
The Blood Bag Project

Crochet pattern



This pattern was designed by Betty Virago for use by The Blood Bag Project. To see more of her designs and patterns, please visit: <http://www.ravelry.com/designers/betty-virago>

Hook: 4mm

DK yarn: I used traditional red and white, but be creative. Check out the website for ideas. The project uses about 30g of yarn.

Cord: not a must, but does add a nice touch. I used my DK yarn and a kumihimo disk to make a small cord.

Stuffing: just a little bit.

The pattern is written in UK terms and works as a continuous round.

DC – Double crochet

Sk – skip

FO – Fasten off

Ch – chain

Instructions

Ch 23

1) 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 6 dc, sk 8, 6 dc. 4dc in next. Now working on the opposite side of the chain, 6 dc, Skip the 8 ch stitches, 6 dc, 2 dc in last (32)

2) dc around (32)

3) 2 dc in 1, 14 dc, 2dc in 2, 14dc, 2dc in 1 (36)

4) 2dc in 1, 16dc, 2dc in 2, 16dc, 2dc in 1 (40) do 2dc at the end of this round to bring the starting dc to the edge.

5) 2dc in 1, 18dc, 2dc in 2, 18dc, 2dc in 1 (44)

6) 2dc in 1, 20dc, 2dc in 2, 20dc, 2dc in 1 (48)

7) 2dc in 1, 22dc, 2dc in 2, 22dc, 2dc in 1 (52)

8) dc around (52)

9) 2dc in 1, 24dc, 2dc in 2, 24dc, 2dc in 1 (56)

10) 2dc in 1, 26dc, 2dc in 2, 26dc, 2dc in 1 (60)

11-22) dc around (60) I changed to red at the end of this round, but you'll want to do your own individual thing.

23-36) dc around (60) Add 3dc to the end of this round bringing the start of the next round to the edge.

37) (dc2tog, 28dc) x 2 (58)

38) (dc2tog, 27dc) x 2 (56)

39) (dc2tog x 2, 24dc) x 2 (52)

40) (dc2tog x 2, 22dc) x 2 (48) make sure this round ends on the edge of the bag.

The next round joins both sides of the bag together by crocheting through stitches on both sides at once. If adding stuffing, add it before closing the bag.

41) sk 1, Holding front and back sides together dc through both stitches x 10dc, now in just the front side, 3dc, skip 3 dc on the back side of the bag then working both sides together 10dc.

This row should close the bag, but leave 6dc open in the centre.

Fasten off.

42) Join to any of the free 6dc left from the previous row, dc around for 3 rounds then Fasten off.

If you are adding tubing push into the hole and secure by sewing in place.