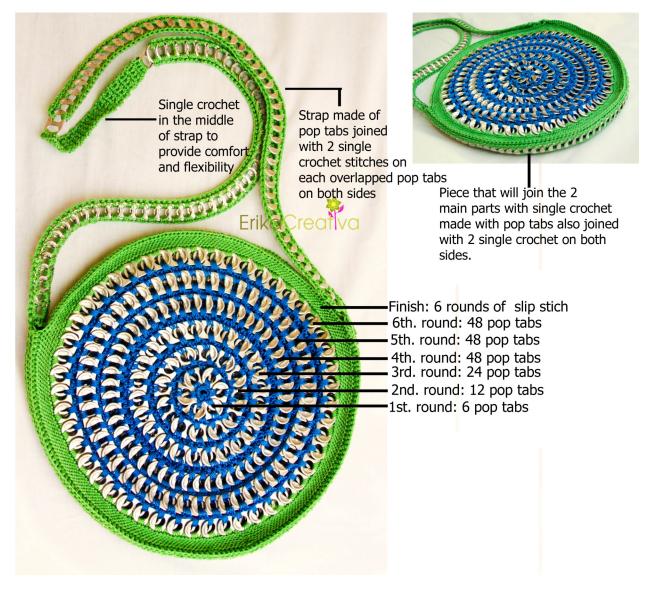
Round Pop Tab Purse

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To make this round bag, **you will need two equal circular parts** and a third part to join to other two and continue with the handle.

Materials Needed:

Approx. 490 aluminum pop tabs Nylon thread #9 Crochet hook: 7/165mm

Instructions:

1st Round: 6 pop tabs

Start by attaching one pop tab with another, with 2 single crochet stitches. The pop tabs should partially overlap each other. Once all 6 pop tabs have been joined, overlap the last one with the first one and join them with 2 single crochet stitches. Close with a slip stitch. It will look like a flower. Bring the loop to the back of the flower. Do four chain stitches and begin to crochet around: two single crochet on the hole of the pop tab, two chain stitches and then another 2 single crochet in the other hole of the pop tab and 2 chain stitches between each pop tab. Repeat this step with all 6 pop tabs to complete the round. At the end you will have 12 spaces of 2 chain stitches each. Do 3 chain stitches to add the next round of pop tabs.

2nd Round: 12 pop tabs

Insert 12 pop tabs, one in each space of the 2-chain stitches from previous round. The pop tabs should partially overlap each other. Do 2 single crochet stitches in each hole of the pop tabs and 2 chain stitches between the pop tabs until all 12 pop tabs complete the round. Close with a slip stitch. Do 4 chain stitches and begin to crochet around the pop tabs: two single crochet on the first hole of the pop tab, two chain stitches and 2 other single crochet stitches in the next hole of the pop tab and 2 chain stitches between each pop tab. Repeat this step with all pop tabs to complete the round and close with a slip stitch. At the end you will have 24 spaces of 2 chain stitches each. Do 3 chain stitches to add the next round of pop tabs.

3rd Round: 24 pop tabs

Insert 24 pop tabs, one in each space of the 2-chain stitches from previous round. The pop tabs should partially overlap each other. Do 2 single crochet stitches in each hole of the pop tabs and 2 chain stitches between the pop tabs until all 24 pop tabs complete the round. Close with a slip stitch. Do 4 chain stitches and begin to crochet around the pop tabs: two single crochet on the first hole of the pop tab, two chain stitches and 2 other single crochet stitches in the next hole of the pop tab and 2 chain stitches between each pop tab. Repeat this step with all pop tabs to complete the round and close with a slip stitch. At the end you will have 48 spaces of 2 chain stitches each. Do 3 chain stitches to add the next round of pop tabs.

4th, 5th, and 6th Rounds: 48 pop tabs

These 3 rounds have the same number of pop tabs and same procedure. Insert 48 pop tabs, two in each space of the 2-chain stitches from previous round. The pop tabs should partially overlap each other. Do 2 single crochet stitches in each hole of the pop tabs and 2 chain stitches between the pop tabs until all 48 pop tabs complete the round. Close with a slip stitch. Do four chain stitches and begin to crochet around the pop tabs: two single crochet grabbing 2 pop tabs at the same time (not on each hole of each pop tab as in the previous rounds), two chain stitches between each pop tab and so on to complete the round.

Finish (around)

2 single crochet stitches on each hole of each pop tab. Close with a slip stitch. Do one chain stitch to start a round of slip stich until finish. Do one chain stitch for each new round. Do a total of 6 rounds.

To connect the 2 parts: Do a piece of pop tabs, the number of tabs depend on how big the zipper is. You will need to measure as you are working on the piece. Procedure: Join the pop tabs partially overlapped with 2 single crochet stitches until you reach the ideal size, then the pop tabs at both ends must be covered with single crochet stitches as well (about 8 to 10), do 2 single crochet stitches on the other side of the pop tabs. Close with a slip stitch once you get to the first pop tab. **This piece will connect both main components of the bag with single crochet.**

Repeat this step to do the handle. The middle of the handle will be single crochet rounds since you need flexibility for the shoulders.



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