

Tutorial to make the Desiree Crochet Bag

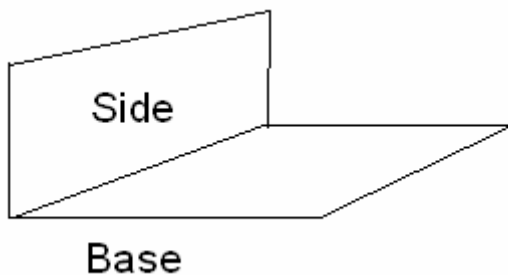
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The detailed pattern is at the end of the document

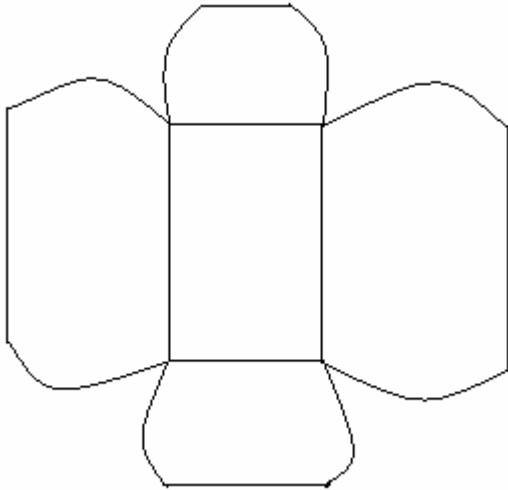
STEP 1: Start by single crocheting a rectangle 24 stitches across by 28 along – This is the **base**.

STEP 2: Once this is finished start on one of the sides. Do this by crocheting into the base at a right angle

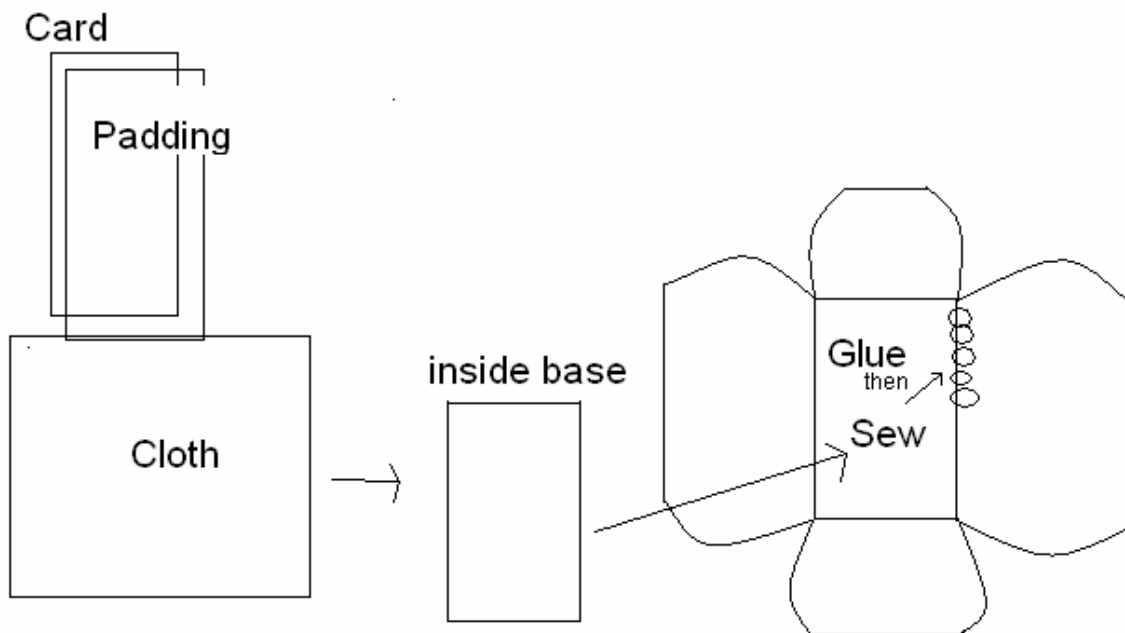


STEP 3 -5: The detailed chart shows just one sample each of the long and short sides - just do exactly the same for the other sides.

When done you should have something like this.



STEP 6: Now make the hard inside base. I used a rectangle of card cut to the same size as the base (the crochet stretches over) then one of padding then wrapped both in cloth, like a package and glued the undersides. I then glued the bottom into the base of bag. I then stitched the inside base into the bag.



STEP 7: Sew the sides together



STEP 8: Make a simple flap for your bag (mine was just single crochet in a half circle shape), sew it on with the fastening of your choice!

STEP 9: Design a Handle. I made mine from fleece that I then wrapped wool around. I passed the fleece through the brass loop then lashed the wool round to hold it together. Doing this to both ends, meant I could just sew the loops and therefore the handle on to the bag.

All done! Bag made!

