



American Girl Backpack Pattern by Elizabeth Mareno

Bizzy Crochet Designs are *“Imagination on the Move”*

The pictures show two backpacks.
The little one is for the American Girl dolls.

Materials: G hook, Small amounts of WW yarn, Needle for assembly.

Body:

With pink

Row 1- ch14, sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (13) sc on opposite side of starting ch.(26)

Do not increase at the corners and do not join.

Row2-7- sc in each sc around. Place marker @ first sc of row 2 to help keep count.

Row 8- (chg to green, sc in 3sc, chg to pink, sc in 3sc) around to last 2sc, chg to green, sc in last 2sc, cut pink.

Row 9-11- with green sc in each sc around.

Row 12- (chg to pink, sc in 3sc, chg to grn, sc in 3sc) around to last 2sc, chg to pink, sc in last 2sc. Cut green.

Row 13-14- with pink sc in each sc around.

Row 15- ch3, (sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch1) around, sl st to ch2 of ch3. (13 ch1 spc)

Row 16- ch1, sc in join, sc in each ch1 sp and dc around. (26sc) Finish off.

Straps(make 2):

with one color

Row 1- ch4, sc in 2nd ch and last 2 chs(3sc)

Row 2-30- ch1, turn, sc in each sc.

Fasten off.

*Attach- 2 rows up from bottom and 2 rows down from top and about 2-3sc in on either side.

Ties(make 1):

with opposite color

ch51, sl st in 2nd ch and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Weave over and under around top of bag keeping ends in the front.



Meet the designer:

Hi, I'm Biz! I live in sunny Florida, but I'm originally from the frozen tundra of Wisconsin. Life keeps me busy with teenagers starting to graduate high school, going back to college for my business degree, working a part time job, and trying to get to the beach on the weekends!

Designing is my love. Whether it is crochet or knit, it doesn't matter to me....I love the challenge of taking a piece of string and making it do something practical, or educational, or just plain fun! I get a very "I am crafter, hear me roar" sensation from the process. I hope you enjoy my patterns!

Remember, I am only an email away if you have questions: bizzycrochet@hotmail.com

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