



Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 1 cone (500g and 375m) of Brownie yarn (50% Viscose, 50% Recycled Polyester) shade no. 9608

Crochet hook: A 4.00mm hook

Sewing needle: Large-eye yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Brass golden magnetic button. Brass golden purse chain for shoulder strap.

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc)

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: the crocheted texture must be stiff, if this is not the case, change crochet hook and take a smaller one.

Main piece: The bag is worked in one piece. Ch27 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work 26 dc. Cont to work 65 more rows in dc. Fasten off.

Gusset (make 2): join yarn with a ss into first st (= dc post) of LH (left hand) vertical side, 1 dc into same st and 1 dc into side post of next 21 sts. There are 22 dc, turn and work other 6 rows in dc. Fasten off. Work another Gusset to correspond previous on RH (right hand) vertical side. These gussets have been worked along frontside only of the bag.

FINISHING

Sew bottom short side of each gusset to following sts on LH and RH vertical sides of main piece to form the base, then sew long side of each gusset to next sts on either side of main piece corresponding to backside of bag. Leave free last part of main piece to create the flap. Sew one part of magnetic button to centre of flap and the other part of button (= the magnetic one) to frontside of bag, in correspondence. With yarn needle and working yarn sew ends of chain strap to bag sides, at top of gussets.