

# Crochet Bag



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## MATERIALS

Panda Woolblend Crepe 8 ply - 50% wool 50%, acrylic (50g balls)  
Quantity 4

One 3.00mm crochet hook or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 3m of thin plastic tubing for rouleau and handles; crochet button; knitter's needle for sewing seams; 2 press studs (optional).

## MEASUREMENTS

### BAG

Width (approx): 25cm  
Length (approx excluding handles): 15cm

## TENSION

This bag has been designed at a tension of 12 patts and 18 rows to 10cm over patt, using 3.00mm hook.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**alt**=alternate, **approx**=approximately, **beg**=begin/ning, **ch**=chain, **ch sp/s**=chain space/s, **cm**=centimetres, **cont**=continue, **dc**=double crochet, **dec**=decrease, decreasing, **fol**=follows, following, **htr**=half treble, **inc**=increase, increasing, **incl**=inclusive, including, **lp/s**=loop/s, rows or times, **patt**=pattern, **rem**=remain/ing, **rep**=repeat, **sl**=slip, **sl st**=slip st, **sp/s**=space/s, **st/s**=stitch/es, **tog**=together, **yoh**=yarn over hook, **Base (Foundation) chain**=the length of chain made at the beginning of a piece of crochet as a basis for constructing the fabric, **Turning chain**=one, or more chains, depending upon the length of stitch required, worked at the beginning of a row.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

'Cluster' = \* yoh, insert hook into next ch sp, draw up a loop, yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook, rep from \* twice in same 1ch sp, yoh, draw through 4 loops on hook.

'Inc' = ('Cluster', 1ch, 'Cluster') into next ch sp.

'Dec' = \* yoh, insert hook into the next ch sp, draw up loop, draw through 2 loops on hook, rep from \* twice in same 1ch sp (4 loops on hook), rep this step into next ch sp (7 loops on hook), yoh, draw through all 7 loops on hook.

## SIDE (make 2)

Please note our crochet terminology is English not American. [link to charts](#)

Using 3.00mm hook, beg at base – make 52 ch.

**1st Row** (right side): 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, \* 1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc into next ch, rep from \* to end.

**2nd Row:** 2ch (count as 1htr), miss first st, 'Inc' in first ch sp, 1ch, \* 'Cluster' in next ch sp, 1ch, miss 1dc, rep from \* to last ch sp, 'Inc' in last ch sp, 1htr in last dc ... 27 patts.

**3rd and Foll Alt Rows:** 1ch, 1dc in first st, \* 1ch, miss one st, 1dc in next ch sp, rep from \* working last dc in top of turning ch.

**4th Row:** 2ch, miss first st, 'Inc', 1ch, \* 'Cluster' in next ch sp, 1ch, miss 1dc, rep from \* to last ch sp, 'Inc' in last ch sp, 1htr in last dc ... 29 patts.

**6th Row:** 2ch, miss first st, \* 'Cluster' in next ch sp, 1ch, miss 1dc, rep from \* to last 1ch sp, 'Cluster' in last ch sp, 1htr in last dc.

**8th Row:** 2ch, 'Dec', 1ch, miss 1dc, patt to last 5 sts, 1ch, miss 1dc, 'Dec', 1htr in top of turning ch.

Keeping patt correct, dec (as before) at each end of foll 4th rows until 21 patts rem.

Work 2 rows patt (without further dec).

Fasten off.

## SIDE GUSSET (make 2)

Using 3.00mm hook, beg at base – make 30ch.

Work rows 1 to 4 incl as given for Side, noting there will be 18 patts at end of 4th row.

Work 3 rows patt.

**Next Row:** 2ch, 'Dec', 1ch, miss 1dc, patt to last 5 sts, 1ch, 'Dec', 1htr in top of turning ch.

Keeping patt correct, dec (as before) at each end of foll 6th rows until there are 14 patts.

Work 8 rows patt.

Fasten off.

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## BASE OF BAG

Using 3.00mm hook, make 52ch.

**1st Row:** 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, \* 1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch, rep from \* to end.

**2nd Row:** 2ch, miss 1dc, \* 'Cluster' in next

1ch sp, 1ch, miss 1dc, rep from \* to last 2 sts, 'Cluster' in next 1ch sp, 1htr in last dc ...

25 patts.

Work 16 rows patt.

Fasten off.

## ROULEAU AND HANDLES (make 2)

Make a length of ch 85cm long. Work 3 rows dc. Fasten off. Fold in half, placing plastic tubing in centre and seam ends together, encasing tubing along length of rouleau and handle.

## CROCHET BUTTON

Using 3.00mm hook, make 3ch (leaving an end 15cm long at beg to use for attaching button).


**1st Round:** Miss 2ch, 10htr in next ch, sl st in top of turning ch.

**2nd Round:** 2ch, 1htr in each of 9htr, sl st in top of turning ch.

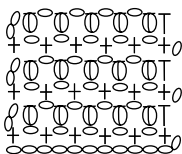
Fasten off, leaving an end 10cm long. Turn button inside out.

Fill button with 10cm long end and then using 15cm end, close opening. **DO NOT BREAK OFF YARN**, leaving end until required for attaching button.

## TO MAKE UP (refer diagram below).

Join sides to base and gussets as shown in diagram. Sew rouleau and handles to seams of bag, beg and ending at centre of base, noting to leave approx 30cm for handles of bag. Rep for other side of bag. Attach button to one side of bag as illustrated. Make a 30 ch length, attach to opposite side of bag, loop over button. Optional press studs can be sewn either side of crochet button to help keep bag closed. 

### Stitch Detail



### KEY

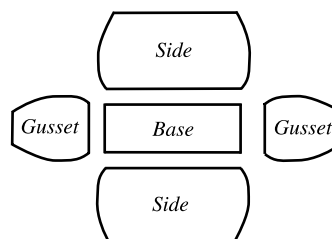
○ = chain (ch).

+ = double crochet (dc).

⊕ = 'Cluster' (see Special Abbreviations).

┘ = half treble (htr).

### Diagram for Make Up



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