



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Lion® Suede - Fancy Fur
Bright Idea Bag
Pattern Number: 50278



Adorable bright-hued bag totes all your essentials in style. Delicate filigree button adds the finishing touch.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

13 3/4 inches wide x 8 inches tall [35 x 20.5 cm]

CORRECTIONS: (applied Aug 19, 2005)

STRAP

With middle-size hook, join B with slip st around top st of Ruffle on one side and make a chain 28" [71 cm] or desired length. Being careful not to twist, slip st to top Ruffle st on opposite side of Bag. Ch 1 and sc in each ch across, ending with slip st in top of Ruffle. Ch 1, slip st in each sc across, ending with slip st in top of Ruffle on opposite side. Fasten off and weave in ends

MATERIALS

- 210-140 Lion Brand Lion Suede Yarn: Rose
2 Balls
- 210-153 Lion Brand Lion Suede Yarn: Ebony
1 Ball
- 220-253 Lion Brand Fancy Fur Yarn: Bold Black
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)

**Lion® Suede (Article #210). 100% Polyester; package size:
Solids: 3.00 oz./85g; 122 yd/110m balls
Prints: 3:00 oz/85g; 111 yd/100m balls*



**Fancy Fur (Article #220). 55% Polyamide 45% Polyester ;
package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (39yds/35m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

Body 10 sts + 6 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern with 2 strands of A held tog on largest hook.

Flap 7 sc + 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 1 strand each of B and C held tog on largest hook.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc decrease) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES:

Bag is worked in vertical rows, with the front and back made in one piece. Unworked loops make an attractive pattern on right side of work and create a more closed fabric. You will be working into some of these unworked loops during finishing.

BAG

With largest hook and 2 strands of A held tog, ch 33.

Row 1 Working in back loops of ch sts, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 31 hdc.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 2, working in back loops of sts, hdc in each hdc across; turn.

Row 3 Ch 2, working in front loops of sts, hdc in each hdc across; turn.

Rows 4-15 Repeat Rows 2-3.

Fasten off A, leaving a 30" [76 cm] tail (1 strand) for sewing.

FLAP

With largest hook and 1 strand each of B and C held tog, ch 24.

Row 1 Working in back loops of ch sts, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 23 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3 Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog in last 2 sts; turn – 21 sts.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2.

Rows 5-13 Repeat Row 3 – 3 sts at end of Row 13.

Row 14 Ch 1, skip first sc, sc2tog in next 2 sts – 1 st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FLAP TRIM

With RS facing and largest hook, join 2 strands of B in top left corner of flap, ch 1, work 14 sc evenly spaced across sloped edge of Flap to center point, ending at left side of Row 14; with smallest hook, ch 6 for button loop; with largest hook, working into opposite side of Row 14, work 14 sc evenly spaced across other side of Flap. Fasten off.

Block pieces carefully with steam to perfect triangle shape of Flap and rectangle of Bag; do not press. Top of Flap should measure approximately 1/2" [13 mm] wider than top edge of Bag.

EDGING

With rows running vertically, fold bag in half. With middle-sized hook, working through double thickness, join A in top left corner of Bag. Ch 1, work 15 sc evenly spaced across side to corner. Repeat Edging on other side of Bag.

RUFFLE

With Front of Bag facing, using middle-sized hook, join A in top left corner sc on Bag Edging.

Row 1 Ch 3, dc in first sc, 2 dc into each sc along left edge; working across bottom fold of Bag body, *work 2 dc into 2 strands of post of next hdc, 2 dc into unworked front loop of next row; repeat from * across to next corner; working across other side edge, work 2 dc in each sc across to next corner; turn.

Row 2 Ch 1, loosely slip st in each st across Row 1 of Ruffle. Fasten off.

TOP EDGING

With RS facing, using middle-sized hook, join A in first row-end st on top edge of front. Ch 1, slip st evenly spaced across top edge. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With RS of back and Flap facing, pin tog with Flap centered over back edge of Bag, and Flap Edging covering part of Ruffle. Leaving Flap edging unworked, with middle-sized hook and tail of A, working through double thickness, slip st across, inserting hook

through 1 strand of suede from Bag and 1 strand of suede from Flap. Fasten off. With sewing needle and thread, sew button to front opposite button loop.

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ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>	<u>sc2toq = single crochet 2 together</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>toq = together</u>

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