

Crochet Boho Festival Bag with Button by Selina Veronique

Level: Easy/beginner

Gauge: 10 cm (4")=13 rows and 10 cm(4")=18 HDC

Size of finished project: 15 cm (6") high and 23 cm (9") wide

Notes :

I will be using US terms (British terms in brackets)

Materials:

1 skein of Sirdar Cotton DK (or any other DK/Size 3 light yarn in 100% cotton)

<https://amzn.to/2NsVitN>

3,5 mm crochet hook <https://amzn.to/2O1vx4a>

Pair of scissors <https://amzn.to/3hUCK3L>

Stitch marker <https://amzn.to/3e3okuY>

Tapestry needle <https://amzn.to/2Vfk2dg>

2 sewing pins to secure project while sewing <https://amzn.to/3faDJLn>

A 30 mm Floral Wooden Button <https://amzn.to/3f9zAaD>

Darning needle and thread

Abbreviations :

Ch : chain

Sl st : slip stitch

HDC: Half Double crochet (UK Half Treble)

DC: Double Crochet (UK Treble Crochet)

EOR: End of row

Front and back panels (both identical):

To start, make a slip knot.

Ch 41

Row 1: HDC in 3rd ch from hook (first ch 2 counts as a HDC), HDC into each ch until eor

Row 2: Ch 2 (=HDC), turn your work, HDC into 2nd HDC from previous row, and into each HDC until eor (including ch 2 from previous row)

Rows 3-19: Repeat row 2

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing bag together

Flap:

Ch 4, sl st through first ch to form a ring

R 1: Ch 3 (=DC), 6 DC into ring (=7 DC in total)

R 2: Ch 3 (=DC), turn your work, place a DC into 1st DC from previous row (=2 DC in same stitch), 2 DC into each DC from previous row

R 3: Ch 3 (=DC), turn your work, place a DC into 1st DC from previous row (=2 DC in same stitch), [DC into next DC, 2 DC into next DC] until eor

R 4: Ch 3 (=DC), turn your work, place a DC into 1st DC from previous row (=2 DC in same stitch), [DC into next 2 DC, 2 DC into next DC] until eor

R 5: Ch 3 (=DC), turn your work, place a DC into 1st DC from previous row (=2 DC in same stitch), [DC into next 3 DC, 2 DC into next DC] until eor

R 6: Ch 3 (=DC), turn your work, place a DC into 1st DC from previous row (=2 DC in same stitch), [DC into next 4 DC, 2 DC into next DC] until eor

R 7: Ch 3 (=DC), turn your work, place a DC into 1st DC from previous row (=2 DC in same stitch), [DC into next 5 DC, 2 DC into next DC] until eor

R 8: Ch 3 (=DC), turn your work, place a DC into 1st DC from previous row (=2 DC in same stitch), [DC into next 6 DC, 2 DC into next DC] until eor

R 9 (shell stitch edging row): Ch 3 (=DC), [sk 3 st, 7 DC in next st] until last 4 stitches. Sk 3 st, 1 DC into last stitch.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing

Strap :

Ch 202

HDC into 3rd ch from hook and into each ch until eor, fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing into project

Sew project together:

Place both front and back panel on top of each other, making sure they are symmetrically placed (this will be the inside of the bag as we will be turning it inside out to hide seam). Start sewing up one side, onto the bottom side, and then up the second side. Fasten off, tidy up loose ends.

Sew on the flap to the back panel: turn your project inside out, and secure your flap onto the back panel with the pins. Sew the flap onto back panel, fasten off and tidy up loose ends.

Place strap into bag, inside the side of each side of the project, making sure you have 4 cm (=1,5 inches) inside the bag.

If using the cotton strap from this pattern, sew into project with cotton yarn.

Make sure you sew the strap very securely onto project.

Sew your 30 mm button onto flap:

Measure the exact centre near the bottom edge of the flap. Place your button and sew it onto the flap with darning needle and thread.

Fasten off, tidy up all loose ends and line bag if you wish.