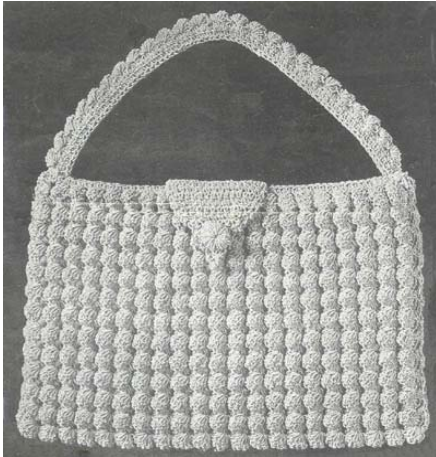


Slanting Shell Bag



Crochet this Slanting Shell Bag, originally published by the Russell Fraser Wire Co., in 1937.

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Materials: 5 tubes "Rapheal Brand" Gimp, Buchram and Lining. No. 6 steel Crochet Hook. (Zipper may be used if desired).

Stitch:

Use Slanting Shell Stitch, Slip Stitch and Single Crochet throughout.

Slanting Shell Stitch:

1 Double Crochets and 1 Half Double Crochet in same stitch make one Slanting Shell Stitch.

To Start: Chain 69, turn.

1st Row: Make 5 dc and 1 hdc in third ch from hook, skip 2 sts, 1 sl st in next st, ch 2 * 4 dc and 1 hdc in same st as sl st, skip 2 sts, 1 sl st in next st, ch 2 and repeat from * to end of row, ending with 1 sc, (this makes 22 slanting shells across). Ch 5, turn.

2nd Row: * Move the slanting shell of previous row forward and make a sl st through the ch-2 at start of each slanting shell, ch 2, 4 dc and 1 hdc through same ch-2 as sl st and repeat from * to end of row, ending with sl st, ch 2, 4 dc and 1 hdc. Ch 5, turn. (Moving each slanting shell forwards as in above instruction, gives the bag a raised effect).

3rd to 25th Rows: Work same as second row ending each row with sc through the ch-5 of previous row. (Ch 5 to turn at end of each row). Make 1 row of sc's across top as pictured. Make other side of to correspond and attach both sides with sc's.

Tab

Chain 16, turn.

1st Row: Make 1 sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. (This makes 15 sc's). Ch 1, turn.

2nd to 5th Rows: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row. (Ch 1 to turn at end of each row).

6th and Following Rows: Make 1 sc in each st decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of each row until only 1 st remains. Sew to bag as pictured.

Handle

Chain 83, turn.

1st Row: Make 1 sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

2nd Row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row. Ch 1, turn.

3rd Row: Make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts of previous row, ch 2, slanting shell in the same st as last sc and continue making slanting shells (same as in gab) across, until 25 slanting shells have been made. Skip 2 sts, sl st in next st to complete 25th shell. Make 1 sc in each of the last 3 sts. Ch 1, turn.

4th Row: Make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts of previous row, ch 2, * 1 sc through the ch-2, ch 2 and repeat from * to end of slanting shells, 1 sc in each of the last 3 sts. Ch 1 turn.

5th Row: Make 1 sc in each st of previous row, ch 1, turn.

6th Row: Work same as 5th row. Fold and join with sl sts. Sew to bag as pictured.

Button

Chain 3 and join with sl st to form ring. Make 6 sc in ring and make enough sc's in ring over previous sc's to fill in ring. Make sl sts in every other st until closed. Sew to bag as pictured.

Ch	Chain
St	Stitch
Sl St	Slip Stitch
Sc	Single Crochet
Dc	Double Crochet
Half dc	Half Double Crochet
*	Asterisk (repeat directions)

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