

# The iPeg

(The Only Crocheted Peg Bag You'll Ever Need)

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## Dimensions:-

- Width: 31.0cm (12¼")
- Height excluding handles: 31.0cm (12¼")
- Height including handles: 37.5cm (14¾")

**Materials:** Stylecraft Bellisima/Bambino. One 100g ball each of the following shades. Colour names in brackets indicate how each shade is referred to in the pattern.

- 3925 Mellow Yellow (yellow)
- 3923 Ash Rose (pink)
- 3926 Sugar Snap (green)
- 3932 Rio Red (red)
- 3921 Single Cream (cream)

## Equipment:-

- Crochet hook: 4mm (US size G/6).
- Darning needle.
- Wooden coat hanger.

## Abbreviations:-

Ch = chain. Sc = single crochet stitch (US

terminology. Equivalent in UK terminology is double crochet). Dc = double crochet (US. Equivalent in UK terminology is treble crochet). Ss = slip stitch. Sc2tog = decrease by single crocheting two stitches together.

## Instructions:-

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS USE US CROCHET TERMS.

NB: The bag is worked in rows and then seamed, to avoid the lateral drift of stitches that would occur if it were crocheted in-the-round.

- In cream yarn, ch60.
- Ch1, then sc in each ch. Then turn the piece and make a sc in every ch, working in the opposite direction. (120)
- Complete another row: turn, ch1, sc in every stitch. (120)
- Work another 10 rows in this way.
- Cut cream yarn, pull through, and use yarn tail to sew up the side seam.
- Prepare the red and pink yarns to be introduced. You will use them to work rows of sc stitches, as before. In each case, the inactive colour is carried up the side of your work to be used again when next needed. Work 46 rows, in the following sequence:-

1. red	9. pink	17. pink	25. red	33. pink	41. red
2. red	10. red	18. red	26. red	34. pink	42. pink
3. pink	11. red	19. red	27. red	35. red	43. pink
4. red	12. red	20. pink	28. red	36. red	44. red
5. pink	13. red	21. red	29. pink	37. pink	45. red
6. pink	14. red	22. pink	30. pink	38. red	46. red
7. pink	15. pink	23. red	31. red	39. red	
8. red	16. pink	24. pink	32. pink	40. red	

- Cut red and pink yarns, and use tail(s) to seam the side.
- Skip 42 stitches, then re-join cream yarn to the next stitch. Ch1. Starting with this same stitch, sc into 96 sts (which will take you past the end of the previous row and part-way back round the first side).
- Turn. Ch1. 96sc.
- Repeat previous row a further three times. At the end of the final row, ch24 and join to first stitch of this last round.
- Turn. Ch1. Sc across new section of foundation chain and rest of row. Join round. (120)
- Turn. Ch1. Sc around and join. (120)
- Repeat previous row a further five times.
- Holding top of bag together flat, turn and sc the two sides of top together, stitch by stitch. When finished, cut yarn, pull through. Weave in end.
- To make hanging straps
- Lay the bag flat, with the opening side facing you. To the right of opening in first row of cream above pink/red, re-join the cream yarn to the first cream stitch to the right of the gap. Work a sci to this and the next 11 stitches.
- Turn and ch1. Work 12 sc stitches back the other way, each one being worked into both the previous row of the strap *and* into the corresponding stitch in the underlying cream fabric. Yes, this is fiddly.
- Repeat the previous row a further two times.
- Work 20 rows of ch1, sc12, turn (but without working into the underlying fabric).
- Ch1, sc8, turn and sc back the other way.
- Ch1, 12sc, turn.
- Ch1, 12sc, turn.
- Ch1, sc8, turn and sc back the other way.
- Work 20 rows of ch1, sc12, turn.
- Work 4 rows of sc into the strap *and* into corresponding stitches in the fabric of the back of the bag. Cut yarn, pull through, weave in end.
- Make the handle on the other side of the opening in the same way.
- Weave in any remaining ends.

**To make washing line:-**

- Thread darning needle with cream yarn. Using chain stitch, work 2 parallel columns of stitches to create the line prop, sloping it slightly to the left. Make a small v-shape at the top. Cut yarn and weave in end.

- Using cream yarn, crochet a chain whose length is approximately 5cm (2") greater than the width of your bag. Attach the ends to each side of the front of the bag at slightly different heights. Sew the chain to the v-shape of the line prop at its relevant point.

And now, to make the clothes for the line!

***Dodgy trousers:-***

- In yellow yarn, ch14. Join in round.
- Ch1. Work a round of sc. Join in round. (14)
- Repeat the above round an additional 4 times.
- Ch1. 3sc, 2sc into the next stitch, 3sc, sc into base of first stitch. Join in round. (9)
- Ch1, 9sc, join in round.
- Repeat above round a further 9 times. Cut yarn and pull through.
- Re-join yarn to begin other trouser leg. Ch1, 3sc, 2sc into next stitch, 3sc, sc into base of first stitch, join in round. (9)
- Ch1, 9sc, join in round.
- Repeat above round a further 9 times. Cut yarn and pull through.
- Weave in all ends.
- Use green yarn to chain a belt for your trousers. Sew in place using yellow yarn.

***Non-outrageous bra:-***

- In green yarn, ch4. Ss into first stitch to make a loop.
- Ch3, ch1, sc into centre of loop, ch1, dc, ch1, sc, ch1, dc, ch1, sc, ch1, join to top of ch3.
- Ch5. Turn. Skip first ch and ss into next 4 chains.
- Ch12. Ss into top of next dc anti-clockwise around on original triangle. Cut yarn and pull through.
- Make another the same and join them to create the bra.

***Flirty skirt:-***

- In yellow yarn, ch14. Join in round.
- Ch1, sc around, join in round. (14)
- Repeat above round.
- Ch1, 2sc in next st, sc rest of round, join in round. (15)
- Ch1, sc around, join in round. (15)
- Repeat above round an additional two times.
- Ch1, 2sc in next stitch, sc rest of round, join in round. (16)
- Ch1, sc around, join in round. (16)
- Ch1, 2sc in next stitch, sc rest of round, join in round. (17)
- Repeat previous round a further two times. (19)
- Ch1, sc 4, 2sc in next stitch, sc 10, 2sc in next stitch, sc 3, join in round. (21)
- Ch1, (sc, 2sc in next stitch) 10 times, sc final stitch, join in round. (31)
- Ch1, (sc 2, 2sc in next stitch) 10 times, sc final stitch, join in round, pull through and cut yarn. Weave in ends. (41)
- Thread needle with green yarn and embroider small knots on surface of fabric to give a polka dot effect.

***Seriously cosy jumper that you should probably return to its rightful owner:-***

- In green yarn, ch24. Join in round.
- Ch1, sc 24, join in round.
- Repeat above round a further 7 times.
- Ch1, sc 12, turn.
- Ch1, sc 12, turn.
- Ch1, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, turn. (10)
- Ch1, sc 10, turn.
- Ch1, sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog, turn. (8)
- Ch1, sc 1. Cut yarn and pull through.
- Return to your final complete round of the body of the jumper. Re-join yarn to the top round, one stitch to the left of where you started working back-and-forth rows. Ch1, sc into same stitch and into the next 11 stitches. Turn. (12)
- Ch1, sc 12, turn.
- Ch1, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, turn. (10)
- Ch1, sc 10, turn.
- Ch1, sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog. (8)
- Ch2, slip stitch into tip of other side to create shoulder join.
- Ch1, sc 12 stitches around the armhole. Join in round. (12)
- Ch1, sc 12, join in round.
- Repeat above round once more. Cut yarn and pull through.
- Re-join yarn to one tip of opposite shoulder, ch1, slip stitch into other side of shoulder.
- Ch1, sc 12 stitches around armhole. Join in round. (12)
- Ch1, sc 12, join in round.
- Repeat above round once more. Cut yarn and pull through.
- Weave in all ends.
- Thread a darning needle with yellow yarn, and work decorative blanket stitch around the neckline, sleeve edges, and the opening at the bottom of the garment.

Use pink yarn to 'peg' (sew) your 4 garments to the washing line.