

**ANNE**  
**Knit and Crochet Drawstring Purses**



Approximately 10 ½” circumference

**Materials:**

**Anne:**

**1—100g skein, color 2194 for KNIT**

**1—100g skein, color 9954 for CROCHET**

**Gauge:** 26 sts & 30 rows = 4” using size US 5 (3.75mm) needles in st st *after blocking*,

26 sts, 32 rows= 4” in **Cross Stitch Pattern** on US Size 5 (3.75mm) *after blocking*,

18 DC= 4” on US Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook *after blocking*.

**KNIT Needles/Notions:** US Size 5 (3.75mm)

DPNs, 1 st marker (m).

**CROCHET Notions:** US Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook



**KNIT BAG**

**Cross Stitch Pattern** (Multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnds 1 & 2 (RS):** knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*sl1, k3, pss0; rep from \*.

**Rnd 4:** \*yo, k3; rep from \*.

Rep these 4 rnds for pattern st.

**Begin**

CO 68, (88) sts evenly onto 3 or 4 DPNs. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to m beg of rnd.

Work in 1x1 rib for 5 rnds.

**Eyelet rnd:** [K2 (3), YO, k2tog], rep around.

Work in **Cross Stitch Pattern** for 3, (5) total rep, dec 4, (0) sts across last rnd. 64, (88) sts.

Then, work in st st until bag measures 5 ½”, (8) from CO edge. Decrease as follows:

Rd 1: (K6, k2tog), repeat around.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg= begin(ning), BO= bind off, CO= cast on, CH= chain, cont= continue, DC= double crochet, dec = decrease, garter st =knit every row, inc =increase, k = knit, k2tog = knit two together, p =purl, pm =place marker, pss0= pass slipped stitch over, rem= remaining, rep= repeat, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK =slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st =stockinette st, tbl =through back loop, tog =together, yo =yarn over.

Rd 2: (K5, k2tog), repeat around.

Rd 3: (K4, k2tog), repeat around.

Rd 4: (K3, k2tog), repeat around.

Rd 5: (K2, k2tog), repeat around.

Rd 6: (K1, k2tog), repeat around.

Rd 7: (K2tog), repeat around.

Cut yarn and thread through rem stitches. Draw up tight.

Make 2 - twisted cords as follows:

**Twisted cord:** Cut 1(2) strand(s) of yarn, each 4 yards long. Knot the 2(4) ends together and attach the knotted end to a doorknob and slip a pencil through the other end. Begin twisting clockwise until the strands are so well twisted that they begin to twist back on themselves.

Keeping the twisted strands taut, fold the cord in half. Remove the pencil and allow the cord to twist back on itself. Remove the end from the doorknob and knot it. Weave them through the eyelet round, going in opposite directions, so that handles are on opposite sides.

### **CROCHET BAG**

Beginning rd: Create loose slip knot and DC 20 times into it. Pull up the loose tail end of yarn to close the hole.

1st Rd: CH 3, DC in base of Ch 3, work 2 DC in next DC 3 times, 1 DC in next DC, \*work 2 DC in next DC 4 times, 1 DC in next DC, repeat from \* around. Join with SL ST to top of CH 3. ( 35 DC + CH 3 = 36 sts.)

2nd Rd: CH 3, DC in base of Ch 3, \* work 1 DC in next DC, 2 DC in next DC, repeat from \* around. Join with SL ST to top of CH 3. ( 47 DC + CH 3 = 48 sts.)

3rd Rd: CH 3, DC in base of Ch 3, \* work 4 DC in next 4 DC, 2 DC in next DC, repeat from \* around. Join with SL ST to top of CH 3. ( 56 DC + CH 3 = 57 sts.)

4th Rd: CH 3, DC in base of Ch 3, \* work 5 DC in next 5 DC, 2 DC in next DC, repeat from \* around. Join with SL ST to top of CH 3. ( 65 DC + CH 3 = 66 sts.)

5th Rd: CH 3, DC in base of Ch 3, \* work 6 DC in next 6 DC, 2 DC in next DC, repeat from \* around. Join with SL ST to top of CH 3. ( 74 DC + CH 3 = 75 sts.)

6th Rd: Ch 1, working in back loops, 1 SC in each DC around. Join with SL ST to top of CH 1.

7th - 23rd Rd: Ch 3, work 2 DC, CH1, 3DC in base of Ch 3. \*Skip 5 SC, work 3DC, CH1, 3DC (1 cluster). Repeat \* around. Join with SL ST to top of CH 3. SL ST to CH 1 space for next rd. (13 Clusters)

**Finishing:** Fasten off after last cluster and work in yarn tail.

**Create Ties:** (Make 2) Beginning with Slip Knot, CH 96. Fasten off. Work in yarn tails.

### **Attach Ties:**

1st Tie: Weave end of tie through Rd 21, under then over next 6 clusters, leaving approximately 1.5" of tie extending past last cluster. Repeat with opposite remaining end of 1st tie.

2nd Tie: Beginning at point where tail ends of Tie 1 extend, Weave end of 2nd tie through same clusters in Rd 21, under then over next 6 clusters, leaving approximately 1.5" of tie extending past last cluster. Repeat with opposite remaining end of 2nd tie. Pull Loose ends of ties at same time to close bag.

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