



## Lunaria Round Bag (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here's a fun and unique looking round bag! Front post double crochet stitches form the spokes that add some design interest. Two strands of yarn are held together throughout for a sturdy handbag. And check out the super easy and inexpensive way of lining the bag using flexible vegetable cutting mats from the dollar store. By the way, Lunaria is the scientific name for the silver dollar plants that my Mom had around the house. This purse reminded me of them! Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here:

<https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

### Materials:

2 skeins Caron Cotton Cakes. 2 strands of yarn are held together. Total needed about 600 yards. Size H-5 mm crochet hook. One 1.5 inch button. Optional lining material. Scissors. Yarn needle. See <https://nasztazia.com> for online stores.

### Size/Gauge:

11.25" diameter. 3.5" depth. 12 STs x 12 ROWs = 4" SQ.

### Terminology:

CH = Chain

FPDC = Front Post Double crochet

DC = Double Crochet

RND = Round

ROW = Row

RPT = Repeat

SC = Single Crochet

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST= Stitch

### Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for "Lunaria Round Bag."

**NOTE: 2 strands of yarn are held throughout. SLST after every RND.**

**ROUND FACE (Make 2):**

Magic ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC throughout). 11 DC in ring. Total = 12 DC.

RND 2: CH 3. 1 FPDC in same ST. RPT [in next ST 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around. Total = 24 DC.

RND 3: CH 3. [1 DC, 1 FPDC] in next ST. RPT [in next 1 ST, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around.

RND 4: CH 3. 1 DC in next 1 STs. [1 DC, 1 FPDC] in next ST. RPT [in next 2 STs, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around.

RND 5: CH 3. 1 DC in next 2 STs. [1 DC, 1 FPDC] in next ST. RPT [in next 3 STs, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around.

RND 6: CH 3. 1 DC in next 3 STs. [1 DC, 1 FPDC] in next ST. RPT [in next 4 STs, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around.

RND 7: CH 3. 1 DC in next 4 STs. [1 DC, 1 FPDC] in next ST. RPT [in next 5 STs, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around.

RND 8: CH 3. 1 DC in next 5 STs. [1 DC, 1 FPDC] in next ST. RPT [in next 6 STs, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around.

RND 9: CH 3. 1 DC in next 6 STs. [1 DC, 1 FPDC] in next ST. RPT [in next 7 STs, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC, 1 FPDC] around.

On the first ROUND FACE, CH 15-20 for the button loop. SLST back to bag to form loop. Fasten off, weave in ends.

On the second ROUND FACE, fasten off, weave in ends. Sew on a button.

**HANDLES (make for both ROUND FACE sections):**

SLST between spokes of one ROUND FACE (see main photos for placement). CH 95. SLST to other side. SLST in next ST on bag. SLST back through the 95 CHs. SLST to bag on starting side.

**BASE:**

CH 11.

ROW 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook. SC across. Total = 10 SC. Turn.

ROWS 2-73: CH 1. SC across.

Fasten off, leave a long tail end to sew to bag.

**OPTIONAL LINING:**

See video on how to use flexible vegetable cutting mats to either sew or hot glue to bag. This can be used with or without a fabric lining.

**SEWING:**

Line up the BASE to the 10PM and 2PM spokes on the bag. There should be 73 DC stitches from the 10PM spoke, around the bottom of the bag, to the 2PM spoke. Sew the BASE to the bag, taking care to line up 1 DC from the ROUND FACE to 1 row of the SC BASE. 73 DCs should match with the 73 SC row edging.

Fasten off, weave in all ends. Add a drop of hot glue or nail polish to all knots for extra security.

