



# Shell Stitch Cosmetic Bag

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This crocheted cosmetic bag uses a strip of hook and loop tape for its closure. It is fast and easy to make and would make a great gift for that favorite teen girl in your family.

## Materials Needed

Worsted weight acrylic yarn. Caron Simply Soft in soft pink was used in the example  
Size G/6 or 5mm aluminum crochet hook  
Piece of hook and loop tape, 5/8" x 7"  
Yarn needle for weaving in ends  
White sewing thread and needle

**Yarn Thickness:** 3mm

**Gauge:** 5dc=1"

**Finished Size:** 7½" x 4"

**Skill Level:** Beginner to intermediate



## Instructions

**RND 1:** Ch40. 4dc in 4th ch from hook. This counts as a ch3 and 4dc to make up a shell. \*Sk 2 chs. Sc in next ch. Sk 2 chs. 5dc in next ch. Rep from \* across ending with 5dc in last chain. Now you will work on the other side of the chain. Work sc in same ch as sc on first side.  
\*Work 5 dc in next same next ch as 5dc of first side. Sc in next same ch as next sc on first side. Rep from \* across to where you started. Slst to top of ch3 of foundation chain.

**RND 2:** Slst into each of the next 2 dc. Ch1. Sc in same st. 5dc in next sc. Sk 2 dc. \*Sc in next dc. 5dc in next sc. Sk 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first sc.

**RND 3:** Ch3. 4dc in same st as slst. Sk 2 dc. Sc in next st. \*5dc in next sc. Sk 2 dc. Sc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 4-11:** Repeat RNDs 2 & 3 consecutively.

**RND 12:** Slst into each of the next 2 dc. Ch1. Sc in same st. Hdc in each of the next 2 dc. Dc in next sc. Hdc in each of the next 2 dc. \*Sc in next dc. Hdc in each of the next 2 dc. Dc in next sc. Hdc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.

**Finishing:** Turn work inside out. Stitch hook and loop tape to upper edge using the sewing thread and an over cast stitch on the edges of the hook and loop tape.

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