

Baby Cradle Purse

from Recycled Detergent Bottle

Materials List:

Detergent Bottle, Oval Shape
3 ply baby or sport yarn
3 inch baby doll
Scrap of fabric for blanket

Tools List:

Heavy Duty Scissors
¼ inch Paper Punch
Crochet Hook Size F

Remove label from bottle and cut 2 inches above the bottom with heavy duty scissors. Punch holes around edge of bottle approximately ¼ inch apart.

Using crochet hook, size F, crochet the “bonnet” first.

Ch 2. Make 7 HDC in first Ch. Ch 2 and turn. (Ch 2 counts as first HDC in next row).

2nd Row: 2 HDC in 1st st. 1 HDC in next 4 sts, 3 HDC in last st. Ch 2; turn.

3rd Row: 2 HDC in 1st st. *HDC in next St. Repeat from * across, ending with 3 HDC in last st. Ch 2; turn.

4th Row: HDC in each of first 3 sts. 2 HDC in each of next 6 sts. HDC in each of last 3 sts. Ch2; turn.

5th & 6th Rows: 1 HDC in each st across. Ch 2; turn.

7th Row: 1 DC in each st across. Do not end off.

Invert the bonnet into bottle as shown in photo. Make 2 SC in each hole around the edge of the bottle, catching the edge of the bonnet as you go. Join with a Sl St.

2nd rnd: Ch 2, 2 DC in first st.* Skip 2 sts; 3 DC in next st. Repeat from * around. Join with Sl St to top of first shell. This row is the base row for the shell st pattern.

3rd, 4th, & 5th Rows: 3DC in each space between shells. Repeat ending each round with Sl St to top of first shell.

6th row: (Beading Row) Ch 3 *sk 2 sts. HDC in next st; ch 1. Repeat around. Join with Sl St to top of Ch 3.

7th row: In first ch 1 space make 1 SC, 1 HDC, 1 DC. In next ch 1 space, 1DC, 1HDC, 1SC. Repeat around. Join with Sl St.



Make 2 Drawstrings- -Ch 85 and end off for each one. Thread through the beading row beginning each string from opposite sides, and knot the ends
You may attach pompoms to hide the knots, if you wish.

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