

SIMPLY A SAC

-a simple crochet pattern



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Simply series is a collection of structurally, very basic designs that were created for four simple purposes.

1. To enable BEGINNERS to create aesthetically & functionally high-end designs that are simplistic in principle, with minimal skill requirements.
2. To enable KNITTERS to cross over & easily access crochet in a clear, uncluttered, and uncomplicated format.
3. To take Advanced and intermediate crocheters into a highly prolific space, by providing an arsenal of well designed, easy, go-to patterns.
4. To create a landscape where all 3 groups can learn foundational structures - where the process has been pared down, enabling you to easily create your own designs & patterns based on these simplistic foundation and techniques.

FINISHED SIZE

17"wide X 12"high/43cm X 31cm (excluding handle)

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)
Half double crochet (hdc)
Double crochet (dc)
Slip stitch (sc)

YOU WILL NEED

600yd/548 of worsted weight yarn in alabaster
Hook: 6mm/J-10
Yarn needle
2 plastic hoop handles, 5 1/2" /14cm diameter
1yd/.9m square of felt (optional) for lining

GAUGE:

11 dc = 4"/10cm
5 rows = 4"/10cm

PATTERN NOTES:

Double crochet stitches are worked in the spaces between stitches, not in the tops of stitches. The last space is between the last stitch and the beginning chain of the previous row.

FINISHING

Lay tote rectangle on top of felt on a flat surface. Trace around tote rectangle. Remove tote rectangle, measure 1/2 inch/1cm in from each edge of the felt, and cut out felt rectangle.



Lay felt rectangle centered on top of tote rectangle. About 1/2 inch/1cm of the tote rectangle should extend past the edges of the felt rectangle (as pictured above).



Carefully, whipstitch edges of felt lining to tote rectangle. Make sure that the stitches do not show on the front of the tote rectangle

Carefully, and securely, stitch the open edge of the bag body to the handle, by sewing around the handle, as pictured on the right. Repeat, for the other handle. Weave in all yarn ends.

ENJOY!

THE BAG

Ch 45

- Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across (43 hdc).
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn. *skip next space between sts, 2 dc in next space between sts; repeat from * across to last space, skip last space, dc in top of beginning ch-2
Rows 3-37: Ch 3, turn, *skip next space between sts, 2 dc in next space between sts; repeat from * across to last space, skip last space, dc in top of beginning ch-3.
Row 38: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each dc across (44 hdc.)
Fasten off.

Fold tote rectangle in half, bringing shorter edges together at the top. Leaving 5"/13cm open, whipstitch side seams together.

