

## American Girl Duffle Tote



**Skill Level:** Easy / Facile / Fácil

**Supplies:** 1 oz Sugar and Cream cotton yarn, 10 yds Sugar and Cream cotton yarn in a contrasting color, Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook, yarn needle, 5/8 inch button, needle and thread.

**Stitches Used:** ch (chain), slst (slip stitch), sc (single crochet), hdc (half double crochet), dc (double crochet). *Note: turning ch3 counts as first dc.*

**Gauge:** 4 sc = 1 inch, 4 sc rows = 1 inch

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### **Directions for Sides, make 2:**

**Rnd. 1:** ch2, 8sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, join with slst to beginning sc, ch3, do not turn in this or following rnds. 8 sc

**Rnd. 2:** dc in same st, 2dc in each sc around, join with slst to beginning dc, ch3. 16dc

**Rnd. 3:** dc in same st, 2dc in each dc around, join with slst to beginning dc, fasten off.

### **Center**

**Row 1:** ch21, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across, ch1, turn. 20 sc

**Row 2:** sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 20 sc

**Row 3-28:** repeat Rnd. 2. 20 sc

**Row 29:** (*bag opening*) sc in first 3 sc, ch14, skip next 14 sc, sc in last 3 sc, ch1, turn.

**Row 30:** sc in first 3 sc, sc in next 14 ch, sc in last 3 sc, ch1, turn. 20 sc

**Row 31:** sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 20 sc

**Row 32:** repeat Row 31, fasten off.

With wrong sides facing, fold in half and sew across 20 sc.

With wrong sides facing sew ends to bag, turn to right side. (*or with right sides facing, sc ends to bag center.*)

***Top Flap Cover***

**Row 1:** with right side facing, attach yarn in front loop of first sc on bag opening, sc in each sc across opening, ch1, turn. 14 sc

**Row 2:** sc in each sc, ch1, turn. 14 sc

**Rows 3-7:** repeat Row 2. 14 sc

**Row 8:** sc in first 6 sc, ch2, skip next 2 sc, sc in last 6 sc, ch1, turn. 12 sc

**Row 9:** sc in 6 sc, work 2sc in ch-2 sp, sc in next 6 sc, ch1, turn. 14 sc

**Row 10:** sc in each sc, ch1, turn. 14 sc

**Row 11:** sc in first 2 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next 6 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, sc in last 2 sc, fasten off. 14 st

**Rnd. 12:** attach yarn at first Row of flap, working around flap, sc in each st and sc in each row, join with slst to last sc of flap opening, fasten off.

***Strap:***

**Row 1:** attach yarn through both thickness of bag and side at Row 30, ch45, sc through both thickness at opposite end of bag at Row 30, ch1, turn, slst in each ch across, join with slst to beginning sc, fasten off.

Position button in lower center on flap at Row 8 and sew in place.