



## #405 BERNAT HANDICRAFTER COTTON TWISTS CROCHET BAG

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14 ins [35.5 cm] wide x  
25 ins [63.5 cm] tall.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat Handicrafter  
Cotton Twists**

(42.5 g/1.5 oz) **7 balls**  
of #41117 (Denim Twists)

Size 4 mm (U.S. G/6) crochet  
hook **or size needed to obtain  
gauge.** Plastic ring 3 ins [7.5 cm]  
in diameter for decoration.

**GAUGE:** 15 hdc and 11 rows =  
4 ins [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not  
count as st.

**FRONT and BACK** (make alike).  
Ch 40.

**1st row:** (RS). 2 hdc in 2nd ch  
from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to last  
ch. 2 hdc in last ch. Turn. 40 hdc.

**Next 6 rows:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first  
hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc.  
2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 52 hdc at  
end of last row.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each  
hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row for 10 ins [25.5 cm],  
ending with a WS row.

**\*\*Shape strap: Next row:** (RS).  
Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc.  
(Yoh and draw up a loop in next  
st) twice. Yoh and draw through all  
loops on hook - Hdc2tog made.  
**Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.  
18 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog over  
first 2 sts. 1 hdc in each hdc to end  
of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc  
in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog  
over last 2 sts. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 14 sts.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 2.  
1 hdc in each hdc to end of row.  
Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog over  
first 2 sts. 1 hdc in each hdc to end  
of row. Turn.

Rep last 4 rows 7 times more. 6 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each  
hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until strap measures  
16 ins [40.5 cm], ending with a  
WS row. Fasten off.\*\*

With WS of work facing, join yarn  
with sl st to first st.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above,  
noting RS becomes WS.

### FINISHING

With WS of Front and Back tog,  
sew bottom and side seams to top  
of Straps.

**Decorative Flap:** Ch 17.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 2nd ch  
from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end  
of ch. 15 hdc.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each  
hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row for 6 ins 18 cm],  
ending with a WS row.

Fold  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch [2 cm] of Flap around  
ring and sew in position. Sew Flap  
to Back.

**Fringe:** Cut yarn, 5 ins [12.5 cm]  
long. Taking 2 strands tog, knot  
into fringe around Ring. Trim  
fringe evenly (see picture).



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