

1. Chantilly Tote Bag. Unisex. 1 lobster clasp
Crochet hook size: N 2 skeins 4ply yarn. 406 yards each. Using 2 strands of yarn, form a foundation chain of 25 stitches. (check utube for foundation chain instructions). SC 2 (single crochet) into the corner stitch. SC 1 into each stitch across to the opposite side, where you will SC 2 into that corner, then SC 1 into the next stitch, followed by SC 2 into the next st. (All four corners will have this process.). Continue to SC 1 into each stitch across and when you reach the opposite corner, again SC 2 into corner st., followed by SC 1 into the next st. SC 2 into the next st. (All 4 corners are now formed) FOLLOW THIS PATTERN FOR 5 ROWS.
ROW 6: CRUNCH STITCH: Slip st., into the first st., then HDC 1(half double crochet) into the next st. Slip st., into the next st., followed by HDC 1 into the next st., slip st., into the next st., etc. Follow this pattern until desired length. FORMING THE HANDLES: At the center of the bag, and with equal amount of stitches on either side, slip st., into the center st., then chain 15, skip 8 stitches, and at the 9th st., continue with the crunch st., around to the opposite side. Again chain 15 and skip 8 stitches, and at the 9th st., continue with the crunch st., around to the chain loop area. SC 20 into the loop, then proceed with the crunch st., to the opposite side and the second loop area. Again SC 20 into the loop. Continue with the crunch st., for this row and for 4 more rows. You will also use the crunch st., over both handles. Fasten off. DETACHABLE
MOTIF: Using 2 strands of yarn, chain 15. Join with a slip st., to form a circle, chain one. SC 28 into the circle. Slip st., at the top of the circle, chain one. Repeat the crunch st., around the circle, and for the next round. LAST ROUND: Slip st., into the back loop of the first st., chain one. Slip st., into the back loop of the next st., chain one. Follow this pattern around the circle, and at the top of the motif, attach lobster clasp. Fasten off. Attach the motif to the tote bag.







