

# Sleep Sack Crocheted in Moss Stitch

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Use worsted weight yarn and a size J crochet hook

In the first photo I use multi colors, switching between a dark and a light each round.

I will refer to D for Dark and L for Light for the purpose of explaining when and how to switch, but know that you can use as many colors as you like.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> photo I used just two colors, lavender and mint green.



Chain 90 with color D

Join with a slip stitch in the initial chain, being careful not to twist the chain.

**Round 1:** Continuing with color D, sc in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch in first sc. Chain 1.

**Round 2:** SC in same stitch as joining, chain 1. \*Skip 1, sc in next stitch, chain 1. Repeat from \* around. End with a slip stitch in the first sc of this round. Chain one, place stitch marker in the chain, drop this color but don't cut the yarn.

**Round 3:** Pick up color L. Join this color in the next chain-1 space by doing a slip stitch, chain 1. \*Skip 1, sc in next chain-1 space, chain 1. Repeat from \* around. End with a slip stitch in the first chain space of this round, being careful to go over the stitch marker in color D, but with the D working yarn in back of work. Chain one, place stitch holder in the chain, drop this color but don't cut the yarn.

**Round 4:** Pick up color D. Slip stitch over the chain 1 just worked in color L. Chain 1. SC in next chain-1 space, being careful to go over the stitch marker in color L, but with color L working yarn in back of work. Chain 1. \*Skip next stitch, sc in next chain-1 space, chain 1. Repeat from \* around. End with a slip stitch in the first ch-1 space of this round. Chain 1, place stitch holder in the chain, drop this color.

**Round 5:** Pick up color L. Slip stitch over the chain 1 in color D, chain 1. \*Skip 1, sc in next chain-1 space, chain 1. Repeat from \* around. End with a slip stitch in the first ch-1 space of this round, being careful to go over the stitch marker in color D, but with D working yarn in back of work. Chain one, place stitch holder in the chain, drop this color.

**Repeat rounds 4 and 5** until the piece measures 20 inches in length, ending with color D.

**Decrease round:** Pick up color L. Slip stitch over the chain 1 in color D, chain 1, skip 1. \*Work a *decrease* crochet over the next two ch-1 spaces as follows: (insert hook in the next ch-1 space, pull yarn through the space, insert hook in the next chain-1 space, pull yarn through the space, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook). Chain 1, skip 1. Sc in next chain-1 space, chain 1, skip 1. Repeat from \* around. End with a slip stitch in the first ch-1 space of this round, being careful to go over the stitch holder in color D, but with the D working yarn in the back of your work. Chain one, place stitch holder in the chain, drop this color.

**Next round:** Pick up color D. Slip stitch over the chain 1 just worked in color L. Chain 1, sc in same space, chain 1. SC in next chain-1 space, being careful to go over the stitch marker in color L, but with color L yarn in the back of your work. Chain 1. \*Skip next stitch, sc in next chain-1 space, chain 1. Repeat from \* around. End with a slip stitch in the first sc of this round. Chain 1, place stitch marker in the chain, drop this color but don't cut the yarn.

**Repeat the last two rounds once more.** Cut color L and hide yarn tail. Cut color D leaving a 12 inch tail. Thread onto a tapestry needle & weave through last row. Cinch tight. Knot & cut the yarn. Hide yarn tail.