



Free Crochet Pattern

# Athens Envelope Bag



Pattern #-

M22130 HC

Yarn-

Lion Brand® For The Home Cording

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## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

About 9 in. (23 cm) wide x 7 in. (18 cm) tall, after folding and seaming

About 9 in. (23 cm) wide and 17 1/2 in. (44.5 cm) long, before folding and seaming, including flap

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® FOR THE HOME CORDING (Art. #771)  
#186 Amber 2 balls
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

One 7/8 in. (22 mm) sew-on snap closure

Sewing needle and thread

## GAUGE

14 sc + 18 rows = about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## NOTES

1. Bag is made in one piece, back and forth in rows, then folded and seamed.
2. Strap is worked directly onto top edge of Bag.

## BAG

### *Body*

Beg at top front edge of Bag, ch 29.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 28 sc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 14 in. (35.5 cm) from beg.

Do not fasten off.

### *Shape Flap*

**Decrease Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 26 sc.

Place a marker in each end of this first Decrease Row.

Rep Decrease Row until only 2 sts remain.

**Last Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog – 1 sc.

Do not fasten off.

**Edging Rnd:** Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in sc at tip of flap; work sc as evenly spaced as possible all the way around outside edge of piece working 2 sc in marked ends of first Decrease Row (do not remove markers) and 3 sc in each front corner; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Remove markers.

Fold top front edge of Bag up to first Decrease Row. Sew side edges together to form sides of Bag.

### *Strap*

**Row 1:** Working from outside of Bag, join yarn with sc in top edge of Bag at either side seam, work 2 more sc in top edge of Bag – 3 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts.

Rep Row 2 until strap measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm).

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew end of Strap to top of opposite side seam.

With sewing needle and thread, sew half of snap closure to underside of flap and other half of snap closure to front of bag, opposite first half.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**ch** = chain

**rep** = repeat

**sc** = single crochet

**st(s)** = stitch(es)



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