



## Textured Wheel

### Bag

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#### Yarn List

2 Balls - Bernat Maker Home Dec  
Colour A - Cream  
Colour B - Aqua

#### Hook

6.5 mm / K Hook

#### Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning  
Ch = Chain  
Rep = Repeat  
RS = Right Side  
Sc = Single Crochet  
Sl st = Slip Stitch  
Dctog = Double Crochet Together  
Rnd: Round  
Sk = Skip  
Sp = Space  
St = Stitch  
Tog = Together  
WS = Wrong Side  
Yo = Yarn Over

Revision 1

#### Special Stitches

**Upper Shell** - 7 dc in same stitch.

**Lower Shell** - Dc 7 together using next 7 stitches in rnd. Ch 3.

**Picot** - Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked.

#### Introduction

I learned to crochet when I was 14 years old. I used a book to learn the Catherine Wheel Stitch. It's my most favourite stitch of crochet and have crocheted many afghans and scarves with this stitch. I didn't realize my Catherine Wheel Stitch didn't look right. However, I was happy and my projects turned out super and **had texture**.

Nearly 20 years later, I looked at the same diagram which I had remembered and realized I never did any



ch 3 before starting a 7 Dctog. For 20 years, I have been crocheting the Catherine Wheel Stitch wrong. However, it seemed to work. The stitches are tighter and causes a puff up texture in the wheel.

This pattern is my 14 year old self mis-reading a pattern to give you the textured I had in my incorrect Catherine Wheel Stitches.

#### Back & Forth

In order for textured wheels to line up to each other, the stitchwork must be consistently in position. Many of us understand when we crochet in a continuous round that we grow up on an angle. We see it in hats with traveling seamlines that are not straight down the hat. We want the continuous round look, the trick is to **turn** at the end of a round and go back in the opposite direction. This will keep the wheels in a true vertical direction.



#### Project Size

12" wide x 13" tall. Excluding handles.

#### Instructions

Multiples are in sets of 10. There are 10 wheels across in this bag.

#### Body of Bag

With A, ch 100, sl st to first ch to form ring. Do not twist chain.

**Rnd 1: RS** - Ch 1, sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 100 sts.

**Rnd 2: RS** - Ch 1, \*sc in next 3 sts, skip next 3 sts, upper shell in next, skip next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off A. **Turn.** *Half textured wheels is created.*

**Rnd 3: WS** - Fasten B onto 3 st of the upper shell in the round below. Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts. Lower shell. \*Sc in next 3 sts, lower shell. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. **Turn.**

**Rnds 4: RS** - \*Upper shell in middle of next lower shell in rnd below, sc in next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg dc in first upper shell. Fasten off B. **Turn.** *Rounds 3 - 4 create 1 full wheel on project.*

**Rnd 5: WS** - Fasten A onto 3 st of the upper shell in the round below. Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts. Lower shell. \*Sc in next 3 sts, lower shell. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. **Turn.**

**Rnds 6: RS** - \*Upper shell in middle of next lower shell in rnd below, sc in next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg dc in first upper shell. Fasten off A. **Turn.**

*Switching colours every 2nd round to ensure wheels are solid colour. Notice when you join a new colour, you are*

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*not starting where you finished the last round, you are moving up as instructed in round 3 to be into proper position.*

**Repeat Rnds 3 - 6:** Until you see 5.5 wheels of Colour A and 5 wheels of Colour B.

**Next Rnd: WS** - Repeat rnd 3 using Colour A. Fasten off. Turn.

### **Top Band**

**Rnd 1: RS** - Using B, fasten on to any st. Ch 1, sc, Picot. sc in next st. \*[1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Picot]. Rep [ ] around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

### **Base of Bag**

Turn upside down and attach to the bottom of the bag.

**Rnd 1:** Join with sl st. Ch 1, sc in each next 8 sts, 2 sc2tog. Repeat \* around. Join with a sl st to beg sc. - 90 sts

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off, leaving 30" tail.

Fold bag in half and lay flat. Whip stitch with remaining tail across the base of the bag to seal bottom shut. Secure loose ends.

### **Straps - Make 2**

Ch 100.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn.

**2nd to 5th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Fold Strap in half lengthwise and working through both thicknesses to join 5th row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row.

Straps are in middle of wheels. See photo or video tutorial.

# Textured Wheel Bag

- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- ⊕ Single Crochet
- ⊖ Double Crochet

