

## Crochet Clutch & Waist Bag

US Terms.

Multiple of 2 + 1 Pattern.

### Abbreviations

ch – chain

slst – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

Ws – waistcoat stitch

st – stitch

### 1st Half of the Bag

- Ground Row: Chain 5 (Tight chains)
- 1st Round: Skip 2ch. and then place 1 sc into the 3d. Place 3 more sc into the next 3 ch. Place 3 sc into the slip knot. Place 3 more sc into the next 3 ch. Place 2 sc into the 4th st. Release your hook, loosen your open loop and insert your hook into the next st from the reverse side of your work. Grab your open loop and draw it in. loosen your open loop and pull your entire work through it. Pull your yarn to tighten and close the loop. 11 st.total.
- 2nd Round: Insert your hook into the post of the next st. Yarn over pull a loop, yarn over again and ch 1. Place 2 ws into the next 2 st. Place 2 ws into each the next 3 st. Place a stitch marker to mark the first and the last of this 6 st. Place 3 ws into the next 3 st. Place 2 ws into each of the next 3 st. Place a stitch marker to mark the first and the last of this 6 st. Release your hook and insert into the next st. from the reverse side of your work. Grab your open loop and draw it in. loosen your open loop and pull your entire work through it. Pull your yarn to tighten and close the loop. 17 st.total.
- 3d Round: Insert your hook into the post of the next st yarn over pull a loop and ch 1. Place 1 ws into the next st. Remove the marker and place 1 ws into the 1st St. Place the st marker back and then place 2 ws into the next st. Repeat 2 more times, and mark the last single st with a marker. Place 3 ws into the next 3 st. Remove the marker and place 1 ws into the 1st st. Place the st marker back and then place 2 ws into the next st. Repeat 2 more times, and mark the last single st with a marker. Place 1 ws into the remaining st. Release your hook and insert into the next st. from the reverse side of your work. Grab your open loop and draw it in. loosen your open loop and pull your entire work through it. Pull your yarn to tighten and close the loop. 23 st.total.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Round: Insert your hook into the post of the next st yarn over pull a loop and ch 1. Remove the marker and place 2 ws into the 1<sup>st</sup> st. Place the marker into the 1<sup>st</sup> st. Place 2 ws into the next 2 st. Repeat 2 more times, and mark the last single st. Place 3 ws into the next 3 st. Remove the marker and place 2 ws into

- the 1<sup>st</sup> st. Place the marker into the 1<sup>st</sup> of them. Then place 2 ws into the next 2 st. Repeat 2 more times, and mark the last st. Place 2 ws into the 2 remaining st. Release your hook and insert into the next st. from the reverse side of your work. Grab your open loop and draw it in. loosen your open loop and pull your entire work through it. Pull your yarn to tighten and close the loop. 29 st.total
- 5<sup>th</sup> Round: Insert your hook into the post of the next st yarn over pull a loop and ch 1. Place 2 ws into the next 2 st. Place 2 ws into the next st. Place 3 ws into the next 3 st. Place 2 ws into the next st. Repeat 1 more time, and remove the stmarker. Place 3 ws into the next 3 st. Remove the marker and place 3 ws into the next 3 st. Place the marker into the 1st and then place 2 ws into the next st. Repeat 2 more times. Place 3 ws into the 3 remaining st. Release your hook and insert into the next st. from the reverse side of your work. Grab your open loop and draw it in. loosen your open loop and pull your entire work through it. Pull your yarn to tighten and close the loop. 35 st.total.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Round: Insert your hook into the post of the next st yarn over pull a loop and ch 1. Place 1 waistcoat stitch into each stitch until the end of the round. Release your hook and insert into the next st. from the reverse side of your work. Grab your open loop and draw it in. loosen your open loop and pull your entire work through it. Pull your yarn to tighten and close the loop.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Round: Insert your hook into the post of the next st yarn over pull a loop and ch 1. Place 1 waistcoat stitch into each stitch until the end of the round. Cut your yarn, fasten off insert you hook into the stitch after the chain from the reverse side of your work yarn over and pull the tail up. Insert your hook into the last st of the round, front loop only and pull the tail down. Thread your yarn to your darning needle and weave the tail in the reverse side of the st. Use the 7mm hook to weave in the short tail of the beginning.

## **2nd Half of the Bag**

Create an exact copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> half, cut your yarn and leave a long tail of around 1 meter. Thread the tail to your darning needle carry the tail 4 stitches left.

## **Strap**

Place a row of sc into the chains of the metal chain strap. Carry the tail in the beginning and weave in the tail in the end.

## **Assembly**

Join the 2 half's of the bag with 17 slst. Back loop only. Back stitch the perimeter of the zipper and slipstitch it to the bag. Attach 2 O rings to the ends of the seam of the bag. Attach two O rings to the ends of the strap. Insert the O rings of the strap to the O rings of the bag.