

Barbie Crochet: BASIC BAG

This bag is a really simple crochet, a perfect little project for kids learning to crochet (or adults!) We will only use two kinds of stitches and there are no increases or decreases to keep track of. Let's get to it!

MATERIALS

- Hook size: USC or 2,75mm
- Yarn: Scraps of 8/4 cotton
- Wool needle

ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

hdc – half double crochet

CROCHET A BEACH BAG

Make two squares.

Chain 17. The bag is going to be 15 stitches wide, and the two extra stitches are the first hdc of the next row.

Foundation row: Make a hdc in the third ch from the hook, hdc in each ch across. Turn. (15hdc)

Row 1–9 Ch2, hdc in same stitch, hdc in each stitch across. (15hdc)

After row 9, cut your yarn leaving a tail long enough to sew the parts together later.

When you have made two squares sew the parts together on three sides.

MAKE THE SHOULDER STRAPS

You will need to make two shoulder straps.

Chain 50 stitches and weave in the tails. Thread one end of the strap between hdc 4 and 5 in the last row of a square so that you have the end on the outside of the bag. Make a knot to prevent the strap from slipping through the stitches.



Thread the opposite end of the strap between hdc 10 and 9 on the same square and finish it off in the same way.

Add the other strap the same way on the opposite square.

TIPS & IDEAS!

- * Instead of making knots at the end of the shoulderstraps you could use beads or small buttons to hold the straps in place.
- * The bag would look really nice with sewn on buttons or small crochet applicatons.
- * Have really small scraps of yarn? Make a striped bag. Blue and white or a range of pastels are always right for a beach bag!