

# IslaChic Crochet – Catheter Bag Pattern by Lisa Held



**Difficulty:** Easy

## **Materials and Tools:**

H-8 (5mm) crochet hook

210 yards Acrylic worsted weight yarn wash and dryable (Red Heart Super Saver works well here)

Two 1-inch buttons

Small amount of thread and a needle to sew buttons on

Scissors

Stitch markers

**Pattern Size:** 10"w x 9"h finished

## **Abbreviations and Stitches used (US Terms):**

Ch = Chain

SC = Single Crochet

HDC = Half Double Crochet

SS - Slip Stitch

ST - Stitch

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## Directions:

### Body

Chain 63

Row 1 - in second ch from hook sc in next 62 chains ch 1 turn your work (62 st should equal 18 inches) \*note if it does not, change your hook size and or tension to make sure the length is 18 inches a little more doesn't hurt a little less may.

Row 2- SC in each st across ch 1 turn (62 st)

Row 3- HDC in each st across ch 1 turn (62 st)

Row 4- repeat row 3 until your pattern measures 10 inches.

Last row on body- sc in each stitch across (62 st) do not fasten off allows project to be a little longer than 10 inches to accommodate the seams.

Fold project so it measures 10wX9h ss down the side of seam to close side and fasten off.

SS down the other side to close the second side fasten off and weave ends that are loose.

Join yarn at any point on the top and sc at the end of each row evenly spaced across the top and join with a ss and fasten off. Weave end. Turn bag right side out with seams on the inside.

### Tabs

Use stich marker to mark off 6 stitches on each side evenly on the back side of the bag. There needs to be at least  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in the center to accommodate the hardware of the catheter. We will work one tab at a time.

Row 1: Join yarn in one of the marked stiches and sc 6 in next 6 st, ch 1 turn your work. (6)

Repeat row 1 8 times

Row 10 sc in first 2 sc, ch 2 skip 2 sc, sc in last 2 sc chain 1 turn (6)

Row 11 sc in next 6 st. ch 1 turn (6)

Row 12 sc in next 6 st fasten off and weave end.

Tab 2 repeat row 1 - 12 on the other side.

Sew buttons on the front as in the picture so the tabs will button securely.

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