

CROCHET PUNK CLUTCH by Gaia Segattini
(US terms)

You will need:

Yarn: Tiara DMC (black and lt gray)
Crochet hook size: 5
A metal ring
Metal chain
Metal zipper
yarn needle
Optional: a little round metal stud

Stitches used:

Ch = chain
sc = single crochet
hdc = halfdouble crochet
ss = slip stitch
dec = decrease (sc2tog)
inc = increase (two sc worked in the same st)

Front/Back panel (make 2):

Start with 35 ch
1° -24° round: work in sc (about 16 cm high)

Side panel (make 2):

Start with 10 ch
1° -24° round: work in sc (about 16 cm high)

Bottom panel (make 1):

Start with 35 ch
1° -9° round: work all hdc

Studs:

For each triangle (you will require 3 triangles for each stud):
start with 6 ch (remember that the first one doesn't count!)
1st round: 1 sc2tog and 3 sc (4 st)
2nd round: 1ch, 1 sc2tog and 2 sc (3 st)
3rd round: 1ch, 1 sc2tog and 1 sc (2 st)
4th round: 1ch, 1 sc2tog (1 st)
5th round: 1 sc

Follow with sc all round the triangle obtained , working

2 sc (inc) in each vertex. Close with 1 ss.

Once you have three triangles, sew them together along the sides, using the same yarn they were made of, this way you will have a small pyramid,

fill it with leftover yarn or polyester padding and close the pyramid's base throwing in about 1 cm of the edges of the sides.

Handle:

Work 35 ch.

1st-3rd round: all sc, close.

Overlap the two flaps and sew them together so to fix the metal ring
and, if you have it, add the little melt stud too.

Bag sewing:

Sew the desired number of "studs" on the front panel (here is better to use sewing thread instead of wool yarn).

Join, with the same wool yarn you've used for making the panels, the bottom panels to the other 4 (sides, front and back), so to have a kind of a parallelepiped, but with one side missing.

Close sides folding them to form a bellow at the top, enter the zip and sew it.

Sew one end of the metal chain hidden in the bellow, and join the other end of the chain to the metal ring and the handle loop.

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