The Fable Tote

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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TYPE: Crochet
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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:
Length: 14 ½"
Width: 15 ½"

GAUGE:
8 ½ hdc x 7 ½ rows = 4" in pattern
Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:
Premier® Yarns *Fable*® (90% Acrylic, 10% Polyester; 7oz/200g, 131yds/120m)
• 2142-08 Dragon – 3 balls

HOOKS & NOTIONS:
• **US Size L-11 (8mm) or size needed to obtain gauge**
• **Tapestry needle**

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:
• Chain, slip, single and half double crochet stitches.
• Increasing.
• Working flat and in the round.
• Whipstitch.

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PATTERN NOTES
This Bag is made in one piece in the round from the bottom up. The pocket is crocheted separately and is sewn onto the Bag.

BAG

BODY
Ch 30.
Rnd 1: Work 4 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 26 chs, 4 hdc in last ch; turn work, hdc along bottom side of starting ch in next 26 chs, join with sl st to beg hdc, turn — 60 hdc.
Rnd 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in 1st st, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next 27 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next 26 sts, join with sl st to beg hdc, turn — 6 sts inc'd, 66 sts.
Rnds 3-26: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st to beg hdc, turn.

HANDLES
Rnd 27: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 sts, sk next 13 sts, ch 27, hdc in next 20 sts, sk 13 sts, ch 27, hdc in last 12 sts, join with sl st to beg hdc, do not turn.
Rnd 28: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in next 8 sts, 30 sc in ch-27 sp, sc in next 20 sts, 30 sc in ch-27 sp, sc in last 12 sts, join with sl st to beg sc.
Fasten off.

POCKET
Ch 27.
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across, turn — 26 hdc.
Rows 2-18: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st across, turn.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Place the Pocket in the center of the Bag and sew it into place using whipstitch. Alternatively, Pocket can be sewn to inside of Bag.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning
ch(s)	chain
hdc	half double crochet
inc'd	increased
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es

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