



Crocheted Bag in
Cascade Ultra Pima



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CROCHETED BAG

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Finished Size: 7 ½" wide x 6" deep

beg – begin, beginning

ch – chain

pat – pattern

RS – right side

sl st – slip stitch

bet – between

hd – half double crochet

rep – repeat

sk – skip

st- stitch

Pattern Note: Cut lengths of yarn required for twisted cording before starting bag.

Twisted Cording: Cut six 90" lengths of yarn (make one cording). Hold together for each drawstring and knot each end. Fasten large paper clip through one knot and then into the end of the beater of electric hand mixer. Fasten or have someone else hold the other end. Run beater until strand is twisted tightly, gradually moving mixer closer to other end as tension increases.

With tension slightly relaxed, when cord begins to twist on itself, fold in half and allow to wind on itself. Knot each of the double ends.

Materials: Ultra Pima, 100 gram hank (100% Pima cotton) – shown in color 3719

One size E/4 (3.5 mm) aluminum crochet hook

One electric mixer for twisted cording

Two large paper clips

Two 1" jewel buttons

One large hook and eye set

Gauge: In Pat st, 22 sts = 4"

NOTE: Bag is worked in one piece and folded over.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bag: Ch 43.

Row 1: Sl st in 3rd ch from hook; * hdc in next ch, sl st in next ch; rep from * across; turn – 42 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc); * sl st in next hdc in next sl st; rep from * across, end sl st on top of beg ch-2.

✓ Rep Row 2 until 14" from beg. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Fold 6" up from beg edge. Sew side seams leaving 2" free at top for front flap. Fold under 1" on flap end and slip stitch to inside for flap hem.

✓ Make Twisted Cording following above instructions. Attach one end to each side of bag.

✓ Sew first button centered on edge of flap and the other one next to it on the bag itself. Sew hook under flap and eye on bag.