



## Cable Bag

Rev 2  
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### Yarn List

**4 Balls** - Caron Cotton Cakes, Rose Whisper

### Hook

4 mm / G Hook

### Abbreviations

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

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### Introduction

Inspired by the Cable Work Afghan by Yarnspirations. The stitchwork is so lovely that the concept has been worked into a bag in the round. With virtually hidden seamlines.

This bag was originally designed and crocheted aboard an airplane and after several rounds were completed, it was felt the bag was too wide but I continued to crochet. So the original bag is considered oversized as you see in the photography.

So I am providing it to you as in the original but showing you what to do to reduce the size. You will most likely require 1 ball less for the regular size.



The project works up pretty easily but knowing how to read the diagram will greatly help you.

Those the bag is done in rounds, if you crochet in a continuous round, the cablework and arrow stitches will slant. To avoid that, I ensured that you need to turn the project to go back and forth to keep the stitches lined up properly.



### Project Sizes

**Regular: 13" wide x 14" tall.**

**Oversize: 16" Wide x 14" tall.**

Handled not included.

### Instructions

Multiples are in sets of 21 if you would like to change the size.

#### Body of Bag

Ch **105, (126)**, sl st to first ch to form ring. Do not twist chain.

**Rnd 1: (RS)** - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. **Do not turn.** - **105, (126)**

**Rnd 2: (RS)** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in each of next 4 dc. (1 dcftp around post of next dc) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. (1

dcftp around post of next dc) 4 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. (1 dcftp around post of next dc) twice. 1 sc in next. Rep from \* **4 more times, (5 more times).**

Join with sl st to beg sc. **Turn.**

**Rnd 3: (WS)** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to end of row. **Turn.**

#### Repeating Pattern Starts Here

**Rnd 4: (RS).** Ch 1. \*1 sc in sc. \*Working in front of row, 1 tr in next skipped sc 2 rows below. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Working in front of row, 1 tr in same skipped sc 2 rows below as last tr. Skip next sc (behind tr). Sc in next 2 sts. (1 dcftp around post of next dcftp 2 rows below) twice. 1 sc in next 2 sts. Skip next 2 sts. (1 trfp around post of next st 2 rows below) twice. Working behind 2 trfp just made, 1 trfp around post of each of 2 skipped sts 2 rows below. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (1 dcftp around post of next dcftp 2 rows below) twice. Sc in next st. Repeat \* around. **Turn.**

**Round 5 & Alt Rnds: (WS)** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to end of row. **Turn.**

**Rnd 6 (RS):** Ch 1. \*1 sc in sc. \*Working in front of row, 1 tr in next skipped sc 2 rows below. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Working in front of row, 1 tr in same skipped sc 2 rows below as last tr. Skip next sc (behind tr). Sc in next 2 sts. (1 dcftp around post of next

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dcfp 2 rows below) twice. 1 sc in next 2 sts. (1 dcfp around post of next st 2 rows below) 4 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (1 dcfp around post of next dcfp 2 rows below) twice. Sc in next st. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. **Turn.**

**7th rnd:** (WS) As 5th rnd. **Turn.**

**8th rnd:** (RS) As 4th rnd. **Turn.**

**9th rnd:** (WS) As 5th rnd. **Turn.**

**10th rnd:** (RS) Ch 1. \*1 sc in sc. \*Working in front of row, 1 tr in next skipped sc 2 rows below. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Working in front of row, 1 tr in same skipped sc 2 rows below as last tr. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next 3 sts. (1 trfp around post of next dcfp 2 rows below) twice. (1 trfp around post of next trfp 2 rows below) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (1 trfp around post of next trfp 2 rows below) twice. (1 trfp around post of next dcfp 2 rows below) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. **Turn.**

**11th rnd:** (WS) As 5th rnd. **Turn.**

**12th rnd:** (RS) Ch 1. \*1 sc in sc. \*Working in front of row, 1 tr in next skipped sc 2 rows below. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Working in front of row, 1 tr in same skipped sc 2 rows below as last tr. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next 3 sts. Skip next 2 sts. (1 trfp around post of next trfp 2 rows below) twice. Working behind 2 trfp just made, 1 trfp around post of each of 2 skipped sts 2 rows below. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Skip next 2 sts. (1 trfp around post of next trfp 2 rows below) twice. Working in front of 2 trfp just made, 1 trfp around post of each of 2 skipped sts 2 rows below. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. **Turn.**

**13th rnd:** (WS) As 5th rnd. **Turn.**

**14th row:** (RS) Ch 1. \*1 sc in sc. \*Working in front of row, 1 tr in next skipped sc 2 rows below. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Working in front of row, 1 tr in same skipped sc 2 rows below as last tr. Skip next sc (behind tr). 1 sc in next 2 sts. (1 trfp around post of next trfp 2 rows below) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (1 trfp around post of next trfp 2 rows below) 4 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (1 trfp around post of next trfp 2 rows below) twice. 1 sc in each of next st. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. **Turn.**

**15th rnd:** As 5th rnd. **Turn.**

**16th rnd:** As 6th rnd. **Turn.**

**17th rnd:** As 5th rnd. **Turn.**

**Repeat rnds:** 4 - 17

**Repeat rnds:** 4 - 14. At end the end, **do not turn or fasten off.**

### Top Band

**Rnd 1:** (RS) Fasten on, ch 1, sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

**Rnd 2 - 4:** Ch 1, sc in each st 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 st around. Join with sl

st to beg sc.

**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.

Sew straps to bag approximately 3.5" from the edges.



Arrow Stitches are always in same location. There is a long set of instructions each time but once you understand that, it makes it quicker to crochet. The criss crossing cables are strategic and easy to understand.

- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- + Single Crochet
- ⌈ Double Crochet
- ⌈ Front Post Double Crochet
- ⌈ Treble Crochet
- ⌈ Front Post Treble Crochet

# Cablework Bag

- 3 sc in a row before/after cable
- 2 sc in a row before/after cable

