



Child's Purse

VARIATION OF BIB FOR CHILD'S PURSE.

Left over Worsted 4 ply yarns DC and LC.

Work as for bib as follows:

1.Ch 23 with DC. 2. PU sts. 3. TH, add LC, CHO 10 in BS, to dec at center, YO, pull through 4 loops tog,(that is 1 ch and 3 bars tog) Tighten the 3 tog, CHO last 10 sts. Fig. 1

NOTE:

To keep edges neat and tight at end of each CHO row, pull the yarn of last bar tight while you start the PU row. And also tighten the first PU st.

4. PU 10 sts with LC, insert hook through the 3 tog as 1 BS, YO, pull through, PU last 10 sts.

5.TH, CHO with DC, **WITHOUT** dec. 6. PU sts with DC. 7. TH, CHO 9 sts with LC, dec in center, CHO last 9 sts. There is 1 st less on each side of center dec. Use a safety pin to mark dec.,count carefully to dec exactly in center on LC CHO row. Move pin up as needed. Fig.2

8. Rep steps 4 thru 7 until there are 13 sts on LC PU row. 9. TH, CHO with DC.

BIND OFF

10. Bind off on DC PU row (as sl st) to corner, **DO NOT CUT DC.** Cut LC 3" long and tie to edge. Fig. 3

Fig. 1

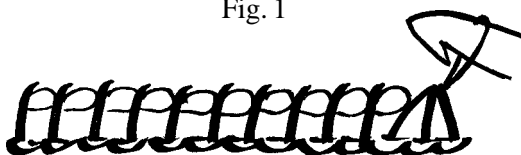


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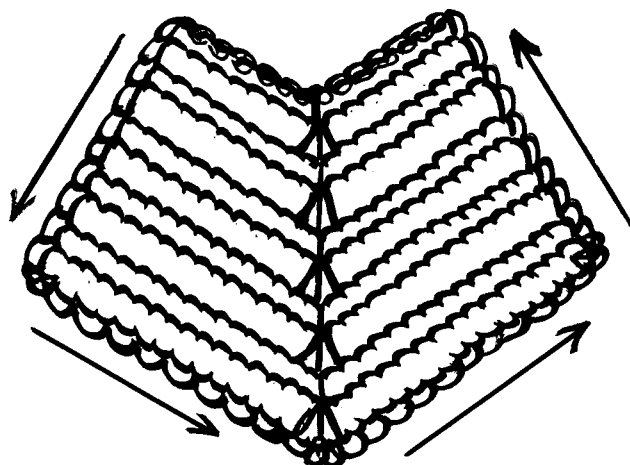
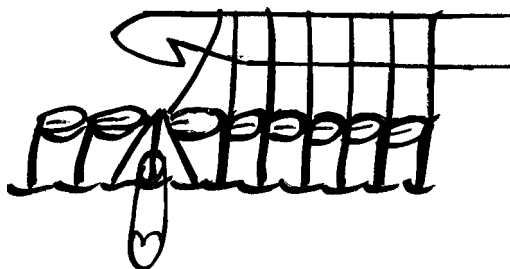


Fig. 2



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HANDLE

11. Continue with DC to ch 15 sts, sl st at other corner going under 2 strands, pull tight, sl st back over handle, going under 1 strand, sl st at corner. Continue to sl st over bound off edge going under both strands to corner, to reinforce top. Don't cut yarn. Fig. 4.

EDGE AROUND

12. Continue by going under 2 strands of each color row but now do sc, at points do 2 sc in the same place, at top edge sl st to handle corner. Cut yarn, hide ends through same color work. Make another piece the same way, but don't cut DC yarn at end of piece.

JOIN EDGES

Hold both LC sides together. Do sl st in second sc from corner, below handle, go through both edges together on DC side of work, going under 4 strands of yarn, all around to match sides at handles. Cut yarn and hide all ends. It is reversible and washes well. Fig. 5.

Fig. 4

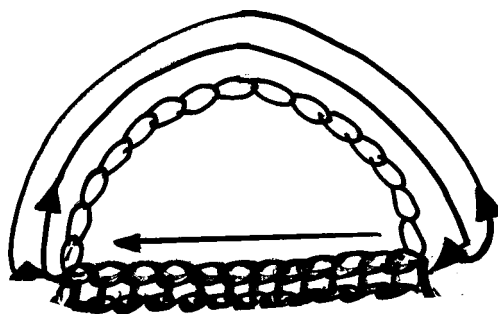
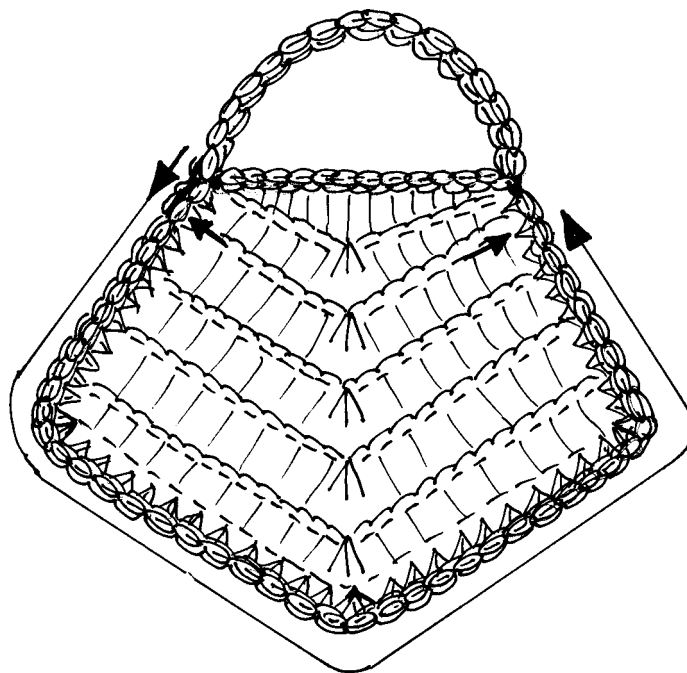


Fig. 5



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