

Jester's Bag of Square Tricks

Revision 1

Skill Level

- Intermediate

Designer

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Yarn

- Bernat Maker Home Dec
- Color A - Aqua - 1 Ball
- Color B - Gold - 1 Ball

Hook

- 8 mm / L Hook

Sizing

- 14" Tall x 14" Dia

Abbreviations

Appox = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Blo = Back Loop Only

Ch = Chain

Rep = Repeat

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

RS = Right Side

Introduction

I made this bag as a challenge from my team at The Crochet Crowd. I was inspired by Mikey's Jester's Bag of Entrelac Tricks. I was told only 2 balls of Bernat Maker Home Dec Yarn to create a bag.

I went with a Tapestry design as this was a new technique for me and thought it would be a nice complement Michael's bag.

Instructions

Note - Ch 3 at beg counts as dc.

Begin with Color A to make bottom-



portion of bag.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, sl st to beg ch-3. - 12 dc

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in st around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 24 dc

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 36 dc

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st; rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 48 dc

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st, rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 60 dc

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 4 st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 st, rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 72 dc

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 5 st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 st, rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 84 dc

Begin working the sides and adding in Color B. You will be working this tapestry style by carrying the non-working color through the stitches and not behind them. Some of the color will peek through the stitches, but that just adds interest to the pattern.

Rnd 8: Work in BLO this round ONLY, ch 3, dc in next 6 st, changing to color B in last st, dc in next 7 st, changing to color A in the last st, *dc in next 7 st, changing to color B in last st, dc in next 7 st, changing to color A in the last st; rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3, taking care to carry color B up also into the sl st.

Rnd 9 thru 11: Rep rnd 8. At the end of rnd 11, don't change to color A, but

continue with color B.

Rnd 12: Continuing with color B, ch 3, dc in next 6 st, changing to color A in last st, dc in next 7 st, changing to color B in the last st, *dc in next 7 st, changing to color A in last st, dc in next 7 st, changing to color B in the last st; rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3, taking care to carry color A up also into the sl st.

Rnd 13 thru 15: Rep rnd 12. At the end of rnd 15, don't change to color B, but continue with color A.

Rnd 16 thru 19: Rep rnd 8 thru 11.

Rnd 20 thru 23: Rep rnd 12 thru 15.

Rnd 24 thru 27: Rep rnd 8 thru 11. At the end of rnd 27, finish off color B.

Rnd 28: Working in BLO, ch 3, dc in next 4 st, dc2tog, *dc in next 5 st, dc2tog; rep from * around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 72 dc



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Rnd 29: Ch 1, *sc in next 5 st, ch 1, sk 1 st; rep from * around, sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 30: Ch 3, dc in each st and ch-1 sp around.

Rnd 31: Ch 1, reverse sc around, sl st to beg rsc. Finish off.

Draw String

Size - 34" Long

With Color B, ch 105.

Row 1: Sc second ch from hook. Sc in each chain across. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Feed draw string through holes by ch-1 sp on rnd 29.

Strap

Size - 28" Long

With Color B, ch 80

Row 1: Sc second ch from hook. Sc in each chain across. Turn.

Row 2 - 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Looking at the bag with the front draw string coming out. Turn over the bag and find the middle of the back of the bag. Sew the strap to the line created by the BLO of rnd 28 using top edge of strap going down to 1" to do a secure attaching job. Do the same for the bottom of the strap. Follow the boxes down from the top to find the bottom square and sew up from BLO of rnd 8. Sew generously into position.

