Little Miss Two

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Gorgeous simple handbag, measures 12cm x 12cm… quick and easy project

yarns required
- *whatever* you have on hand! it doesn't take much
- I have used blue, pink and white reclaimed cotton

also
- 3.0 mm crochet hook
- wool needle
- button to embellish the flower
- small amount of lining fabric

let's begin

using blue cotton, chain 21

round 1 – sc into 2nd chain from hook, and every chain after that until you reach the end (20) then turn work upside down and sc into the other side of all those chains, until you reach the beginning again (40) slip stitch join to starting chain

round 2 – ch 1, sc in every stitch to end (40)

continue working in rounds of sc until work measures 9cm (16 rounds)

eyelet round – ch3, skip 1, <u>dc, ch, skip 1</u> … repeat underlined section to end of round

work 3 more rounds of sc as before

change colour to pink for trim

work one round of sc

strap

using pink cotton, ch 4

round 1 – sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc to end (3), turn

round 2 – ch1, sc into next 3 stitches, turn

repeat round 2 until strap measures 27cm

attach to bag

final edging

using pink cotton and starting at the end of the strap, work a row of sc along one edge

when you reach the end of the strap, work a picot edge along the top of the bag until you are back where you started, then repeat for the other side

picot edge instructions sc in first stitch, then (sc, dc, sc) in next stitch, repeat underlined section to end

thread pink strands of yarn through the eyelets, or maybe ribbon

flower

using white cotton, make an adjustable loop

ch, dc, 2trb, dc, 2sc … repeat underline section 4 times in total… dc, 2trb, dc, sc… tighten loop… slip stitch to first chain… fasten off

you should have created a flower with five petals

using pink cotton work in sc around the outside of the flower, at the end of each petal sc right into the centre hole as illustrated… dividing the petals

attach flower to bag and add button

line, if desired