

LION BRAND® FUN FUR-CHENILLE THICK & QUICK®

Crochet Stripes Bag
Pattern: LB#50062

Skill Level: Easy

SIZE

10" x 9" [25.5 x 23 cm]

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Fun Fur Stripes 2 balls #304 Night Sky (MC) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick 1 skein #153 Black (CC) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size G-6 [4 mm] crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size H-8 [5 mm] crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- 7/8" [22 mm] black button
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- Scrap of contrasting yarn to be used as a marker
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

8 sc + 6.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] with CC on larger hook. 13 sts + 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Overlay pattern with MC on smaller hook. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BAG

LINER

Starting at bottom edge, with larger hook and CC, ch 21.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn -20 sc.

Rows 2-29 Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Mark center 2 sts of last row. Fasten off.

OVERLAY

Starting at bottom edge, with smaller hook and MC, ch 32.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 2, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across; turn – 10 ch2-spaces.

Rows 2-58 Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 2, skip next ch2-space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Fasten off.

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ASSEMBLY

Rnd 1 With WS of Overlay and Liner facing, Overlay side up, work through double thickness with larger hook: Join CC in top left corner, ch 1, work across side, sc in first row-end st of both layers, work through every other row-end st of Overlay and of Liner, sc across side edge, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; work across bottom, sc evenly across, work 2 sc in each ch2-space of Overlay into each corresponding ch of Liner foundation, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; work across other side through every other row-end st of Overlay of Liner, sc across side edge, (sc, ch 2, sc) in top right corner; work across top edge, sc across to first marked st, ch 14, slip st in 10th ch from hook, ch 4 for button loop, sc in remaining sts of top, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Fold Bag in half, with Overlay on outside. Sew button centered on Front to correspond with loop, 2" [5 cm] below top edge.

STRAP/SIDES

Note This piece will serve as both the sides of the Bag and as the Strap.

With larger hook and CC, ch 70.

Rnd 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across to end, 3 sc in last ch; work across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, 2 sc in last ch; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With Bag folded, Overlay on outside, position Strap/Sides piece on either side between side edges, ends at fold, do not to twist (pin for easier sewing). With large-eyed, blunt needle and CC, sew one end of Strap to each side, working from top opening, down to fold, around, and back up on each side. Fold Strap in half at center, sew sides of Strap together 3" [7.5 cm] at top below fold.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
CC = contrasting color	rnd(s) = round(s)
ch = chain	$RS = right \ side$
ch-space = space previously made	sc = single crochet
MC = main color	st(s) = stitch(es)

^{*}Chenille Thick and Quick ® (Article #950) is a super bulky weight yarn of 91% acrylic, 9% rayon. Solids: 100 yd/90m skeins; Prints: 75 yd/68m skeins

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^{*&}lt;u>Fun Fur</u> (Article #320) is a novelty "eyelash" yarn. Solids: 1¾/50g; 60 yd/54m per ball Prints: 1½ oz/40g; 57 yd/52m per ball 100% polyester.