Crochet Pattern
Crocodile Stitch Owl Bag



Sizes	Stitches & Abbreviations	Material
Small 22cm width 19cm length Medium 25cm width 22cm length Large 29cm width 27cm length	-Chain = ch -Slip Stitch = sl st -Skip stitch = sk -Space= sp -Single Crochet = sc -Double Crochet = dc -Front Post Double Crochet = fpdc - Single Crochet 2 Together = sc2tog	-Size 4mm hook -1 veriegated worsted weight yarn (I used Bernat Mosaic) -3 colors solid worsted weight yarn (For eyes and nose) -Darning Needle -GAUGE: 14sc=10.5 cm

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Special Notes

***Sizes:** *Small(medium, large) are in parentheses. If there are no parentheses number applies to all sizes.*

*Approximate yarn used: color A 235(430,500)yards
color B, C, minimal (Used for eyes and nose only)

*sc in same: At beginning of round sc in same as turn chain

*sc in next: At beginning of round do not sc in same as turn chain, but in next st.

*sc2tog: insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull through a loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull through a loop, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

**Invisible Join*



Do not join, tie off, pull yarn through



Insert hook in 2nd stitch



Pull yarn through



Insert hook from back through middle of last stitch



Pull yarn through and tighten until it is same size as other stitches

CROCODILE STITCH FLAP

Form magic ring leaving a bit of a longer tail(used later to loop around nose to close bag)
ROW 1- ch 3(counts as dc), dc 4 in ring, ch 1, dc 5 in ring, do not join but pull ring closed tight. This will be our first scale complete.
ROW 2- Ch 3(counts as dc) PIC 1, dc around post of last dc of previous row (yarn over, insert hook between last and second last dc of previous row and finish your dc) PIC 2 & 3,
ch 1, dc 2 in center of scale, PIC 4
ch 1, 2dc in top of beginning ch 3 of previous row, PIC 5


1


2


3


4


5

ROW 3- DO NOT TURN, Ch 3(counts as dc) PIC 6,
dc 4 around post of last dc of previous row, PIC 7 (hold work as you see it in pic)
ch 1, turn, PIC 8 (again hold work as you see it in pic),
dc 5 around post of next stitch PIC 9 (yarn over, insert hook going upwards behind post then back out front as shown in PIC 9, then finish your dc, PIC 10 is after all 5 dc are complete,
rotate work clockwise 90 degrees as shown in pic 11, sk 1dc and sl st in next dc, PIC 12, that completes the scale, you will notice it does not look right as of now, don't panic, flip it down and to the left so that it's on the side you are working on as shown in PIC 13,


6


7


8


9


10


11


12


13

ROW 3 continued on next page

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dc 5 around post of next stitch PIC 14 &15,

rotate work counter clockwise 90 degrees, PIC 16,

ch1, dc 5 around last post of previous row (yarn over, insert hook going upwards behind post then back out front as shown in PIC 17 that completes the second scale of this row and ends the row. What each side looks like when row 3 is complete PIC 18 &19. Notice you finish with wrong side of work facing you and at this point I like to pull the beginning tail through to the other side.

All scale rows are worked this same way just with more scales, so refer back to these pictures if needed.


14


15


16


17


18


19

*ROW 4-Ch 3(counts as dc), dc around post of last dc of previous row, * [ch 1, 2 dc in middle of of scale, ch 1, sk 1 dc, 2dc in next dc] repeat from * to end. Note your last 2dc of the row will be in top of beginning ch 3 of previous row. All non-scale rows are worked this same way so refer back to these pictures if needed.*













*ROW 5- Ch 3(counts as dc), 4 dc around post of last dc of previous row, ch 1, turn, 5 dc around next post, *[rotate work clockwise 90 degrees, sk 1 dc, sl st in next dc, 5 dc around next post , rotate work counter clockwise 90 degrees, ch1, 5 dc around next post], repeat from * to end.*

Each scale row should have one more scale than the previous scale row.

Work ROWS 4&5 until you have a total of 6(7,8) scales on the row, then DO NOT TIE OFF and continue onto BAG.

BAG

*ROW 1- Ch 1, 1 sc around post of last dc of previous row, 3 sc in middle of 1st scale, 1sc in next dc, *[1 sc in next dc, 3 sc in middle of next scale, 1 sc in next dc], repeat from * to end. * Note: your last sc will be in the top of beginning chain 3 of previous row. 30(35,40)*







ROUND 2- Turn, ch 1, starting in same as turn, sc in each, ch 30(35,40), join with sl st in 1st sc, be careful not to twist the chain when joining. 60(70,80)



When joining you should be inserting your hook in the side with the scales. From this point on we will be working in continuous rounds without joining so it is a good idea to mark the 1st stitch of every round to keep track. You will no longer be turning and each round is worked on outside..

ROUND 3- ch 1, starting in same, sc in each of next 30(35,40) sc, sc in each of next 30(35,40) chains. Total 60(70,80)

ROUND 4- Sc in each. Total 60(70,80)

Work round 4 a total of 28(40,50) rounds.

You can easily customize the bag to make it longer or shorter by adding or subtracting rounds.

In last round tie off and join with invisible join. Cut a piece of yarn about 84(91,98)cm long, lay bag flat so that it is even and the first scale of the flap is in the middle, then use the yarn piece to sew the bottom of bag closed using whip stitch going through both loops of both sides as shown below.







STRAP

Join from outside in stitch farthest to the right as shown in pic.





ROW 1- sc in same as join, 1 sc in each of next 2 stitches. Total 3

ROW 2- Turn, ch 1, starting in same as turn, 2sc in each st. Total 6

ROW 3- Turn, ch 1(counts as sc), sk 1st st, 1sc in each of remaining 5. Total 6

Repeat Row 3 until strap is desired length, because this varies greatly depending on preference and whether it is for a small child or adult etc, I did not suggest a length.

ROW 4- Turn, ch 1, sc2tog 3 times. Total 3

ROW 5- Turn, ch 1(counts as sc), sk 1st st, 1 sc in each of next 2. Total 3

Tie off leaving a bit of a longer tail to sew this end of strap to the left side of bag, I used whip stitch going through both loops of strap and through bag going across the last 3 stitches farthest left. Make sure your strap is not twisted before sewing on.

EYES(make 2)

With black, form magic ring,

ROUND 1- ch 2, 12 dc in ring, join with sl stitch in 1st dc. 12

ROUND 2- ch 1, 2 sc in each, join with sl st in 1st sc. 24

Change to eye color of choice

*ROUND 3- ch 1, *sk 1, 2sc in next, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in 1st sc. 24*

*ROUND 4- ch 1, * sc 1, 2sc in next, repeat from * to end, tie off with invisible join, leaving long enough tail to sew eye to bag. 36*

NOSE

With color of your choice, start by leaving a bit of a longer tail than usual as you will be using the tail to sew on to bag.

ROW 1- ch 6, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of next 3. 4

ROW 2- Turn, [ch 2, dc in next] counts as dc2tog), dc2tog. 2

ROW 3- Turn, ch 1, starting in same as turn, sc2tog. 1

Tie off leaving a bit of a longer tail to fasten nose to hat(directions on next page).

FINISHING

-Sew on eyes

-Sew on nose (follow instructions below as nose is going to work as a button of sort to close the bag)



1-Place nose so tails are like pic above



2-with darning needle, sew the bottom tail up through the middle back





3-Pull middle tail through bag and then fasten it to inside of bag.

4- Then using other tail of nose sew nose to bag going across top of nose. We do this so that the bottom of nose is left open so that the loop we are going to create next will be able to hook on nose and keep bag closed.

-Create Loop to fasten bag closed

With long tail you started with at very beginning use darning needle and created a loop by inserting needle just over a bit from where the tail comes out. Then pull the tail through until you have a loop about 1 inch high, then tie off with a couple knots to secure. Then to close bag hook this loop around bottom of nose.











-Last, weave in all ends and enjoy your new bag :)

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