End of The Rainbow Toddler Purse





MATERIALS

App 2 oz black Worsted Weight Yarn Small Amounts gold, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple worsted weight yarn Size H – 5.0mm Crochet Hook Small Amount Polyester Fibrefill Yarn Needle

FINISHED SIZE App 9" tall (not including handle) x 7" wide at widest point

Handle is app 30" long, but can easily be made shorter or longer

GAUGE Gauge doesn't matter. A bigger hook will give you bigger purse; a smaller hook, a smaller purse

SPECIAL STITCHES Popcorn (p) – (Yo, insert hook in specified st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on

hook) 4 times. Yo and draw through all loops on hook.

Reverse sc (rev sc) - Working left to right, insert hook in next stitch to the right, complete as

sc.

DIRECTIONS

NOTE - I used what would normally be the wrong side as the right side because I liked the swirl effect it gave.

POT (make 2)

With black make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close.	(6 sc)
Rnd 2: 2 sc around.	(12 sc)
Rnd 3: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx st) around.	(18 sc)
Rnd 4: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) around.	(24 sc)
Rnd 5: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts) around.	(30 sc)
Rnd 6: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 4 sts) around.	(36 sc)
Rnd 7: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 5 sts) around.	(42 sc)
Rnd 8: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 6 sts) around.	(48 sc)
Rnd 9: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 7 sts) around.	(54 sc)
Rnd 10: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 8 sts) around.	(60 sc)
Rnd 11: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 9 sts) around.	(66 sc)
Rnd 12: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 10 sts) around.	(72 sc)

Rnd 13: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 11 sts) around.	(78 sc)	
Rnd 14: Sc in nx 15 sts, leave remaining sts unworked.		
Rnd 15: Ch 1, turn. Sc in nx 14 sts.	(14 sc)	
Rnd 16: Ch 1, turn. Sc across.	(14 sc)	
Rnd 17: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc to last st, 2 sc in last st.	(16 sc)	
FO black.		
Rnd 18: With RS facing, join gold with sc in BLO . Sc across in BLO .	(16 sc)	
Rnd 19: Ch 1, turn. In BOTH LOOPS , (sc in nx st, p in nx st) across	(7 p)	
Rnd 20: Turn, DO NOT CH 1 . SI st in nx 4 sts, ch 1, sc in same st. P in nx st. (Sc in nx st, p in nx st) 3 times. Sc in nx st.		
Leave remaining sts unworked.	(4 p)	
Rnd 21: Turn, DO NOT CH 1. SI st in nx 2 sts. Ch 1, sc in same st, p in nx st. (Sc in nx st, p in nx st) 2 times. Sc in nx st, sI st		
in nx st.	(3 p)	
FO gold, weave in end.		

JOINING

With wrong sides of pot together, join black with sc in side of Rnd 17. Work 2 more sc down side. Sc around pot. Work 3 sc up side. (70 sc)

FO, weave in end.

POT BRIM

Working in remaining loops of Rnd 17, join black in any st with sl st. ch 1, rev sc around entire brim, attaching front to back as you go. (32 sc)

POT FEET (Make 2)



With black, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1:	Work 4 sc in ring. Pull tight to close	(4 sc)
Rnd 2:	2 sc around.	(8 sc)
Rnd 3:	Sc around.	(8 sc)
Rnd 4:	Dec around.	(4 sc)

FO black, leaving long end for sewing. Stuff feet, weave end in and out of rem sts, pull tight to close and tie off. Sew feet to bottom "edges" of pot as shown in pic.

STRAP

With red ch 101.

NOTE If you want a longer or shorter strap, just increase or decrease your number of beginning chs.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (100 sc)

FO red.

Row 2: With RS facing, join orange with sc in first st. Sc across. (100 sc)

FO orange.

Repeat Row2 using the following colour sequence; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple.

Sew strap to inside of sides of pot.

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And please feel free to send me pics of your finished work too. I'd love to see them!

MAMA24BOYZ'S TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

sc – single crochet: Insert hook in next st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through both lps on hook to complete stitch.

hdc - half double crochet: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

beg - **beginning**

ch - chain

dc - double crochet: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice to complete stitch.

dec - Single Crochet Decrease: Insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

lp(s) - loop(s)

rep - repeat

rnd - round

nx - next

RS - Right Side facing you

sk - skip

st(s) - stitch(es)

sl st - slip stitch

sp(s) - space(s)

tog - together

WS - Wrong Side facing you

hd dec - Half Double Crochet Decrease: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through last 5 lps on hook to complete stitch.

Dc dec - **Double Crochet Decrease**: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

FLO - Front Loop Only: Insert hook in front lp of nx st as indicated.

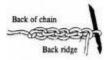
BLO - Back Loop: Insert hook in back loop of nx st as indicated.

Yo - yarn over

FR - Foundation Row

FO - Fasten Off

*To make a neater edge on your finished piece, work your beginning row in the back ridge of your foundation chain.



*To make weaving in ends easier, wherever you can, crochet over the tail while continuing working on your piece. Other ends should be left long then weaved 2" one way and 2" back the other way to secure the end.

*If you are making an ami, weave your end into the ami one way then out the other side and through again. Cut the tail close to the ami and play around with it to get it back inside.

*To change colours its easiest to work to the end of where you need colour 1, then begin working your final stitch, but use the new colour to finish the stitch. Cover the old colour with the new colour by working over it.

*When joining a new strand of yarn to a piece, join your yarn in the stitch BEFORE the joining. This way the joining won't be as noticeable.

*Join with a sc instead of (sl st, ch 1, sc) where applicable. This makes your join less noticeable.

*When dec at the beg of the next row, do not ch 1 when you turn. This will get rid of the "step" look to the piece and leaves a cleaner edge.