDLE:

Ch 9 and join with sl st to form ring.

1st row: Make 1 sc in each st of foundation ch.

2nd and following rows: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row picking up back loop only until handle measures 11" in length. End off. Slip ends of handle through opening between gusset and foundation top and sew firmly.

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