

UNIVERSAL PRAM CUSTOMS

Shoulder Straps, Bumper Bar Cover and Pram Bag

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Before and After

Here is my pattern for basic Universal pram customs suitable for most prams with a removable bumper bar and shoulder straps. These are easily customizable to fit your needs with adding motifs etc.

MATERIALS

80g (just under 1 skein) worsted weight in colour A (Aran)

60g worsted weight in colour B (Aran)

Yarn/Wool Needle

Contrasting embroidery thread/yarn (optional)

Scissors

5.00mm hook

3 x suitable buttons (approx 1inch diameter)

Notes

Pattern is written in American crochet terms. To change to English simply change the following:

(Single crochet becomes double crochet, double crochet becomes treble crochet, half double becomes half treble) Tension is not overly important if you keep measuring your work, but to follow my sizing tension is as follows: 4 rows of 7 DC (2x2")

Abbreviations

SS = Slip Stitch

SC=Single crochet

DC=Double crochet

HDC=Half double crochet

CH=Chain

ST = Stitch

F/O = Finish off

PATTERN

PRAM BAG

SQUARE MOTIF: MAKE TWO

You will need to make 8x granny square motifs measuring approx 5" each (if using contrasting colours make 4 of each)

You can use your own method for granny squares but I've linked mine below if needed:

Granny Square Motif:

1. CH 5, SS into first CH to make a ring
2. CH3, (counts as DC) DC into ring 2 times, CH 3, DC into ring 3 times, CH3, DC into ring 3 times, CH3, DC into ring 3 times, CH1, HDC to top of first CH3.
3. CH3, DC into the gap you just made(by the HDC and CH1), CH1, DC into next available chain space 3 times, CH3, DC into same chain space 3 times, CH1, DC into next chain space 3 times, continue round to first CH3 and join using CH1 and HDC into top of the chain 3.

If you're new to Granny squares, your 3DC makes your stitch for the square, at every corner you put 2 motifs into a chain space, chaining 3 in-between allows you movement around the corner. On sides only 1 chain is needed to reach the next chain space. You'll probably need a total of 4 rounds to achieve the approx 5" square.

STRAPS

1. Chain 26
2. SC into 2nd CH from hook, SC in each ST to end (25)
3. CH1, turn (not counted as ST) SC into next 21 ST, CH2, skip 2 stitches, SC into remaining 2 ST
4. CH1, turn, SC into all ST til end
5. CH1, turn, SS into all ST around, F/o, weave in ends

Attach buttons into middle row approx 3 ST up from base

MAKE UP

Sew together your squares in a 2x4 rectangle using a whipstitch from back of the squares, then sew up two edges once the squares are joined to make a bag. Add a button (optional) to the middle of back of bag which can push through one of the square chain spaces to close. Add the straps (button closest to the bag) at the back and edge of last 2 squares.

SHOULDER STRAPS (MAKE TWO)

The length of these will depend on how long you want them personally, mine are approx 6.5" long

1. CH17
2. HDC into 3rd CH from hook, HDC in each ST to end (15)
2. CH1, Turn, HDC into each ST

Repeat til desired length, for 6.5" I did 20 rows.

Add any decor you wish! (optional)

BUMPER BAR COVER

Measure the diameter of your bar, you will need to ensure your width of the work exceeds or matches the diameter of the bar to ensure it fits. (in this universal pattern, the bar cover measures approx 4" to 5.5" with stretch, this is to cover a 4.25" diameter bar (Quinny Buzz 3, also fits an Urbo))

1. CH 17
2. DC into 3rd ST from hook, DC in remaining ST (15)
3. CH2, Turn, DC into remaining ST

Repeat until desired length is achieved. My bumper bar cover measures approx 16"

Add decor if you wish ☺

TO MAKE UP SHOLDER STRAPS AND BUMPER BAR COVER:

Simply lay the work inside out and whipstitch down the edge to make a tube. And your done! You can edit this to make it suitable for a non removable bar or handle bar by adding an overlap to your wool and some buttons also ☺

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