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Handbag Handles (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Crochet handbag handles for your bag, tote, purse, and more. Make a braided handle, tube handle, and Tunisian handle in this tutorial. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <u>https://youtube.com/naztazia</u> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <u>https://naztazia.com</u>

Terminology:		
CH = Chain	RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST = Stitch	
Instructions:		

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ROUND HANDLE (Shown in Blue)

CH 9.

ROW 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook and in each CH across. Total = 8 SC. Working with the back side of the STs facing you, begin working in RNDs. RND 2: SC in back bump of 1st ST and in each ST around. Total = 8 SC. RNDs 3+: RPT RND 2 until desired length. Fasten off and weave in ends.

TUNISIAN HANDLE (Shown in Green)

ROW 1: FWD PASS - Draw up loops in each CH across. RTN PASS - CH 1. Remove loops in groups of 2 until 1 loop remains.

ROW 2: FWD PASS - Insert hook between vertical bars from front to back (Tunisian Knit Stitch) across. RTN PASS - CH 1. Remove loops in groups of 2 until 1 loop remains.

ROW 3: RPT ROW 2 until desired length. Fasten off and weave in ends.

BRAIDED HANDLE (Shown in Coral)

50 CHs (+1 for skipped CH) creates approx. 10 inches of finished braided handle. CH 71.

BRAID 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook and in each CH across. Total = 70 SC.

BRAID 2: Using same yarn, CH 71. RPT BRAID 1.

BRAID 3: RPT BRAID 2. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Braid the 3 strips of yarn together. Sew or tack braided end together. ROW 3+: RPT ROW 2.

