

CROCHET COSMETIC BAG/ COUPON HOLDER / JEWELRY POUCH

(Great for Gifts)

Finished size: about 5 inches wide and 6 inches high.

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, about 65 yds, or about 1 ½ oz. Plus crochet hook, Size H.

Gauge: 4 hdc (half double crochet) = inch, and 3 rows = 1 inch

Directions: Chain 21 loosely, hdc in 2nd chain from hook, and in each ch across.

Ch 1, turn: * Hdc in each hdc across, ch 1, turn * Repeat this last row until about 10 inches from beg.

Top flap : Decrease: Start first hdc as before, except do not pull through last loops to complete st, repeat with next hdc, and draw through all loops of the 2 hdc sts. Hdc across to last 2 hdc, and repeat decrease on last 2 hdc.

Repeat this last row until 2 hdc remain. Draw loop through both sts, and pull to fasten, fasten off.

Single crochet around edge of flap only if desired. Fold up bottom edge and pin to work about ½ inch before top decreasing. Sew side seams, remove pins.

Ties: (Make 2) make a chain about 8 inches long and fasten off. Sew one end of one tie to top point of flap, pull down flap to see where placement of other tie will go, then sew other tie in place. Weave in any yarn ends.

