



RetroAccessories

Travel Bag

MATERIALS:

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

STITCH:

Use Single Crochet and Double Crochet throughout.

Note: To make a decrease at beginning of row, skip first stitch. To make a decrease at end of row, when stitch to be made is a Single Crochet, insert hook in next to last stitch, pull through,

insert hook in last stitch, pull through, thread over and pull through the 3 loops on hook. When stitch to be made is a Double Crochet, thread over, insert hook in next to last stitch, pull through, insert hook in last stitch, pull through, thread over, pull through 3 loops on hook, thread over and pull through remaining 2 loops on hook.

BASE:

Ch 70.

(Work all following rows over wire.)

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

2nd to 10th row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn.

FRONT:

1st and 2nd rows: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn. End off wire.

3rd row: Make 1 sc in first st, * 1 dc in next st, 1 sc in next st and repeat from * to end of row, ch 1, turn.

4th to 12th row: Make 1 dc in each sc and 1 sc in each dc of previous row, ch 1, turn.

13th row: Work same as 4th row decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of row.

14th and 15th rows: Work same as 4th row.

16th to 39th row: Work same as 13th, 14th and 15th rows respectively.

FOUNDATION TOP:

(Work all following rows over wire.)

1st row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn.

2nd to 7th row: Make 2 sc's in first st, 1 sc in each st across, 2 sc's in last st, ch 1, turn.

8th row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn.

9th to 14th row: Work same as 8th row decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of each row. Turn down 7 rows on wrong side and join 1st and last row with sl sts on right side. End off. Attach Gimp and join last row of base to second row of front with sl sts on right side. End off. (This forms a ridge.) Make back of bag to correspond attaching wire and Gimp to foundation ch of base on wrong side and ending off wire after 2nd row.

GUSSETS:

(To be worked on each end of base.)

1st row: Attach Gimp to end of base on right side and make 1 sc in end of each row, ch 1, turn, (8 sts).

2nd to 50th row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn. End off. Join ends of foundation top and gusset to front

and back of bag with sc's on right side. (To eliminate ending Gimp after joining one side, sl st across 1st row of gusset on wrong side and start joining other side of gusset on right side.) End off. Join other side to correspond after sewing in slide fastener. Sew in lining.

HANDLE:

Ch 5.

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 until handle measures 49". (Always

ch 1 to turn.) Join ends with sl sts. Attach to bag with straps as illustrated.

STRAPS:

Ch 5.

Work same as first 10 rows of handle. Make other strap to correspond. End off.