



Cotton Bean Stitch Bag

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Yarn List

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

Hook

4 mm / G Hook

Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double Crochet
Rep = Repeat
Sc = Single Crochet
Sl st = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Sp = Space
St = Stitch
Yo = Yarn Over

Revision 1

Special Stitch

Bean Stitch - Insert hook in next st, 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.

Introduction

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!

Project Size



13" wide x 14" tall. Excluding handles.

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), hdc in each st. Join with sl st to top of beg hdc. - 100 sts

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, sk next st, ch 1, sc in next. *ch 1, skip next st, 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 in each ch-1 space around. Join with sl st to top of beg bean st. - 50 bean sts

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

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

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

Rnd 9: Ch 2, 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, sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to beg sc. - 100 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. Fasten off.

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

Revision 2

Bag