



Wicked Tutu



Materials

Yarn: Worsted weight in purple (sample has 2 shades of purple), black, orange

Crochet Hooks: G, H

Miscellaneous: yarn needle, tulle (sample: purple and orange tulle, 6" wide)

Gauge: not important for this project.

Sizes: one size

Finished size: 11.5" wide across bottom, 20" from top edge of bag to heel of shoe. Handle: 20"

Bag

1. With H hook and black yarn, ch 39. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. Continue working in back loops of beginning chain. Do not sl st to join. (76 sts)
2. Place a marker to keep track of the beginning of the round. Hdc in each stitch.
- 3-17. Hdc in each stitch around.
18. Hdc, *hdc2tog, hdc 3*, repeat until 5 sts remain, hdc 5. (62sts)
19. Hdc 2, *hdc2tog, hdc 4*, repeat to end of round. (52sts)
20. Hdc in each stitch to end of round.
21. Change to purple yarn. Do not worry about jog in color. This will be covered by tutu. Hdc in each stitch to end of round.

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22-29. Hdc in each stitch to end of round.
30. Sc in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Handle/strap

1. Leave a long tail in the beginning for sewing to bag. With H hook and purple yarn, ch 66 (this number can be adjusted for length, if desired). Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and across.
2-3. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
4-5. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of row.
6-7. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
8. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing to bag.
Fold handle/strap in half, lengthwise.

With a long strand of bright pink and a yarn needle, stitch through both layers along the open edge of the strap. (photo is from a different project because it is easier to see than black). Repeat for other long edge.



Lay the purse on a flat surface to find the sides. Place 2" of one end of the strap inside the purse, lined up with a side. With purple yarn and yarn needle, sew in place. Repeat for other side.



Tutu: Cut several strands of tulle, 9" long x 1.5-2" wide. Fold in half and pull the center loop through a space between stitches in the last round of black and first round of purple. Pull the ends through the loop and pull snug. Note: The tulle doesn't slide easily and may stretch the stitches if not careful. Place a finger on the stitch as the tulle is pulled. This will help prevent stretching.

Legs (make 2)

1. With H hook and orange yarn, ch 19, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each chain across.
2. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.

3. Change to purple yarn. I did not cut the yarn, but carried the non-working yarn up the side instead.
Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
4. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
5. Change to orange yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
6. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 until there are 3 orange stripes and 3 purple stripes.
Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing seam.
Fold leg in half, lengthwise. With yarn needle and yarn tail, sew long open edges together. Turn leg inside out to hide the seam. Repeat for 2nd leg.

With yarn needle and black yarn, sew each leg to bottom of bag.

Shoes (make 4)

Note: shoes start at the soul.

1. With H hook and black yarn, ch 10, 2sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 7, 2sc in last ch. (11sts)
2. Ch 2, turn, 2hdc in same st, hdc 9, 2hdc in last st. (13sts)
3. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, hdc 11, 2hdc in last st. (14sts)
4. Ch 2, turn, 2hdc in same st, hdc 13. (15sts)
5. This step creates the pointy toe. Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog (same and next st), hdc, sc2tog (pull this st tight).
6. Ch 1, turn, (sc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc) in same st, 2hdc in next st, sc.
7. Do NOT turn. Working to the left, around the toe and soul of the shoe, sc evenly to corner. See arrow in top photo at right.
8. This step creates the pointy heel. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, hdc 3, ch 6, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch (back towards shoe). Sl st in same st as last hdc. See arrow in bottom photo at right.

Finish off, weave in ends and set aside until all 4 shoes have been made.

Stack shoes together in pairs, one on either side of leg (like a Sandwich). With yarn needle and black yarn, sew outer edges Together.

Repeat for other shoe, making sure pointed toes are pointed out.



Pocket on Skirt

1. With H hook and black yarn, ch 12, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (11sts)
 - 2-5. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
- Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.

Frog Applique

1. With H hook and green yarn, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 chains, 3sc in last ch. Working in back loops of chain, sc 5, 2sc in last st, sl st to join. (16sts)
 2. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc 6, 3sc in next st, sc 8, 2sc in last st, sl st to join. (20sts)
 3. Ch 1, sc in same st, *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sc in last 2 sts, sl st to join. (27sts)
- Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing to skirt.



Frog Eyes: With H hook and white yarn, ch 3, sc 10 in first chain OR make a magic loop of 10 sts. Join with a sl st.
Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing the eyes in place.

Pocket Assembly: With a sewing needle and black thread, sew the buttons in the middle of the white eye parts for pupils. Place frog oval just inside of pocket. With yarn needle and yarn tail, sew oval in place. Sew white eyes next to top edge of oval.

With yarn needle and purple or orange yarn, sew sides and bottom edge of pocket to skirt near bottom, right edge.



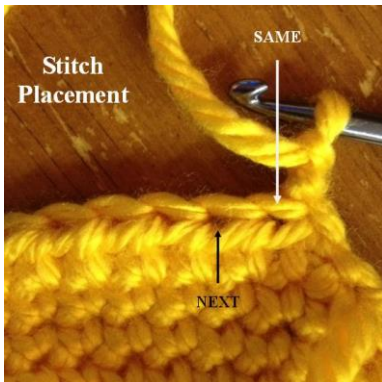
Star (make 2 for shoes and 5 or more for top of tutu):

1. With G hook and turquoise yarn, start with a magic circle of 5 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 5 sc sts), join and pull closed.
2. *ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 3rd ch, sl st in next st on circle*, repeat to end of round. Finish off, leaving a long tail for attaching to bag.



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Common Crochet Abbreviations	
Ch – chain	Dc – double crochet
St – stitch	Sl st – slip stitch
Sp – space; sps - spaces	Sc2tog – decrease, single crochet 2 sts together
Sc – single crochet	Dc2tog – decrease, double crochet 2 sts together
Hdc – half double crochet	** - repeat instructions between, as many times as indicated



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