



## *Gamer's Bag*

Crochet Pattern

### **Materials Used:**

Worsted weight yarn (MC~Main Color, CB~Color B, CC~Color C)

Size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook

1 Medium sized button (model button is 1" across)

Red and Green Plumber applique pattern by Ronda Goetz (Yarning for More) can be found at <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/red-and-green-plumber-applique>

Power Up Pattern Pack can be found at

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### **Size/Gauge:**

Bag may be made in any size, but finished model measures approximately 7" wide, by 8" tall.

Gauge is not important to this project. You can make this bag larger or smaller, by simply changing the number of beginning chs. You will need to use multiples of 3+1, for the stitch pattern to work out evenly.

**Stitches Used/Abbreviations:**

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet two stitches together

LSC-long single crochet (or spike stitch) \*To complete a LSC~insert hook 1, 2, or 3 rows below your current row. (For this pattern, a 1 row spike was used. )Yarn over, and pull up a long loop, to align with your current stitch. Yarn over, and draw through both loops.)

**Bag Instructions:**

**Rnd 1:** ch 22.Hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Hdc in each ch to end. Work 2 hdc in last ch. Turn to work opposite side of ch. Hdc in each st to end. Join with sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> hdc. (42 sts)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. Join CB. Drop MC, but do not fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** With CB, ch 1. \*Sc in each of the next 2 sts. LSC in next st.\* Repeat (\*) around. Join. Fasten off CB, pick up MC.

**Rnds 4-5:** Ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. Join CC. Drop MC, but do not fasten off.

**Rnd 6:** With CC, Repeat rnd 3.

**Continuing Rnds:** Continue to repeat rnds 4-6, changing colors as desired, until bag reaches desired length, ending the repeat with rnd 5.

**Cover Flap:**

Do not fasten off MC, unless you want the flap to contrast. Ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining, and each of the next 17 sts. Ch 1, TURN. (This row should be equal across the back side of your bag.)

**Rows 2-4:** Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Ch 1, TURN.

**Row 5:** Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 14 sts. Hdc2tog. Ch 1, TURN.

**Row 6:** Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 5 sts. Ch 2, skip 2 sts. Hdc in each of the next 5 sts. Hdc2tog. Ch 1, TURN.

**Row 7:** Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 10 sts (including the 2 chs). Hdc2tog. Fasten off.

**Finishing:** Rejoin yarn at back edge, where flap meets bag top. Sc evenly around edge of flap, and opening of bag. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Fold flap down, and stitch a large button to front of bag, where button hole lines up.

Complete your favorite appliques, and stitch them in to the desired positions on your bag! Have fun ☺