

Plastic Bag Holder

Design by Bonnie Barker

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

14 inches long, excluding Hanger

MATERIALS

- Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co. Peaches & Crème medium (worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/122 yds/71g per ball):
3 balls #4 ecru
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 22mm wooden button



GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches; 2 sc rows = ½ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Bag Body is crocheted vertically.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

BAG BODY

Row 1: Ch 41, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (40 sc)

Row 2: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Working in rem lps 2 rows below, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.



Hide plastic bags in pretty style in our elegant bag holder.

Row 4 (RS): Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next sc, [sk next 3 sts, tr in next st, working behind tr, dc in each of 3 sk sts] 9 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 5 (WS): Ch 2, dc in next st, [sk next 3 sts, tr in next st, working in front of tr, dc in each of 3 sk sts] 9 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (40 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Working in rem lps 2 rows below, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 5.

Row 10: Rep row 4.

Note: Arrows should be pointing in opposite direction of previous completed arrows.

Row 11: Rep row 6.

Row 12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Rep row 3.

Rows 14–43: [Rep rows 2–11 consecutively] 3 times. (8 sets of arrows completed)

Row 44: Hold row 43 to opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each st across to form a cylinder. Fasten off. Turn RS out.

BAG BOTTOM

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows, join with sc in any st, work 41 sc evenly sp around bottom opening, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, **do not turn**. (42 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc. (21 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 7 times, join in beg sc. (14 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Note: Bottom opening should be approximately the size of a quarter so that plastic bags can be easily pulled out from bottom opening.

TOP OPENING

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows, join with sc in any st, work 41 sc evenly sp around top opening, join in beg sc, turn. (42 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, **do not turn**. (21 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc, **do not turn**. (42 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [sl st in next st, ch 3, dc in same st as sl st, sk next st] around, join in base of first sl st. Fasten off.

DRAWSTRINGS

Make 2.

Ch 60. Fasten off. Fold Top Opening flat across, weave first Drawstring through ch-1 sps of rnd 4 across back half of folded section. Weave 2nd Drawstring through ch-1 sps of rnd 4 across front half of folded section.

HANGER

Row 1: Ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (24 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc (*buttonhole*), sc in each of next 20 sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 20 sc, sc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (24 sc)

Row 5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, [sl st in next st, ch 3, dc in same st as sl st, sk next st] across row, around buttonhole end of Hanger and across opposite side of foundation ch, do not work across ends of rows, at opposite end of buttonhole, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Position plain end of rows centered between Drawstrings at center back and sew to rnd 3 of Top Opening.

Sew button to center front of rnd 3 of Top Opening.

Insert plastic bags and pull Drawstring ends to close opening. 

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STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| beg | begin/begins/beginning |
| bpdc | back post double crochet |
| bpsc | back post single crochet |
| bptr | back post treble crochet |
| CC | contrasting color |
| ch(s) | chain(s) |
| ch- | refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space) |
| ch sp(s) | chain space(s) |
| cl(s) | cluster(s) |
| cm | centimeter(s) |
| dc | double crochet (singular/plural) |
| dc dec | double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated |
| dec | decrease/decreases/decreasing |
| dtr | double treble crochet |
| ext | extended |
| fpdc | front post double crochet |
| fpsc | front post single crochet |
| fptr | front post treble crochet |
| g | gram(s) |
| hdc | half double crochet |
| hdc dec | half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated |
| inc | increase/increases/increasing |
| lp(s) | loop(s) |
| MC | main color |
| mm | millimeter(s) |
| oz | ounce(s) |
| pc | popcorn(s) |
| rem | remain/remains/remaining |
| rep(s) | repeat(s) |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| RS | right side |
| sc | single crochet (singular/plural) |
| sc dec | single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated |
| sk | skip/skipped/skipping |
| sl st(s) | slip stitch(es) |
| sp(s) | space(s)/spaced |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| tog | together |
| tr | treble crochet |
| trtr | triple treble |
| WS | wrong side |
| yd(s) | yard(s) |
| yo | yarn over |

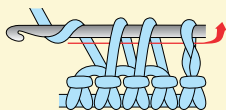
YARN CONVERSION

| OUNCES TO GRAMS | GRAMS TO OUNCES |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1.....28.4 | 25..... $\frac{7}{8}$ |
| 2.....56.7 | 40.....1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3.....85.0 | 50.....1 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 4.....113.4 | 100.....3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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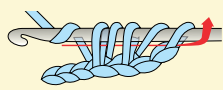
| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| sl st (slip stitch) | = | sc (single crochet) |
| sc (single crochet) | = | dc (double crochet) |
| hdc (half double crochet) | = | htr (half treble crochet) |
| dc (double crochet) | = | tr (treble crochet) |
| tr (treble crochet) | = | dtr (double treble crochet) |
| dtr (double treble crochet) | = | ttr (triple treble crochet) |
| skip | = | miss |

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



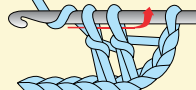
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



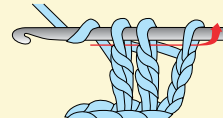
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



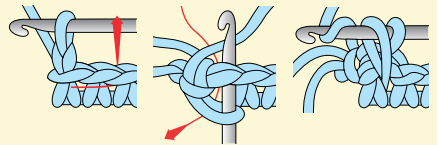
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

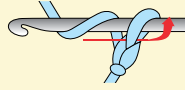


Example of 2-tr dec

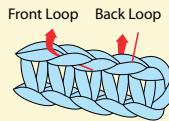
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



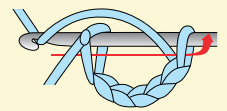
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



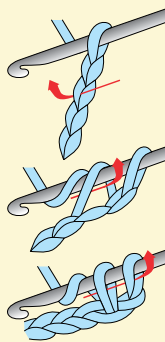
**Front loop (front lp)
Back loop (back lp)**



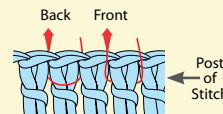
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



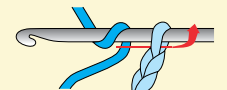
Single crochet (sc):
Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



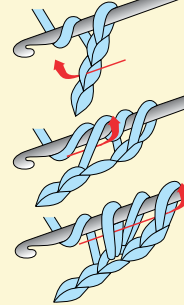
**Front post stitch (fp):
Back post stitch (bp):**
When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



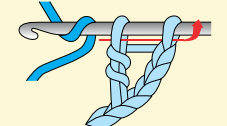
Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



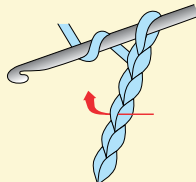
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



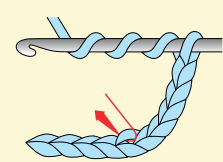
Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Double crochet (dc):
Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr):
Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

