

## Swatch/Double Crochet Drawstring Bag/Purse



### Materials:

- Yarn: Knitted worsted, 1 skein, Naturally Caron.com, Country, 4, color - pink, 3 ounces, 85 grams, 185 yards, 170 meters
- H hook
- Tapestry needle,
- Option: 1 yard ribbon

### Chain 34

#### Foundation Row:

Begin the first double crochet (dc), 1. **yarn over the hook from back to front**, count back 4 chain stitches (4 ch) – don't count loop on hook!

2. **Insert the crochet hook under the fence** (top loop of the chain stitch from front to back).

3. Bring the **yarn over** the crochet hook from back to front.

4. Catch the yarn with the hook of the crochet hook. Draw the yarn through the stitch. **Pull through**. (3 loops on the hook).

5. Yarn over. Draw the hook and strand of yarn through the first two loops on the crochet hook, allowing the two loops to fall off the crochet hook. **Pull through.** (Two loops on the crochet hook)
6. Bring the **yarn over** the crochet hook from back to front.
7. Slide the hook and the strand of yarn through the two loops, allowing the two loops to fall off the crochet hook **Pull through two.** (You have created one double crochet stitch)
- 8 To complete a row of double crochet stitches, repeat steps 1 to 7 for each of the following chain stitches in the foundation chain. (32 dc with the ch-3 at start counting as 1 dc).

Row 2-16: Make 1 dc in each dc across. At the end of every dc row, chain 3 before you turn your work. (32 dc with the ch-3 at start counting as 1 dc).

Row 17: ch 1, 1 sc in each dc for top edge. Fasten off. Make a second piece.

Finishing the Bag – with sc row at top edge join the pieces on three sides with sc's. Pass a drawstring through the second row of dc, going over and under 2 dc each time; start second drawstring at opposite side; pass through same opening as first drawstring. Tie ends and trim.



### Double Crochet Swatch

Chain 34

Row 1: dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, dc in each ch, ch 3

Turn Row 2: dc in each stitch, ch 3, turn.

Row 3-22: Repeat row 2

Notes:

- Controversy over end of row: Discuss.

Yarn over

Insert Hook under the fence.

Yarn over

Pull through. (3 loops)

Yarn over

Pull through 2 loops.

Yarn over

Pull through 2 loops.

