



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

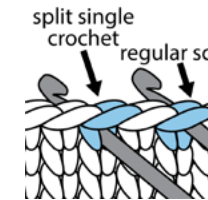
Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch

Splic3tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 3 stitches between 'legs' of stitch. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

Spisc = Split single crochet: work sc between 'legs' of stitch (splitting stitch) instead of through top loops



St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8" x 8" [20.5 x 20.5 cm], excluding fringe.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Do not join rnds. Work Bag in spiral, placing marker on first st of each rnd for easier counting.

With A, ch 30.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 3 sc in last ch. *Working in opposite side of foundation ch*, 1 sc in each ch to last sc. 2 sc in last ch. 64 sc.

2nd rnd: 1 splsc in each sc around.

3rd rnd: 1 splsc in each splsc around.

Rep 3rd rnd until work from foundation ch measures 1½" [4 cm].

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Freckle Stripes™ (5 oz/141 g; 235 yds/215 m)

Contrast A Moss (75006) **1 ball or 225 yds/206 m**

Caron® Colorama Halo™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)

Contrast B Rosemary Frost (76009) **1 ball or 80 yds/73 m**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® split ring stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Pair of wooden purse handles with approx 8" [20.5 cm] openings.

Next rnd: 1 sc in each splsc around.

Next rnd (for fringe application later): *1 scbl in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around.

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Next rnd: 1 scbl in each sc around.

Next rnd: 1 splsc in each sc around.

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Rep last rnd until work from foundation ch measures 6" [15 cm].

Shape sides: Next rnd: 1 splsc in each of next 29 splsc. Splsc3tog. 1 splsc in each of next 29 splsc. Splsc3tog. 60 sc.

Next rnd: 1 splsc in each splsc around.

Next rnd: Sl st in next sc. 1 splsc in each of next 27 splsc. Splsc3tog. 1 splsc in each of next 27 splsc. Splsc3tog. 56 sc.

Next rnd: 1 splsc in each splsc around.

Next rnd: Sl st in next sc. 1 splsc in each of next 25 splsc. Splsc3tog. 1 splsc in each of next 27 splsc. Splsc3tog. 52 sc.

Next rnd: 1 splsc in each splsc around.

Rep last rnd until work from foundation ch measures 8" [20.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Handle Casing (make 2 alike)

With A, ch 18.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 17 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm].

Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Fold Handle Casing in half over bottom half of purse handle. With Bag laying flat, line up Handle Casing with center 15 sts of Bag. Sew in place using long yarn end. Rep for second handle.

Fringe

With B, cut varying lengths of yarn between 40"- 52" [101.5 – 132 cm] long.

With Bag laying flat, holding one strand in half, attach Fringe to each rem front loop only of scbl sts in the 2 rnds noted for fringe application. Fringe will alternate between scbl and regular sc - only attaching Fringe to sts worked in back loops only.

