



**LION BRAND® COLOR WAVES – LION BOUCLÉ**  
**Envelope Bag**



*Skill Level: Beginner*

## **SIZE**

11 1/2" wide x 7" high [29 x 18 cm]

## **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Color Waves

1 skein #313 Sunset Red (MC = main color)

or color of your choice

- LION BRAND Lion Bouclé

1 ball #212 Popsicle (CC = contrasting color)

or color of your choice

- LION BRAND size J-10 [6 mm] crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Sewing needle and thread to match

- One 7/8" [21 mm] snap closure

## **GAUGE**

9.5 stitches + 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## **Body**

With MC, chain 29. Single crochet in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in each chain across – 28 stitches. Chain 1, turn.

Work even in single crochet over these stitches until 14" [35.5 cm] from beginning.

## **Flap Shaping**

**Decrease Row** (Insert hook into next stitch and pull up a loop) twice, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook – single crochet 2 together made, sc to last 2 stitches, single crochet 2 together.

Repeat Decrease Row until 2 stitches remain. Single crochet 2 together. Do not fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

### **Edging**

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Make 3 single crochet in last single crochet, single crochet evenly along side of Flap, work 2 single crochet in first Decrease Row, single crochet evenly along side of Body, 3 single crochet in corner, single crochet across beginning chain edge, 3 single crochet in corner, single crochet along other side, work 2 single crochet in first Decrease Row, single crochet across edge of Flap, ending join with slip stitch in top of first single crochet. Fasten off.

Fold bottom of Bag up to base of flap. With sewing needle and thread, sew sides of Bag together. Fold flap over; sew snap on underside of flap and corresponding spot on front of Bag.

### **Fringe**

Wrap CC around a 2" [5 cm] piece of cardboard; cut ends on one side to create fringe. Fold each in half and use crochet hook to draw fold through first single crochet at bottom edge of Bag, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Make a fringe in each sc at bottom edge of Bag. Trim fringe evenly.

*\*[Color Waves](#) (Article #940) Color Waves is a soft, bulky weight, bouclé yarn of 73% Acrylic/17% Polyester. It comes in 3 oz/85g; 131 yards/118m balls*

*\*[Lion Bouclé](#) (Article #930) is a color-rich mohair blend that combines the textural curls and loops of bouclé with easy care. 79% Acrylic, 20% mohair, 1% nylon. Packaged in 2½ oz (70g) / 57yd (52m) skeins.*

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