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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Boutique Silk Sari™:**  
2 balls 9934 Dazzling

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle, 2 stitch markers,  
9" x 17" (23 x 43 cm) piece of  
fabric (optional for lining), sewing  
needle and matching thread  
(optional for lining)

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4" (10 cm); 4 rows  
= 4" (10 cm) in double crochet.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any  
size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Boutique  
Silk Sari™, Art E830**  
available 3.5 oz  
(100 g) Balls



# Sophie's Shoulder Bag

*Crochet a one-of-a-kind designer bag with  
this unique yarn! Since the yarn is hand spun  
from actual silk sari fabric, there are variations  
in every beautiful hank.*

Bag measures 8" wide x 7½" long  
(20.5 x 19 cm), closed and with edging.

## Special Stitch

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch,  
yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw  
through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw  
through all 3 loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Bag and flap are made in one piece worked  
back and forth in rows.
2. Due to uneven texture of the yarn, your  
gauge may not match exactly.

## BAG

Ch 16.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook  
(beginning ch do not count as a st) and in  
each ch across, turn—15 dc.

**Rows 2–16:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc  
in each dc across, turn.  
Do not fasten off. Place marker on each end of  
last row.

**Optional:** lay piece on fabric. Add ½" (1.5 cm)  
seam allowance on all edges and cut fabric  
for lining.

## Flap

**Rows 17–20:** Repeat Row 2.

**Rows 21–23:** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc2tog, dc  
in each dc to last 3 dc, dc2tog, dc in last dc,  
turn—9 dc.  
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Fold piece so first row is aligned with marked  
row and pin side edges together.

## Edging and Half Strap

Ch 10.

**Row 1:** Working through both thicknesses,  
insert hook at lower edge near fold, sc evenly  
across ends of rows; work as many ch as  
needed for 30" (76 cm) strap, slip st in 2nd  
ch from hook and in each ch across, slip st in  
each sc along edge, slip st in last 10 ch. Fasten  
off. Knot beginning ch-10 into a small ball.  
Turn bag to other side and repeat Row 1 for  
2nd edging and half strap.

## Lining

Draw tails to wrong side of bag to minimize  
weaving in.

With right sides together, fold lining fabric in  
half with short edges matching. Leaving ½"  
(12.7 mm) seam allowance, sew side seams.  
If desired, press open side seams. Turn top  
edges to wrong side along seam allowance  
and press. Insert lining in bag with wrong  
sides together and sew top edge of lining to  
inner edge of bag.

Weave in ends. Tie ends of half straps together  
to desired length of shoulder strap.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** =  
stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets  
the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat  
whatever follows the \* as indicated.

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