



Crocheted, felted bag

No. 1001-171-4248

Materials:

Crochet hook US size K/10-L/11 (7 mm)

Happy sheep Woolpower

Adjustable shoulder strap for bag - 0.98 x 55.11 inches (25 mm x 140 cm)

Magnetic snap fastener - 0.8 inches (20 mm)

2.4 inches (6 cm) leather strap, black - 0.71 inches (18 mm)

1 rivet (6x9)

If you prefer: a hole punch plier tool

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Abbreviations:

ch: chain stitch

s: stitch

sc: single crochet stitch

ss: slip stitch

hdc: half double crochet

Crochet gauge:

12 stitches x 10 rows. = 4 x 4 inches (10 x 10 cm) before the felting

Measurements: approx. 15.75 inches (40 cm) wide and 9.8 inches (25 cm) high

Yarn amount: approx. 11.3 oz. (320g)

Pattern:

Start by chaining 59.

1. In the 2nd ch from the hook, work 1 hdc. Work hdc till the end of the row. (58)
2. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (58)
3. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 56 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s. (60)
4. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (60)
5. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 58 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s. (62)
6. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (62)
7. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 60 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s. (64)
8. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (64)
9. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 62 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s. (66)
10. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (66)
11. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 64 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s. (68)
12. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row..(68)
13. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 66 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (70)
14. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (70)
15. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 68 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (72)
16. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (72)
17. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 70 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s(74)
18. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (74)
19. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 72 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (76)
20. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (76)
21. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 74 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (78)
22. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (78)
23. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 76 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (80)
24. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (80)
25. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 78 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (82)

26. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (82)
27. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 80 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (84)
28. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row.. (84)
29. Turn by chaining 1. Work 2 hdc in the first s. Work 1 hdc in the next 82 sts. Work 2 hdc in the last s (86)
30. Turn by chaining 1. Work 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (86)
31. Turn by chaining 1. Work ss in the first 14 sts. Work 1 hdc in the next 58 sts. (58) (Leave the last 14 sts).
32. Turn by chaining 1. Hækl 1 hdc in each s till the end of the row. (58)

Repeat row 32 a total of 60 times. Cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

Assembly:



1. Now, your work looks like this, and it is ready to be sewn together.



2. Turn your work, so you have the wide piece of the bag in front of you (as shown in the picture).



3. Sew the bag together so a base (bottom) is created: the piece with the bound off increases is folded up along the long side of the bag. This will become the base/bottom of the bag.



4. Like this.



5. Now, fold the oblique piece up along the long side. Continue the sewing from the bottom and up along the side.



6. Like this.



7. Repeat on the other side.



8. The bag is now sewn together and ready to be washed.

Felting:

NOTE: Felting varies a lot from machine to machine.

Machine wash the bag using a regular setting at 104°F (40°C). (Don't use a fast/quick setting). If the bag is not felted enough, you can wash it one more time. I have washed this bag at 104°F (40°C) at a duration of 60 minutes. Stretch out / shape the bag to your satisfaction while it is still wet. Let it dry.

Adding the details (shoulder strap etc.):



1. The bag is now felted and ready for getting a strap and its accessories attached.



2. I have chosen to use an adjustable shoulder strap for the bag 0.98 x 55.11 inches (25 mm x 140 cm). The strap includes 2 d-rings for assembly.



3. Sew the d-rings onto the side of the bag.



4. Like this. Repeat on the other side of the bag.



5. Now, you can attach the shoulder strap.



6. Cut the leather strap and make a hole in both ends as shown in the picture above.



7. Attach the leather piece to the middle of the flap and close the rivet shut.



8. Like this.



9. Sew 2 magnetic snap fasteners onto the bag as shown above.



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