



Free Crochet Pattern

# Cross Body Bag



Pattern #-

M23187 CVS

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Cover Story Squish Stitch

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

**Finished Circumference** About 18 in. (45.5 cm)

**Finished Height** About 10 in. (25.5 cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® COVER STORY SQUISH STITCH (Art. #561)  
#110 Navy Peony 2 balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size U-50 (25 mm)

## GAUGE

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

## NOTES

1. Bag is worked in one piece in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join last st of rnds with slip st to first st. Do not turn at beginning of rnds.
2. Flap is worked back and forth in rows along one side of top edge of Bag.
3. Strap is worked directly onto top edge of Bag.



## BAG

Ch 5.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in next ch (same ch as first sc of rnd); do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – you will have 10 sc in this rnd.

Place marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnds 2-4:** Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

### Flap

**Row 1:** Working in back loops only, sc in next 4 sts; leave remaining sts unworked.

Continue Flap on these 4 sts only.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sc in next 4 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in next 4 sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Ch 1, turn, repeat Rows 2 and 3.

**Row 6 (Decrease Row):** Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sk first st, sc in next 2 sts, sk last st, sl st in beginning ch-1.

Fasten off.

### Strap

Join yarn with sl st at one side of top edge, work a chain about 48 in. (122 cm) long, sl st in opposite side of top edge to join end of strap..

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Use your fingers to weave yarn ends in and out between sts to hide them.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**sc** = single crochet

**sk** = skip

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

