



**Intermediate**

# Living with YARN

## What you'll need:

- 1 x 500g cone 'Moda Vera' GYPSY
- 8.00mm crochet hook
- 25mm knitting needle
- 'Bag Chick' Round Handles (2 pcs)
- 1 Button
- Scissors, yarn needle

## ABBREVIATIONS

blp	back loop
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
lp	loop
Rnd	Round
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
st/s	stitch/es



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## BAG – worked in 1 piece

**Foundation ch:** Work 30ch.

**Rnd 1:** 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end, work another 2dc in last ch.

Cont around ch, work along other side, 1dc in each ch (excluding 1st) to last ch, 1 more dc in last ch (62 dc).

DO NOT sl st to join round, just cont.

**Rnd 2:** 1dc in blp only of each dc in Rnd 1.

Repeat Rnd 2 until 21 rounds have been worked in total.

### Divide for Opening

**Row 1:** 1dc in blp only of next 30 dc, turn.

**\*Row 2:** (Broom Stick Crochet) Draw up lp on hook and place on knitting needle. (Remove hook, insert in next dc, draw up lp and place over knitting needle) in each dc to end of Row, turn\*\* (30 sts on needle).

**Row 3:** Insert hook through first 5 sts on needle, draw up a lp, 1ch, 4dc in same 5 sts, (4dc in next 5 sts on needle) to last 5 sts, turn.

**Row 4:** As Row 2 (24 sts on needle).

**Row 5:** Insert hook through 1st 4 sts on needle, draw up a lp, 1ch, 3dc in same 4 sts, (3dc in next 4 sts on needle) repeat to last 4 sts, turn.

**Row 6:** 1ch, 1dc in facing lp (blp of previous row st) in each st to end of row.

### Attach to Handle

**Row 7:** 1ch, (insert hook through blp only of 1st st, holding handle close to work bring yarn through st and work around handle completing the dc).

Repeat along row, sl st in last 1-ch.

Fasten off.\*\*\*

Repeat for other side as follows:

Sk 1 dc of last round of bag, draw up lp in next dc, 1dc in blp only for this and each of next 29 sts, turn.

Repeat from \* to \*\*\*.

Weave in loose ends.



## PURSE – Worked in 1 Piece

**Foundation ch:** Work 15 ch.

Work as for Bag for 7 rounds.

### Divide for Opening

**Row 1:** 1dc in blp only for next 15 dc, turn.

Repeat from \* to \*\* of Bag, 15 sts on needle.

**Row 3:** Insert hook through first 5 sts on needle, draw up a lp, 1ch, 4dc in same 5 sts (4dc in next 5 sts on needle) to last 5 sts, turn.

**Row 4:** 1ch, 1dc in facing lp (blp of previous row st) in each st to end of row.

**Row 5:** 1dc in blp only of next 5dc, 3ch, sk 1 dc, 1dc in blp only of next 5 dc, sl st in 1-ch. Fasten off. Weave in loose ends. Sew on button to match loop.

