



Venetian Bag

MATERIALS:

9 tubes "Raphael Brand" Gimp, Lining, 2 Snap Fasteners, 2-7" Rods.

STITCH:

Use Single Crochet and Cable Stitch throughout.

CABLE STITCH:

1st row: Thread over, insert hook in st specified, pull through, thread over, insert hook in same st, pull through, thread over, insert hook in same st, pull through, thread over and pull through the 7 loops on hook, ch 1 to lock st.

2nd row: Work same as 1st row making cable st around cable st inserting hook directly in back of cable st of previous row.

NOTE: Do not work in ch-1 that locks the cable st.

TO START:

Ch 62.

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.

11th row: Join 1st and 10th rows with sc's (61 sts), ch 1, turn.

12th to 14th row: Work same as 2nd row.

15th row: Make 2 sc's in first st, 1 sc in each st across, 2 sc's in last st, ch 1, turn.

16th to 22nd row: Alternate 2nd and 15th rows respectively.

23rd row: Make 1 sc in each of first 7 sts, * 1 cbl st in next st, skip next st and repeat from * 4 times more, 1 cbl st in next st, 1 sc in each of next 11 sts and repeat from * once more, 1 cbl st in next st. ** Skip 1 st, 1 cbl st in next st and repeat from ** 4 times more, 1 sc in each of last 7 sts, ch 1, turn.

24th row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row with 1 increase in each sc section (4 increases in row), ch 1, turn.

25th row: Make 1 sc in each sc and 1 cbl st around each cbl st, ch 1, turn.

26th to 43rd row: Alternate 24th and 25th rows respectively.

44th to 49th row: Alternate 24th and 25th rows respectively but make 1 increase in first and last sc sections only (2 increases in each row of increases).

50th to 73rd row: Alternate 2nd and 25th rows respectively. End off. Make other side of bag to correspond. Join sides together on wrong side with sc's starting and ending at the 52nd row. End off. Insert rods at top and sew each end to close.

GUSSETS:

(To be worked on each side of bag.)

1st row: Attach Gimp at 22nd row on right side and make 1 sc in each row around opening, ch 1, turn.

2nd to 7th row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn. Fold in half and join with sl sts on wrong side. End off. Sew in lining and snap fasteners.

LOOP:

Ch 10.

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 loop measures 6" in length. Sew on each side of front rod.

HANDLE:

Work same as loop but make handle 12" in length. Sew both ends on right side of back rod. Insert handle through loop for closing.

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