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Welcome

We associate bags with shopping and being on the go. For myself, I see crochet bags as a great way to pass time while in moments of waiting. I find myself in airports wanting to do something as I get bored with people watching.

Bags are easy to make, compact and really help myself from going over the edge as the 'airport lady' reminds us of the rules on what feels like an endless loop.

Caron Cotton Cakes is now back and is one of my favourite yarns of 2019. Sturdy enough to make make bag and elegant enough to crochet a top. The stitch definition is really great for highlighting what can come from my brain to the hook.

Please enjoy the free patterns we scooped up. Four of them are brand new from me to you. They were made over 2 trips. I usually can do a bag in one leg of a journey and a second bag on the way back.

Our goal here at The Crochet Crowd is to provide you with plenty of free education to learn how to crochet. This book is compliments of myself, Jeanne, Diva Dan and Yarnspirations. I need to thank Diva Dan for making this book. We also need to thank our sponsors for our everyday operations of The Crochet Crowd. Making this book for your free learning experience is our enjoyment. For those that wish too, we do have a donation page to The Crochet Crowd. Even though we don't depend on donations, we have had many followers who suggest to make a donations as a way to say thank you. For those that have done so, we are so grateful for your contribution(s). We will always continue to inspire you and to provide you with a fun learning expereince on the internet.

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CAMEL STITCH BAG

Michael Sellick

Body of Bag



Crochet in a continuous round to prevent slip stitching seam line.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (doesn't count as a st), 1 hdc in same st as join. 1 hdc in each st around. DO NOT JOIN.

Rnd 2 to Brim: Crocheting in a continuous round. 1 hdc in the back horizontal bar in each st around. Do not join and continue around to about 10". Last project down and stop at edge when the bag is laying flat. Do not fasten off

Top Band

Rnds 1 - 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

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 the 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



Instructions

Base of Bag

Ch 41

Rnd 1: 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each st to 2nd last ch. 3 sc in last ch. Turn ch to crochet on the underside of ch. 1 sc in each ch across to 2nd last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to beg sc. -82 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in each of next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 3 sts. 1 sc in next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 2 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 88 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in next 39 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next) 3 times. 1 sc in next 38 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st.) twice. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1. In blo, 1 sc in each st around. - 94 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts



CAMEL STITCH BAG

Michael Sellick

This pattern uses the Crochet Camel Stitch. A great start to learning how to create a bag. A video tutorial is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmJorQch4D0 . This stitch uses the horizontal back bar of the hdc st. It causes the top of the stitch to lean outward.

To keep the look so seamless, the rounds are continuous beyond the bottom of the bag. This means, no seam lines up the side of the bag.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

3 Balls - Caron Cotton Cakes. Colour shown is Hollyhock or 2 Balls of 250g

Hook: U.S. G Hook/4 mm

Measurements :Approx 12" wide x 14" tall. Excluding handles.

Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Blo = Back Loop only

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

SI st = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

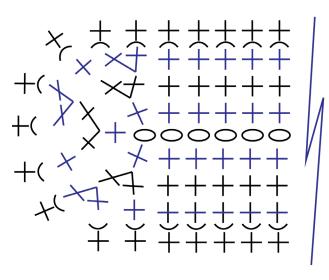
St = Stitch

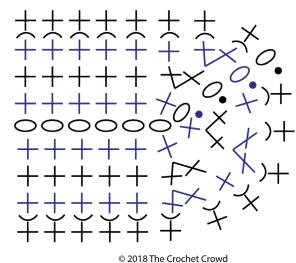
WS = Wrong Side

Yoh = Yarn Over Hook

Diagram

Bottom of Bag





- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- → Single Crochet
- Single Crochet back loops only

TEXTURED TOTE



Instructions

Bottom of Bag

Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as hdc. Ch 55.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 3 sc in last ch. Working into opposite side of foundation ch, 1 sc in each of next 52 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 110 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 53 sc. 3 sc in next sc.1 sc in each of next 54 sc. 3 sc in next sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 114 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 54 sc. 3 sc in next sc.1 sc in each ofnext 56 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 118 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 55 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 58 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 122 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 56 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 60 sc. 3 sc in next sc.1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 126 sc. Place marker on last st.

Body of Bag

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each sc around, inc 4 sts evenly around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 130 hdc.

2nd rnd: SI st in next sp between 2 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp. *1 hdc in each sp between 2 hdc around. Join with sI st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: As 2nd rnd.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 1 Cluster in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 Cluster in next hdc. Rep from * around to last hdc. Ch 1. Skip last hdc. Join with sl st to top of first Cluster.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. *1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. 1 hdc in top of next Cluster. Rep from * around, ending with 1 hdc in last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first hdc.

Rep 2nd to 5th rnds for pat until work from marked rnd measures approx 121/2" [32 cm], ending on a 4th rnd of pat.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in top of next Cluster. Rep from * around, ending with 1 sc in last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **Rep last rnd** until work from marked rnd measures approx 14" [35.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Mark Sts for Handles:

Fold Bag flat. Mark side sts. Place 2 markers for each handle, 13 sts away from each side st. (38 sts unworked between markers on Front and Back of Bag). Remove side st markers.

Make Handles:

1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at left Back marker. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc to next marked st. 1 sc in next marked st. Ch 101 (for Handle). Skip next 38 sts. 1 sc in next marked st. 1 sc in each st to next marked st. 1 sc in next marked st. Ch 101 (for Handle). Skip next 38 sts. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc or ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 3 times more. Fasten off.

Abbreviations

Designed by Yarnspirations, this is an easy project for the crocheter on-the-go. Pop it in your yarn tote to complete while waiting at the doctor's office or maybe on a long car ride. Small enough to transport and not time consuming to take forever, you can have a quickie project done and be motivated to finish at the same time.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

Caron® Cotton CakesTM (3.5 oz/100 g; 211 yds/193 m) Boho Floral (49011) 3 balls

Hook: U.S. G/6 (4 mm)

Measurements: Approx 17" [43 cm] wide x 15" [38 cm] high, excluding handles.

Gauge:15 hdc and 10 rnds = 4" [10 cm].

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Inc = Increasing

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

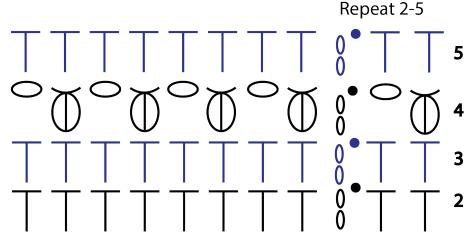
Yoh = Yarn over hook

Special Stitch

Cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop) 3 times in indicated space. Yoh and draw through 6 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through rem 2 loops on hook

Diagram

Texture Tote



Slip Stitch

Chain

Half Double Crochet

Cluster



Instructions

Body of Bag

Multiples are in sets of 5.

Ch 120, sl st to first ch to form ring. Do not twist chain.

Rnd 1: WS - Ch 1, 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Turn. - 120 sts.

Rnd 2: RS - Ch 1, 1 sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st. *Sc in next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st. Repeat * around. Sc in last 2 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. Turn.

Rnd 3: WS - Ch 1, 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Turn. - 120 sts.

Rnds 4: RS - *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. (1 chevron complete). Repeat * around. Join with a st sl to beg tr. Turn.

Repeat Rnds 3 - 4: For about 10", you should see 22 chevrons. Do not fasten off or turn on the last round.

Top Band

Rnd 1: RS - Ch 1, 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Turn. - 120 sts. Rnds 2 - 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Base of Bag

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

Rnd 1: Join with sl st. Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to beg sc. - 100 sts Rnd 2: Ch 1, *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 of at end of last row.

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



Abbreviations

Inspired by the Bay of Fundy as it's just around the corner from our home. The tide goes up and down between 40 - 60 feet every 13-hour cycles. It's so remarkable. The amount of water moving is mind-boggling. This bag represents the Bay of Fundy Tidal Cycle. With the browns showing the base of the ocean floor exposed by low tide then rising into the majestic blues during high tide.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

3 Balls - Caron Cotton Cakes. Nested Blues.

Hook: U.S. G Hook/4 mm

Measurements : Approx 14" wide x 12" tall.

Excluding handles.

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right Side

Sc = Single Crochet

SI st = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Sc2tog = Single Crochet 2 Together

Sk = Skip

Sp = Space

St = Stitch

Tr = Treble

WS = Wrong Side

Yo = Yarn Over

Special instruction

Back & Forth: In order for chevrons 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 trav- eling 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 seamline in a true vertical direction.

Diagram



Rising Tide Bag

HUGS & KISSES BAG Jeanne Steinhilber



Instructions

Body of Bag

With MC, ch 42.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to last ch. 3 sc in last ch. Do not turn. Working across opposite side of foundation ch, 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 84 sc. PM on first sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

6th rnd: Ch 3 (does not count as st). 1 dc in next sc. 1 dc in same sp where sl st was made - beg X-st made. *Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. 1 dc in skipped sc - X-st made. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg X-st. Sl st to next dc. 42 X-sts. Note: Second sl st at end of X-st rnds are important to keep lined up on side of Bag.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

8th rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in first sc. *Popcorn in next sc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around, ending with: Popcorn in next sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Join with sl st to top of first hdc. 28 popcorns.

9th and 10th rnds: As 5th and 6th rnds.

11th rnd: As 5th rnd. 12th rnd: As 4th rnd.

Rep 5th to 12th rnds to form pat twice more.

Break MC at end of last rnd. Join A. Next 6 rnds: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st

around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: SI st in each st around. Fasten off.

Finishing

To place grommets: Lay Bag flat. PM for grommets 4" [10 cm] in from each side to position grommet. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply grommets (grommets will be squeezed between sc sts).

Handles (make 2)

For each Handle make 6 chain lengths as follows:

Ch 110. Fasten off, leaving 10" [25.5 cm] tails on both ends.

Divide 6 chain lengths into 3 groups (2 chain lengths each). Braid 3 groups into Handle. Secure ends tightly. Slip into grommets and tie a knot. Adjust lengths as needed. Add beads to ends. Knot and trim as shown in picture.



HUGS & KISSES BAG Jeanne Steinhilber

Abbreviations

Several cruisers have already really enjoyed crocheting this bag and I have gotten quite a bit of positive feedback so far. The tote will hook up fairly quickly and easily with Bernat Maker Home Dec yarn in the pattern of Hugs & Kisses that many of you are already familiar with here The Crochet Crowd.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

Bernat® Maker Home DecTM (8.8 oz/250 g; 317 yds/290 m) Main Color (MC) Woodberry (11001) 2 balls Contrast A Clay (11008) 1 ball

Hook: U.S. K/101/2 (6.5 mm)

Stitch markers. Grommets size 5/8" [16 mm]. **Assorted Beads**

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

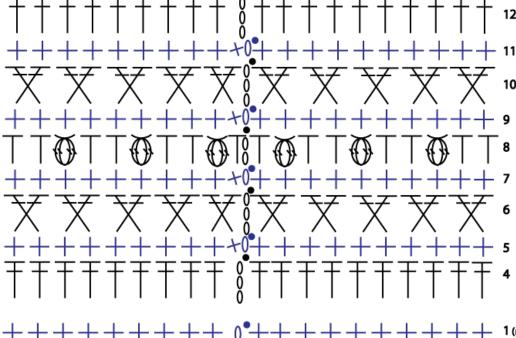
Special Stitch

Diagram

Popcorn = 4 dc in next stitch. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into top of first dc of 4-dc group and pull dropped loop through.

Hugs & Kisses

Repeat rounds 5 to 12 twice more



- Slip Stitch Chain Single Crochet Half Double Crochet
 - **Double Crochet**
 - Popcorn Stitch

MOSSY BAG



Instructions

Ch 41

Base of Bag See diagram on pg. 5 for base

Rnd 1: 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each st to 2nd last ch. 3 sc in last ch. Turn ch to crochet on the underside of ch. 1 sc in each ch across to 2nd last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 82 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in each of next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 3 sts. 1 sc in next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 2 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 88 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in next 39 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next) 3 times. 1 sc in next 38 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st.) twice. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1. In blo, 1 sc in each st around. - 94 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts

Body of Bag

Rnd 1 Continuous Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same st as join. *skip next st, ch 1, 1sc in next. Repeat * around. When you get all the way around, do not join but continue * instructions. Continue to build the side of the bag to about 13" tall.

Once at 13", lay the bag flat and sl st into the next st. If you would like the bag to be shorter, you can stop at any time and begin the brim border rounds.

Top Band

Brim Rnd 1: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to the beg sc.

Brim Rnd 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

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 the 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 as shown in picture. They are 3.5" in from the edges.



MOSSY BAG

The Moss Stitich is one our of go to stitches. It's easy to master, fast and there is not much thought to it. If you are a beginner, you would love how easy this pattern is for you. Using the Caron Cotton Cakes makes this bag colourful, strong and simple. The yarn feels nice to work with as well.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

3 Balls - Caron Cotton Cakes 100g. Colour shown is Hollyhock or 2 Balls 250g.

Hook: U.S. G Hook/4 mm

Measurements :Approx 12" wide x 14" tall. Excluding handles.

Abbreviations

Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right Side WS = Wrong Side Ch = Chain Sc = Single Crochet SI st = Slip Stitch Sc = Single Crochet St = Stitch Yoh = Yarn Over Hook BLO = Back Loop Only

Special instruction

Once beyond the base, we will crochet in a continuous circle instead of slip stitching so that the moss stitch will not appear broken or have any colouring that looks out of place.

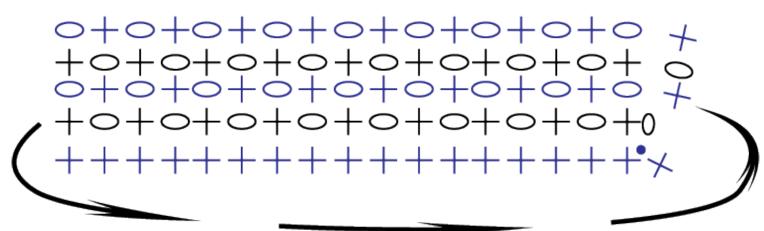
Diagram

Slip Stitch

Chain

→ Single Crochet

Mossy Stitch Bag



COTTON BEAN BAG

Michael Sellick



Instructions

Body of Bag

Ch 100, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, (does not count as hdc here and throughout), 1 hdc in each st. Join with sl st to top of beg hdc. - 100 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 100 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st, sk next st, ch 1, 1 sc in next. *ch 1, skip next st, 1 sc in next. Repeat * around. Ch 1. Join with a sl st to beg sc. - 100 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1, bean st in each ch-1 space around. Join with sl st to top of beg bean st. - 50 bean sts

Rnd 5: TURN. Ch 1, bean st ch-1 space around. Join with of beg bean st. - 50 bean sts

Rnd 6: TURN. Ch 1, bean st ch-1 space around. Join with of beg bean st. - 50 bean sts in each sl st to topin each sl st to top

Rnd 7: SI st to next ch-1 sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp. *Ch 1, 1 sc in next ch-1 space. Repeat * around. Ch 1. Join with sI st to beg sc. - 100 sts

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st and ch-1 space around. Join with sl st to beg sc. -100 sts

Rnd 9: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg hdc. - 100 sts.

Repeat Rnds 2 - 9: 4 more times. Fasten off.

Base of Bag

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

Rnd 1: Join with sl st. Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to beg sc. - 100 sts Rnd 2: Ch 1, *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 of at end of lastrow.

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



COTTON BEAN BAG

Michael Sellick

Using the bean stitch, you can create interesting textures with compact nature that is ideal for bags, just like this one. This makes variegated more interesting to crochet with. My goal was to use only 1 ball of Handicrafter Cotton. Changing the colours for the bean stitch would have been super too!

Materials & Notes

Abbreviations

Yarn List

1 Ball - Bernat Handicrafter Cotton, 340 g, 12 oz. Colour shown is Stone- ware

Hook: 4 mm / G Hook

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double Crochet

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single Crochet

SI st = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Sp = Space

St = Stitch

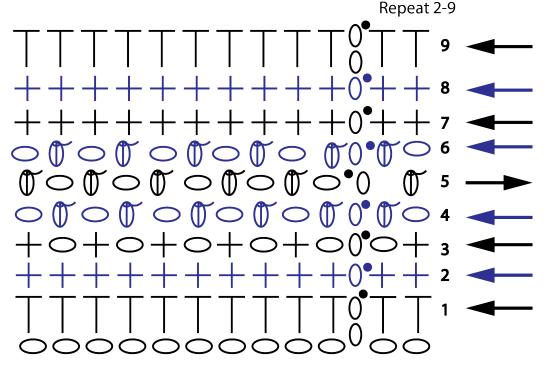
Yo = Yarn Over

Special Stitch

Bean Stitch - Insert hook in nextst, yo and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), yo in same stitch and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yo in same stitch once more and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 6 loops on hook, ch 1 to complete stitch.

Diagram

Cotton Bean Bag



Slip Stitch

Chain

Single Crochet

Half Double Crochet

Bean Stitch - bs

Michael Sellick

CABLEWORKS BAG



Instructions

Body of Bag

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

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), 1 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 dcfp around post of next dc) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. (1dcfp around post of next dc) 4 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. (1 dcfp 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. *Work- ing 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 dcfp around post of next dcfp 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 dcfp around post of next dcfp 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. *Work- ing 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 dcfp around post of next 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 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 of at end of last row.

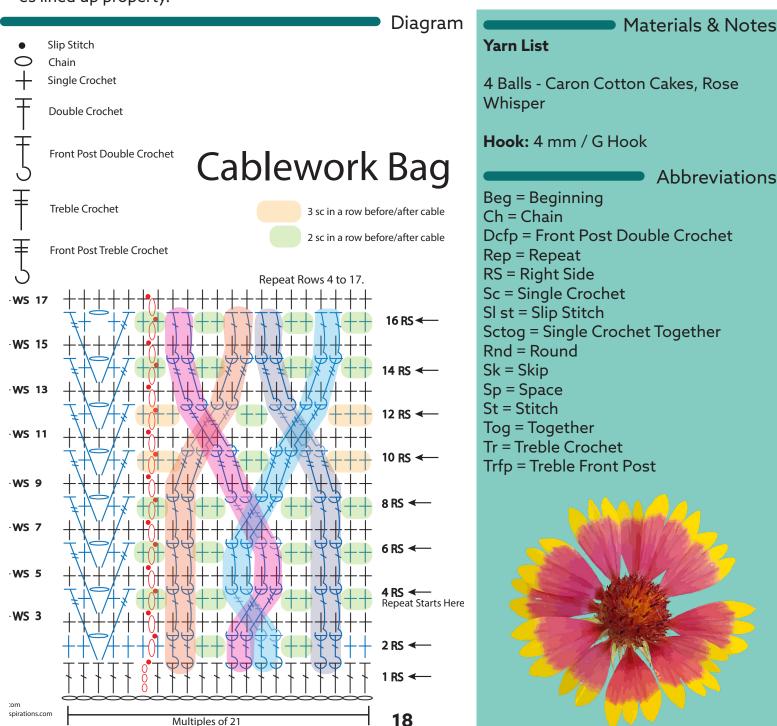
Fold Strap in half lengthwise and working through both thick- nesses to join 5th row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row.

Sew straps to bag approximately 3.5" from the edges.



Inspired by the Cable Work Afghan by Yarnspirations. The stitchwork is so lovely that Mikey figured a concept worked into a bag in the round would be a super textured idea plus with virtually hidden seamlines. I felt the bag was too wide but who hates frogging? so I continued to crochet. So the original bag is considered oversize 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 projects 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 property.



RICH TEXTURED TOTE

Yarnspirations



Instructions

Body of Bag

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st. Ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 7 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 8 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dc. 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc. (1 dcfp around next dc. 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc) 7 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 16 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around first dcfp. Ch2.1sc in next dc.Ch 2. (1dcfp around next dc fp. Ch 2. 1sc in next dc. Ch 2) 7 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dcfp around first d cfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next sc. Ch 1. (2 dcfp around next dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next sc.Ch1)7times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dcfp around each of first 2 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (2 dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1) 7 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dcfp around first dcfp. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (2 dcfp around next dcfp. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1) 7 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

7th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dcfp around first dcfp. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (2 dcfp around next dcfp. 1 dcfp around each of next 4 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1) 7 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

8th rnd: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each of first 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2) 7 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

9th rnd: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. Miss next ch-2 sp, sc, ch-2 sp) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

10th rnd: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next sc. Ch 1. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Miss next ch-2 sp) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 11th to 13th rnds: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp) 8 times. Join with sl st to first dcfp.



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14th rnd: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st.

15th rnd: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. Miss next ch-2 sp, sc, ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st.

16th rnd: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Miss next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next sc. Ch 1) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st.

17th to 19th rnds: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. Ch 1. Bobble Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st.

20th to 31st rnds: As 8th to 19th rnds. 32nd to 37th rnds: As 8th to 13th rnds.

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38th rnd: Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. **39th rnd:** Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Ch 2. Miss next ch 2, sc, ch 2. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. **40th rnd:** Ch 2. (1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp. Miss next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 dcfp) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. **41st and 42nd rnds:** Ch 2. *1 dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 48 dcfp. Fasten off.

Strap (make 2)

With 2 strands held tog, ch 84. 1st rnd: 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of ch. Optional: Working into rem loops along opposite side of ch, work 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Ch 1. Do not fasten off.

Fold Strap in half lengthwise with RS facing each other (WS of last rnd will show). Join Strap by working 1 sl st through tops of corresponding dc and foundation ch to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew Straps to Bag as shown in picture.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 oz; 120 yds/109 m) Main Color (MC) Indigo (01114) 585 yds/530 m or 5 balls

Hook: U.S. H Hook/5 mm

Measurements: Approx 27" [68.5 cm] around x 19" [48 cm] high, excluding handles.

Gauge: 13 sc and 14 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Rem = Remaining

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Special Instruction

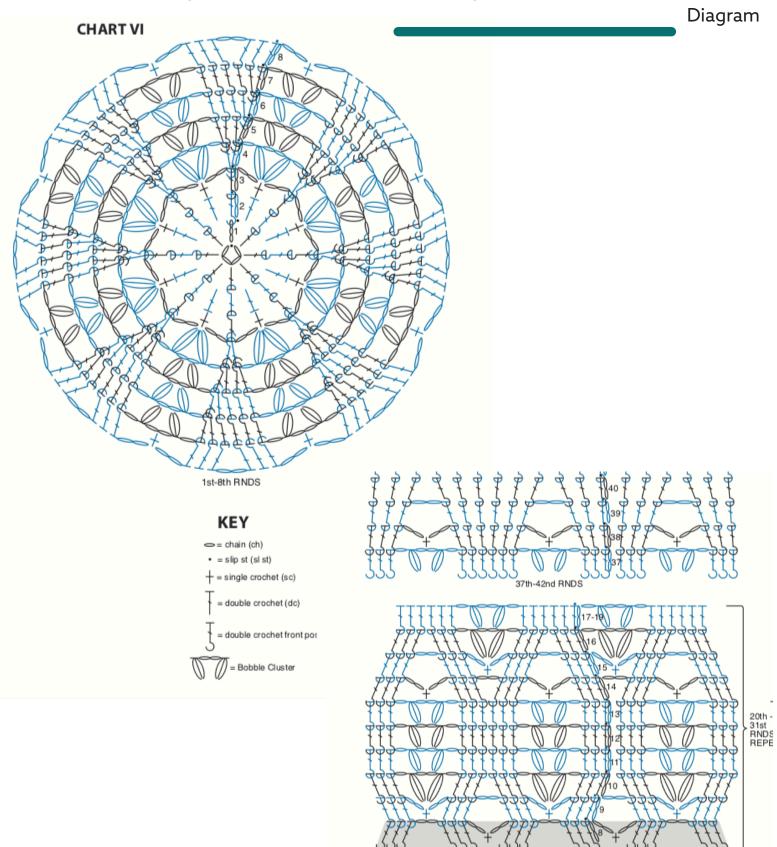
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Bobble Cluster = [(Yoh and draw up a loop) 3 times. Yoh and draw through 6 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - bobble made. Ch 2. Bobble] all in next st.

RICH TEXTURED TOTE

Yarnspirations

We love this bag! With it's intricate braiding detail, this bag has fabulous texture. It has been one of our most popular bags. We do have a video for your learning pleasure.



EASY U BAG



Instructions

Body of Bag

Multiples are in sets of 6.

Ch 126, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st. Skip next 2 sts. *Dc in next. Skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (doesn't count as stitch, 1 fpdc around ch-3 in round below. (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space. *Skip next 2 dc, 1 fpdc around next. (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to top of beg fpdc.

Rnds 4: Ch 2 (doesn't count as stitch, 1 fpdc around fpdc in round below. (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space. *Skip next 2 dc, 1 fpdc around next. (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to top of beg fpdc.

Rnds 5 - 27: Repeat rnd 3. Will be approximately 12". Do not fasten off.

Top Band

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), hdc in next, 1 sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next. *1 dc in next, hdc in next, sc in next 3, hdc in next. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 2 - 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Base of Bag

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

Rnd 1: Join with sl st. Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to beg sc. - 100 sts Rnd 2: Ch 1, *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 of 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. Fasten off.

Sew Straps to Bag as shown in picture. They are 3.5" in from the edges.



Abbreviations

EASY U BAG

As the name says, easy. This bag is great for those that like it easy and fast. Having the two double crochet followed by a chain and then another two double crochets creates the 'V'. The front post double crochet creates the ridge for texture effect. There is nothing complicated about this bag. Easy pleasy!

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

3 Balls - Caron Cotton Cakes. Colour shown is Beach Glass.

Hook: U.S. G Hook/4 mm

Measurements :Approx 14" wide x 14" tall. Excluding handles.

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double Crochet

Fpdc = Front Post Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single Crochet

SI st = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Sc2tog = Single Crochet 2 Together

Sp = Space

St = Stitch

Yo = Yarn Over

Diagram

Easy V Bag Repeat 3 Slip Stitch Chain Single Crochet Double Crochet Chain Chain Double Crochet Chain Chain

RIPPLE BAG



Instructions

Ch 41

See diagram on pg. 5 for base

Rnd 1: 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each st to 2nd last ch. 3 sc in last ch. Turn ch to crochet on the underside of ch. 1 sc in each ch across to 2nd last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 82 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in each of next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 3 sts. 1 sc in next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 2 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 88 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in next 39 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next) 3 times. 1 sc in next 38 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st.) twice. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1. In blo, 1 sc in each st around. - 94 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts

Body of Bag

Rnd 1: Fasten onto 4 sts back from existing sl st. Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Turn. - 94 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *1 trfp 2 rows directly below . 1 sc in next st. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to beg trfp. Turn. - 94 sts

Rnd 3: Repeat rnd 1. - 94 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st as join. 1 trfp in next st 2 row below. *1 sc in next st, 1 trfp in next st 2 rows below. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Turn. - 94 sts

Repeat Rows 1 - 4: 12 times. Do not fasten off.

Repeat Rows 1 - 2: Do not turn at the end of rnd 2. Do not fasten off.

Top Band

Rnds 1 - 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around - 94 sts. Fasten off.

Ch 100. Straps - Make 2

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 the 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 as shown in picture. They are 3.5" in from the edges.

RIPPLE BAG

With the colour play of Caron Cotton Cakes, I designed this with letting the cakes really play out. The texturing affect is addictive. I designed this while on a Crochet Cruise and if I could have handed out stacks of free patterns to our cruisers then, I would have. The texturing makes this to be a strong bag and visually really appealing.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

3 Balls - Caron Cotton Cakes 100g. Colour shown is Beach Glass or 2 Balls 250g.

Hook: U.S. F Hook/4 mm

Measurements: Approx 13" wide x 11" tall. Excluding handles.

Abbreviations

Rnd(s) = Round(s)RS = Right Side WS = Wrong Side Ch = Chain Sc = Single Crochet SI st = Slip Stitch Sc = Single Crochet St = Stitch Sk = Skip Yoh = Yarn Over Hook Trfp = Treble front post

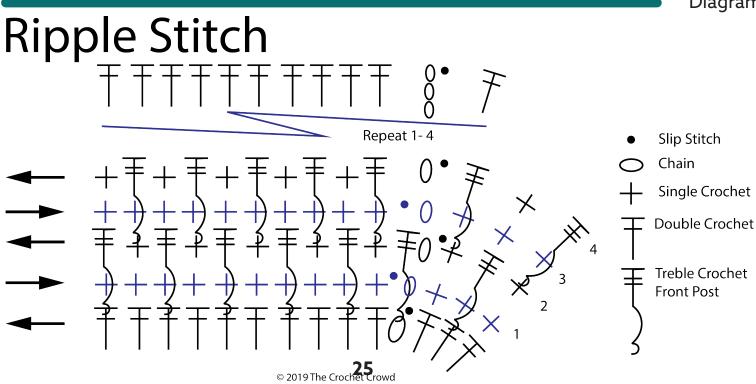
Special Instruction

The side of the bag works in rows that require turning at the end of the rows. This keeps the ripple stitch in balance and the seam line up the edge of the bag to be out of sight.

Colour was strategic. Use the first ball from the centre outward. A second ball from the outside inward and third ball from the centre outward to achieve the final look.

Treble Front Post goes in front of an existing stitch in the row and counts as the stitch that it's in front of.

Diagram



BEACH BOBBLES BAG Michael Sellick



Instructions

Ch 41

Base of Bag See diagram on pg. 5 for base

Rnd 1: 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each st to 2nd last ch. 3 sc in last ch. Turn ch to crochet on the underside of ch. 1 sc in each ch across to 2nd last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to beg sc. -82 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in each of next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 3 sts. 1 sc in next 38 sts. 2 sc in next 2 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 88 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in next 39 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next) 3 times. 1 sc in next 38 sts. (2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st.) twice. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1. In blo, 1 sc in each st around. - 94 sts. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts

Body of Bag

Rnd 1: Bs in same st as join. *Sk 1 st, 1 bs in next st. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to beg bs. - 94 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in each bs and ch-2 sp around. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 94 sts.

Repeat Rows 1 - 2: 17 times. Do not fasten off.

Top Band

Rnds 1 - 5: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around - 94 sts. Fasten off.

Straps - Make 2 Ch 100.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook.1 sc in each chito 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 the 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 as shown in picture. They are 3.5" in from the edges.



BEACH BOBBLES BAG

Michael Sellick

Let's play with the bean stitch. We have 3 bags in our book that uses the bean stitch is different combinations. We have been loving the bean stitch a bit to much. This combination is another one you can master easily and is great to start with.

Materials & Notes

Yarn List

3 Balls - Caron Cotton Cakes 100g. Colour shown is Beach Glass or 2 Balls 250g.

Hook: U.S. F Hook/4 mm

Measurements :Approx 13" wide x 12" tall. Excluding handles.

Abbreviations

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right Side
WS = Wrong Side
Bs = Bean Stitch
Ch = Chain
Sc = Single Crochet
SI st = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
St = Stitch
Sk = Skip
Yoh = Yarn Over Hook

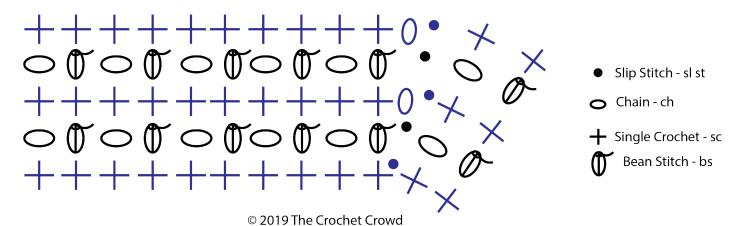
Special instruction

Bean Stitch - Insert hook into st, yoh and pull through st. Yoh and insert hook into same st, yoh and pull through same st. Yoh and insert hook into same st, yoh pull through same st. Yoh pull through all 6 loops. Ch 2.

Diagram

Bean Stitch

Repeat the last 2 rows



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