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Mushy Messenger Bag Pattern

US Terminology



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Sizing

Bag:

Width: 11 1/2 inches

Length: 8 1/2 inches

Lid Flap:

Length: 4 inches

Width: 11 inches

Strap:

Width: 1 1/2 inches

Length: 40 inches

Materials

- 4.5 mm Crochet Hook
- 3.5 mm Crochet Hook
- Stitch markers
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Bag Color

- 1 skein of any weight 4 acrylic yarn in the color Brown (370 yards)

Applique Colors

- Any weight 4 acrylic yarn in the color Green (Leaf Garland)
- Any weight 4 acrylic yarn for mushroom stump
- 1-3 different colors of any weight 4 acrylic yarn for mushroom caps (this is completely up to you. You can do different colored mushrooms or all one color).

Abbreviations

- SL ST: Slip Stitch
- CH: Chain
- SC: Single Crochet
- HDC: Half Double Crochet
- DC: Double Crochet
- TR: Treble Crochet
- HDC2TOG- Half Double Crochet 2 Together

Pattern Notes

- The bag portion of this pattern is worked in the round. Everything else is worked in rows.
- If the pattern states something like "3HDC", that means you place 3 HDC in that one stitch.
- If you are a beginner, you may not know how to do everything in this pattern, and that is perfectly okay! I have added video tutorial links and pictures throughout the pattern to help with some things you may be confused on. You can also contact me as well if you have any** questions. (:



Bag

Base Chain

Using a 4.5 mm hook, make your slip knot and CH 36.

Round 1

In the second chain from hook, place 3HDC. Put a stitch marker in the first and third HDC you just created. Next, place 1 HDC in every chain until you have one chain remaining. In the last chain stitch, place 3HDC. Add a stitch marker to the first and third HDC you just created.

Now working the bottom side of your project (upside down), place 1 HDC in every stitch until you reach the end.

NOTE: Do not slip stitch and/or chain. We are working in the round, which means continuously. If you haven't done this before, it will make more sense when you get to round two.(:

Round 2

Remove the first stitch marker and in that same space, place 2HDC. Replace the stitch marker in the first HDC you just created. In the next stitch, place 2HDC. Remove second stitch marker and in that same space, place 2HDC. Replace the stitch marker in the last HDC stitch you just created. Place 1 HDC in every stitch until you reach the next stitch marker.

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Round 3

Remove the first stitch marker and in that same space, place 2HDC. Replace the stitch marker in the first HDC you just created. In every stitch until second stitch marker, place 2HDC. Remove second stitch marker and in that same space, place 2HDC. You no longer need this stitch marker. Place 1 HDC in every stitch until you reach the next set of stitch markers.

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This is what your project should look like during Round 3.

Round 4-23

You will no longer be increasing any stitches. Remove your stitch marker, you will not need it anymore. Place 1 HDC in every stitch all the way around until you reach a total of 23 Rounds.

End of Round 23

When you lay your project flat, there will be center "corners" of the project. Place stitch markers in both of these corners. Count to make sure you have 23 rows on each side. Stop your HDC stitches 2 stitches before your stitch marker. *See Image Below* SL ST into the second stitch before stitch marker. **DO NOT CUT YOUR YARN.**





Wider photo for reference.

Straps

Row 1

Continuing where we left off (end of Round 23), Ch 2 and place 1 HDC in the same stitch you slip stitched into. Place 1 HDC into the next 4 stitches. You no longer need that stitch marker. Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 2-110

Place 1 HDC in each stitch (total of 5). Ch 2 and turn your work.

NOTE: You can make this longer or shorter if you'd like. The strap length is completely up to you.(: *See image below for what this should look like*



End of Row 110

To attach the strap to the other side, you can either cut your yarn and sew the end of your strap to the other center corner OR you can attach it by chaining one and slip stitching them together (this is my preferred option). Make sure your 5 HDC stitches on the strap line up with the 5 stitches on the bag. (The center stitch where we marked and the two stitches on each side of the stitch marker.)

Lid/Flap

Place a stitch marker in the second stitch from your strap on each side and attach your yarn in that same space. *See image below*



Row 1

Ch 2 and place 1 HDC in the same space you attached your yarn. Continue placing 1 HDC in each stitch until you reach the stitch marker. Remove stitch marker and place the last HDC in that space. Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 2-9

Place 1 HDC in every stitch, ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 10 & 11

HDC2TOG (scan QR code with your phones camera for video tutorial if you do not know how to do this). Next, place 1 HDC in every stitch until you have two stitches remaining. In the last two stitches, HDC2TOG. Cut your yarn and weave in the ends.



HDC2TOG Video by @
Yarndrasil on YouTube

Button & Holder

Your button may be a different size than mine so, make a chain of however many it will take to go around your button. SL ST to the first ch space and cut your yarn- leaving a decent sized tail to attach it with. Attach this to the center of your lid.

Place your button where you see fit and attach it. I normally tie the two ends on the back, making sure it is secure and weave in the ends.*



Appliques



Chunky Mushroom

Mushroom Cap

Row 1

Create a Magic Ring/Magic Circle using a 3.5 mm crochet hook (scan QR Code with your phones camera for video tutorial if you do not know how to do this), CH 2 and place 8 HDC into the circle. Pull your ring shut but not completely- you want this to look like a half circle. Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 2

Place 2 HDC in every stitch, Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 3

Place 3 HDC in the first stitch, 1 HDC in the next 4 stitches, 1 DC in the next 2 stitches, 1 TR in the next 2 stitches, 1 DC in the next 2 stitches, 1 HDC in the next 4 stitches, and 3 HDC in the last stitch. Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 4

Place 3 HDC in the first stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 1 HDC in the next stitch, 1 SC in the next 4 stitches, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 2 DC in the next stitch, 2 DC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 1 SC in the next 4 stitches, 1 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, and 3 HDC in the last stitch. Ch 1 and SC along the bottom of the mushroom cap. Sl St and cut your yarn, leaving a long tail to sew on your appliqué.

For spots on mushroom, make a Magic Ring and add as many SC in the ring as you please to get the size you want (if you want them at all)! The spots are simply preference and can be adjusted to what YOU think looks good. (:



Magic Ring Video by @
Bella Coco on YouTube



Mushroom Stem

Row 1

Ch 7, in the second chain from hook place 1 HDC. Place 1 HDC in each stitch until you have 1 left. In the last chain space, place 4 HDC. Now working on the bottom side of your base chain (upside down), place 1 HDC in every chain space. Ch 1 and turn your work.

Row 2

SC in the first 4 stitches, 1 HDC in the next stitch, 3 HDC in the next stitch, 3 HDC in the next stitch, 3 HDC in the next stitch, 1 HDC in the next stitch, 1 SC in the next 4 stitches. Cut yarn, and attach the stem to the mushroom cap.

Tall Mushroom

Mushroom Cap

Row 1

Using a 3.5 mm crochet hook, ch 16, in the second chain from hook place 3 HDC. 1 HDC in the next 4 stitches, 1 DC in the next 2 stitches, 1 TR in the next stitch, 1 DC in the next 2 stitches, 1 HDC in the next 4 stitches, and 3 HDC in the last stitch. Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 2

Place 3 HDC in the first stitch, 1 HDC in the next 6 stitches, 2 DC in the next stitch, 2DC in the next stitch, 2 TR in the next stitch, 2 DC in the next stitch, 2 DC in the next stitch, 1 HDC in the next 6 stitches, and 3 HDC in the last stitch. Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 3

Place 2 HDC in the first stitch, 1 HDC in the next 11 stitches, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 1 HDC in the next 11 stitches, and 2 HDC in the last stitch. Ch 1 and SC along the bottom of the mushroom cap. Cut your yarn, leaving a long tail to sew on your appliqué.

Mushroom Stem

Row 1

Ch 21, in the second chain from hook place 1 HDC in every stitch. Cut your yarn and attach the stem to the mushroom cap.

Baby Mushroom

Mushroom Cap

Row 1

Using a 3.5 mm crochet hook, ch 6, in the second chain from hook place 2 SC. 1 SC in the next stitch, 2 SC in the next stitch, 1 SC In the next stitch, and 2 SC in the last stitch. Ch 2 and turn your work.

Row 2

Place 1 HDC in the first stitch, 1 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 1 HDC in the next stitch, and 1 HDC in the last stitch. Ch 1 and turn your work.

Row 3

Sl St in the first 4 stitches, 2 HDC in the next stitch, 2 HDC in the next stitch, Sl St in the last 4 stitches. Cut your yarn, leaving a long tail to sew on your appliqué.

Mushroom Stem

Row 1

Ch 9, in the second chain from hook place 1 SC in every stitch. Cut your yarn and attach the stem to the mushroom cap.

Leaf Garland

Unlike the rest of the pattern, the leaf garland is **NOT** my original design. So, I will not be writing that out. Below I have attached the video to the original creator and her pattern. If you would like to include the leaf garland into your bag as I did for one of mine, please scan the QR Code using your phones camera and it will take you to Papari's pattern.(:



Crochet Leaf Branch Video by @ Make It
Yourself By Papari on YouTube



Attaching The Appliques

Placement is completely up to you! I put the chunky mushroom on the left side of my bag with the tall and baby mushroom to the left, but add them how you feel is best. (:

I recommend placing them with stitch markers or sewing pins that way they don't move around while you're attaching them. Below I have added a video link in case you're not sure how to attach them to your bag.



Invisible Stitch for crochet appliques
by Claudetta Crochet on YouTube



Once you've attached your appliqués, you are DONE!



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