



Criss Cross Bag

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Yarn List

3 Balls - Caron Cotton Cakes, Calico Flowers

Hook

4 mm / G Hook

Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain
Fpdc = 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
WS = Wrong Side
Yo = Yarn Over

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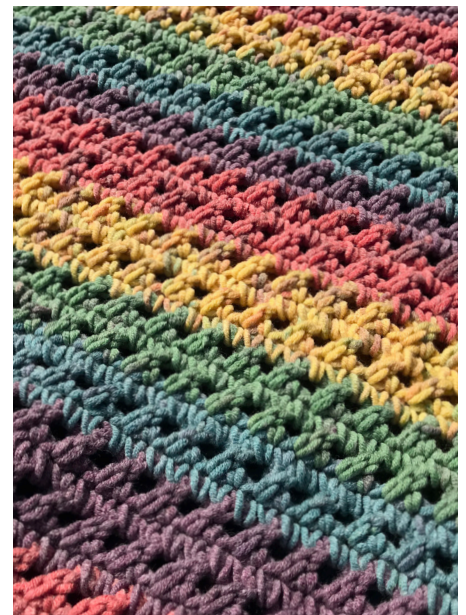
Special Stitches

Beg X-st = Ch 3 (does not count as st), 1 dc in next st. Working behind last worked dc, 1 dc in same st as ch-3.

X-sts = Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Working behind last worked dc, 1 dc in skipped st.

Introduction

I discovered years ago that doing the x-st combined with single crochet rows that separate them really have a fabulous presentation. To do this, we will turn after each instruction to keep the x-sts lined up perfectly.



Project Size

13" wide x 12" tall. Excluding handles.

Instructions

Multiples are in sets of 2 if you would like to change the size.

Body of Bag

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

Rnd 1: WS - Ch 1, sc in ch around. Join with sl st to top of beg sc. **Turn.** - 100 sts.

Rnd 2: RS - Beg x-st. X-sts around. Join with sl st to first beg x-st. **Turn.** - 100 sts

Rnd 3: WS - Ch 1, sc in st around. Join with sl st to top of beg sc. **Turn.** - 100 sts.

Repeat Rnds 2 - 3: Until approximately 11" ending on rnd 3.

Top Band

Rnd 1: (WS) 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.

Bag

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• Slip Stitch

○ Chain

+ Single Crochet

⌞⌠⌡ Criss Cross Double Crochet

Repeat Rows 2 & 3.

