



LION BRAND® YARN Knitted or Crochet Claudia's Clutch



Your own creativity + our basic instructions = an individually designed clutch bag. Use 2 or more different Lion Brand yarns – you can even combine yarn leftovers from other projects! Finish your bag with a decorative button – or try using an orphan earring as the closure. Have fun and express yourself!

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SKILL LEVEL: *Beginner*

SIZE

One size **Width** 6" [15 cm]

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND yarns as desired

NOTE: Bags use a strand each of 2 different yarns.

Pictured bags use:

- Pink Bag: Lion Suede in #140 Rose, Trellis #306 Pastel Gardens
- White/Multi: Watercolors #398 Bright Cloud, Moonlight Mohair #209 Northern Lights
- Gray: Watercolors #352 Mist Gray, Moonlight Mohair #202 Tundra
- Dark Blue: Glitterspun #109 Sapphire, Landscapes #277 Country Sunset
- LION BRAND Size 10 [6 mm] knitting needles for knit version
- LION BRAND Size K -10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook for crochet version
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle
- One large, decorative button

BASIC BAG

Knit version With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 15 sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) until piece measures 9-1/2" [24 cm].

Next row K 6, bind off next 3 sts [buttonhole], k to end of row.

Next row Knit, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts of previous row. Bind off. Weave in ends.

Crochet version With 2 strands of yarn held together, ch 16. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each sc across – 15 sc.

Next row Ch 1, turn. Sc in each sc across. Repeat last row until piece measures 9-1/2" [24 cm].

Next row Ch 1, turn. Sc in next 6 sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, [buttonhole] sc to end of row.

Next row Ch 1, turn. Sc in each sc to buttonhole, work 3 sc in ch-space, sc to end. End off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

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Fold up 4" [10cm] end of bag opposite buttonhole, and sew side seams. Sew button under buttonhole.

VARIATIONS

For decorative flap tab [shown on gray bag], follow instructions for basic bag, working 3 dc in ch-space instead of 3 sc.

For blue bag, work pocket portion of bag by ch 23. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each sc across – 21 sc. **Next row** Ch 1, turn. Sc in each sc across. Repeat last row until piece measures 6" [15 cm]. Fold piece in half and sew side and bottom seams.

Flap

Join 2 strands of yarn at top edge of bag, and work 12 dc evenly spaced across.

Next row Ch 3, turn. Dc in 5 dc, ch 3, skip next 3 dc [buttonhole], dc in next 5 dc. **Next row** Ch 3, turn. Dc in 5 dc, work 5 dc in ch-3 space, dc in next 5 dc. work 3 sc in ch. End off strand of Landscaps. With Glitterspun only, ch 3, turn. Work 3 dc in each of next 4 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in each of next 5 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in each of next 4 dc. End off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	k = knit
ch = chain	sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
inc = increase	

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