

AG Neopolitan Purse



Skill Level:  Easy / Facile / Fácil

Supplies:  ¼ oz Sugar and Cream Cotton Yarn, size F/5/3.75mm hook, yarn needle.

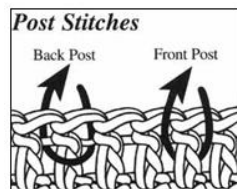
Stitches Used: ch (chain), slst (slip stitch), dc (double crochet), dcdcc (double crochet decrease), fpdc (front post double crochet), bpdc (back post double crochet).

Note: beginning ch3 counts as first dc.

Front Post Double Crochet: (fpdc): Yo hook, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st, yo hook, pull up lp, [yo hook, pull through 2 lps] twice.

Back Post Double Crochet: (bpdc): Yo hook, insert hook from back to front to back around post of indicated st, yo hook, pull up lp, [yo hook, pull through 2 lps] twice.

*Unless noted otherwise, always skip the st behind the **fpdc** and the st in front of the **bpdc**.*



Gauge: 4 dc = 1", 2 dc rows = 1"

Directions:

Row 1: ch10, dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch3, turn. 8dc

Row 2: dc in first dc, *fpdc in next dc, bpdc in next dc*, repeat twice, 2dc in last dc, ch3, turn. 10dc

Row 3: dc in first dc, dc in next dc, *bpdc in next dc, fpdc in next dc*, repeat from *to* twice, dc in next dc, 2dc in last dc, ch3, turn. 12dc

Row 4: dc in first dc, *fpdc in next dc, bpdc in next dc*, repeat from *to* 4 times, 2dc in last dc, ch3, turn. 14dc

Row 5: dc in next dc, *bpdc in next dc, fpdc in next dc*, repeat from *to* 4 times, dc in last 2 dc, ch 3, turn. 14dc

Row 6: *bpdc in next dc, fpdc in next dc*, repeat from *to* 5 times, dc in last dc, ch3, turn. 14dc

Row 7: *fpdc in next dc, bpdc in next dc*, repeat from *to* 5 times, dc in last dc, ch3, turn. 14dc

Row 8: dcdec over next 2 dc, *bpdc in next dc, fpdc in next dc*, repeat from *to* 3 times, dcdec over next 2 dc, dc in last dc, ch3, turn. 12dc

Row 9: dcdec over next 2 dc, *bpdc in next dc, fpdc in next dc*, repeat from *to* twice, dcdec over next 2 dc, dc in last dc, ch3, turn. 10dc

Row 10: dc in each dc across, ch12, turn. 10dc

Row 11: skip first 9 dc, slst in last dc, ch1, turn. (*handle*)

Row 12: work 15sc in ch-12sp, join with slst to last sc of previous rnd, fasten off.

Fold in half with right sides facing and sew side seams.