



## Boudoir Bag



This Boudoir Bag offers a pretty alternative to tossing your intimates into the hamper with all the other clothing from the household. After spending so much on beautiful intimate apparel, don't ruin your favorites by accidentally putting them through the laundry with the towels.

When made with washable fiber, this pretty piece can be laundered in the same load as your intimates. When you're ready to use again, toss a dryer sheet in the bottom to help keep it fresh.

It's also pretty enough to display in your bedroom or bath.

### Supplies & Information

- **Yarn** – Light Worsted/DK washable yarn for body. Appx 400 yds.  
Fingering weight washable yarn for embellishments. Appx 200 yds
- Hook: H/8 5.00mm  
G//6 4.25mm
- Tapestry Needle
- Gauge: 15sts x 11 rows = 4" In hdc rib pattern on size H  
16sts x 10 rows = 4" In hdc on size G
- Size - Appx 12 ½ " x 15 " not incl straps

Project is worked in 2 pieces (front & back) then sewn at the sides. All stitches of the front are worked in the back bump from the side facing you. Rebecca at [Little Monkeys Crochet](#) has an excellent tutorial for this technique. Ch1 at beginning of row does not count as a stitch.

## FRONT

With larger hook,

1. Chain 57. Hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, hdc to end, ch1, turn. 56 sts

Or

1. FHDC (Foundation Half Double Crochet) 56, ch1, turn

**Work in the back bump throughout from here.**

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| 2. Hdc across, ch1, turn.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13. Hdc, 2 hdc in next st, hdc 10, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked.                                                                                                                                     | 25. Hdc, 2 hdc in next st, hdc 51, ch1, turn – 54 hdc                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3. Hdc 7, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked.                                                                                                                                                             | 14. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 12, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                             | 26. Hdc 52, 2 hdc in next st, hdc, ch1, turn – 55 hdc                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 6, ch1, turn.                                                                                                                                                                                             | 15. Hdc, sc2tog, hdc 10, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 45, ch1, turn | 27. Hdc, 2 hdc in next st, hdc 53, ch1, turn – 56 hdc                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5. Hdc 7, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 47.                         | 16. Hdc 55, sc2tog, hdc, ch1, turn – 57 sts                                                                                                                                                                                      | 28. Hdc 54, 2 hdc in next st, hdc, ch1, turn – 57 hdc                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6. Hdc 27, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked                                                                                                                                                             | 17. Hdc 57, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 29. Hdc 57, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 26, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                             | 18. Hdc 54, sc2tog, hdc, ch1, turn – 56 sts                                                                                                                                                                                      | 30. Hdc 55, 2 hdc in next st, hdc, ch1, turn – 58 hdc                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8. Hdc 27, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 25, 2 hdc in next st, hdc. | 19. Hdc, sc2tog, hdc 53, ch1, turn – 55 sts                                                                                                                                                                                      | 31. Hdc, 2 hdc in next st, hdc 10, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked.                                                                                                                                     |
| 9. Hdc across, ch1, turn – 57 hdc                                                                                                                                                                                               | 20. Hdc 52, sc2tog, hdc, ch1, turn – 54 sts                                                                                                                                                                                      | 32. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 12, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10. Hdc 55, 2 hdc in next st, hdc, ch1, turn – 58 hdc                                                                                                                                                                           | 21. Hdc, sc2tog, hdc 51, ch1, turn – 53 sts                                                                                                                                                                                      | 33. Hdc, sc2tog, hdc 10, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 45, ch1, turn |
| 11. Hdc across, ch1, turn – 58 hdc                                                                                                                                                                                              | 22. Hdc 50, sc2tog, hdc, ch1, turn – 52 sts                                                                                                                                                                                      | 34. Hdc 58, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12. Hdc across, ch1, turn – 58 hdc                                                                                                                                                                                              | 23. Hdc 52, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 35. Hdc 58, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 24. Hdc 50, 2 hdc in next st, hdc, ch1, turn – 53 hdc                                                                                                                                                                            | 36. Hdc 55, sc2tog, hdc, ch1, turn – 57 hdc                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 37. Hdc 57, ch1, turn                                                                                        | stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 25, 2 hdc in next st, hdc | 43. Hdc 7, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 47 |
| 38. Hdc 27, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked                                         | 41. Hdc 7, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked.                                               | 44. Hdc 56, ch1, turn. Fasten off & weave in ends.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 39. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 26, ch1, turn                                                                         | 42. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 6, ch1, turn                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 40. Hdc 27, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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**BACK**

With smaller hook:

1. Chain 51. Hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, hdc to end, ch1, turn. 50 sts

Or

1. FHDC (Foundation Half Double Crochet) 50, ch1, turn.

**Work all stitches through the top two loops (traditional half double crochet)**

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| 2. Hdc across, ch1, turn.                                                                                                                                                                               | stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 24.                                                                                                 | stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 24                                                                                                             |
| 3. Hdc 6, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked.                                                                                                                                     | 9. – 20. Hdc across, ch1, turn – 50 hdc (12 rows) Lay the back over the front, matching seam lines, and compare the two. After row 20, the back should reach the halfway point of the front. | 35. Hdc 6, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked.                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 5, ch1, turn.                                                                                                                                                                     | 21. – 31. Hdc across, ch1, turn – 50 hdc (11 rows)                                                                                                                                           | 36. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 5, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5. Hdc 6, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 42. | 32. Hdc 24, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked                                                                                                                         | 37. Hdc 6, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the stitch just work in, yarn over and pull through both loops), hdc in same st as slst, hdc 42 |
| 6. Hdc 24, sc 1, slst, ch1, turn. Leave remaining stitches unworked                                                                                                                                     | 33. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 23, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                         | 38. Hdc 50, ch1, turn. Fasten off & weave in ends.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7. Sk slst, sc 2, hdc 23, ch1, turn                                                                                                                                                                     | 34. Hdc 24, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8. Hdc 24, sc2tog (draw up loop in next sc, draw up 2 <sup>nd</sup> loop in base of sc directly beneath the                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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**Finishing:**

It is strongly recommended to embellish the front bodice before seaming the front to the back. Feel free to embellish your bag in any way you desire. Here are the instructions for the pictured bag.

**Piping and center lacing:**

Fingering weight washable yarn.

I used the Embellish Knit I-cord machine to make the I-cord.

Make 2 – 25” I-cords for piping and shoulder straps. Do not fasten off end of I-cord. Place the stitches on a paper clip until ready to attach to the back.

Pin the I-cord in place between the “ribbed” sections that are between the bottom & top center sets of short rows on the front side of the front bodice with the finished end of the I-cord even with the bottom of the bodice. Sew on the I-cord. Pull the remaining I-cord through to the back side of the front bodice.

Make 1 – 20” I-cord for the lacing. Lace as you would a shoe through the center 3 rib tops.

Seam sides and bottom using worsted yarn. Work in the ease by skipping a front bodice stitch occasionally.

Pin the I-cord shoulder straps in place on inside of the back bodice. Adjust length as necessary and tack in place with tail.

With the same yarn used for piping & lacing: join at top right side seam on the front of the bodice and work in sc evenly across the front bodice then across the back bodice (keeping shoulder straps to the inside of the bag). Join to beginning sc.

Work another row of sc across the front adding picot stitches evenly. Fasten off & weave in ends.

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