

Cabled Fall Handbag



Stitches

Ch = Chain

Hdc = half double crochet

Sc = single crochet

Fpdc = front post double crochet

Sl st = slip stitch

Other abbreviations

RS = right side

Blo = back loops only

This pattern was worked with an acrylic worsted weight yarn.

Chain 61

Front

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each chain across. Turn. (60 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first 9 stitches, work fpdc around next 3 hdc one row below, hdc in next 5 stitches, *skip next hdc, work fpdc around next hdc one row below; working in front of fpdc just made, work fpdc around hdc one row below skipped; repeat from * 2 more times, hdc in next 6 stitches, fpdc around next 2 hdc one row below, hdc in next 6 stitches, *skip next hdc, work fpdc around next hdc one row below; working in front of fpdc just made, work fpdc around hdc one row below skipped; repeat from * 2 more times, hdc in next 5 stitches, fpdc around next 3 hdc one row below, hdc in last 9 stitches. Turn.



Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch across. Turn.

Row 4 – 33: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 alternatively, finishing with Row 3. Do not fasten off.

Back

Row 34 – 67: Work 1 hdc blo in each stitch across. Fasten off.



Handles



With RS facing, skip first 12 stitches on either side and, join yarn with Sl st to 13th stitch.

Row 1: Sc in next 36 stitches. Chain 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each stitch across. Chain 1, turn.

Row 3-8: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

Repeat for other side.

Fold and join side with Sl sts or mattress stitch. Pull sc extensions through handles and saw towards the inside of the bag.

This is a fun pattern to work on and quite fast to finish. 😊