



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continueity

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Tog = Together

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" x 13" [25.5 x 33 cm],
excluding fringe.

GAUGE

16 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with
U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Bag is worked in 3 Sections.
Front Overlay is joined to plain
Front piece.

Front Overlay

See diagram on page 3.

With U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook, ch 39.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from
hook. 1 sc in each st to end of
chain. Turn. 38 sc.

2nd row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as
sc). 1 hdc in first sc. Ch 2. Skip next
2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. (Ch 4. Skip next
3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next
4 sc. 1 sc in next sc) 3 times. Ch 4.
Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 2.
Skip next 2 sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first hdc.
(9 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next
ch-5 sp) 3 times. 9 dc in next ch-4
sp. 1 sc in last hdc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 4 (counts as tr). Skip
first sc and dc. *(1 dc in next dc.
Ch 1) 6 times. 1 dc in next st. Skip
next 2 dc. Rep from * to end of row,
ending last rep by skipping 1 dc.
1 tr in last sc. Turn.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Golden (69013)

2 balls

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook. Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet
hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size U.S. K/10.5 (6.5 mm)
crochet hook (for shoulder strap only). Yarn needle. 3" [7.5 cm] piece
of cardboard for tassels.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first tr. *(1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3) 5 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps. Rep from * twice more. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3) 5 times. 1 sc in last ch-1 sp. 1 sc in top of ch-4. Turn.

6th row: Ch 6 (counts as 1 tr and ch 1). Skip first ch-3 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. (Ch 4. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip next 2 ch-3 sps. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp) 3 times. Ch 4. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. 1 tr in last sc. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first tr. (9 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 3 times. 9 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in 4th ch of ch-6. Turn.

Rep 4th to 7th rows 3 times more for pat, then rep 4th to 6th rows once more.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next sc. (3 sc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next sc. 4 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next sc) 3 times. 3 sc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in 4th ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

Front and Back (make 2 pieces alike)

With U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook, ch 39.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each st to end of chain. Turn. 38 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg is equal to length of Front Overlay. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Layer the 3 pieces for joining:

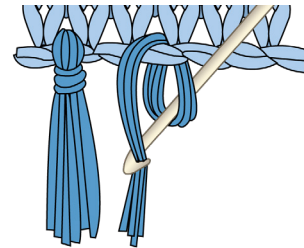
With RS of Front and Front Overlay facing up, and RS of Back facing down, place Front (with Front Overlay in position) on top of Back. With U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook, join yarn with sl st at top edge to work down side edge.

1st row: Working through all 3 thicknesses, work 1 row of sc evenly around sides and bottom edge, working 3 sc in each corner and leaving top edge open. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to first corner. 3 sc in corner sc. *1 sc in next st. Ch 1. Skip next st. Rep from * to next corner. 3 sc in corner sc. 1 sc in each sc to top. Fasten off.

Fringe

Cut strands of yarn 16" [40.5 cm] long. Fold in half and knot into fringe across Bottom of Bag, working around ch-1 sps from final row.



Top Band

With RS of Bag facing and using size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) hook, join yarn with sl st at side seam to work around top edge.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of 76 sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd to 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

7th rnd (Strap holes): Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 36 sts. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts) twice. Join with sl st to first sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp around. Join with sl st to first sc.

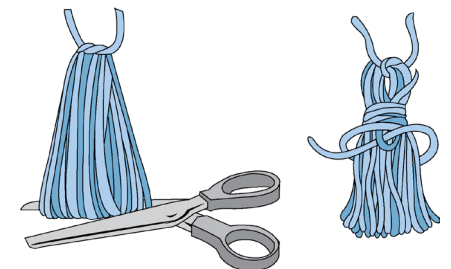
9th to 11th rnds: As 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

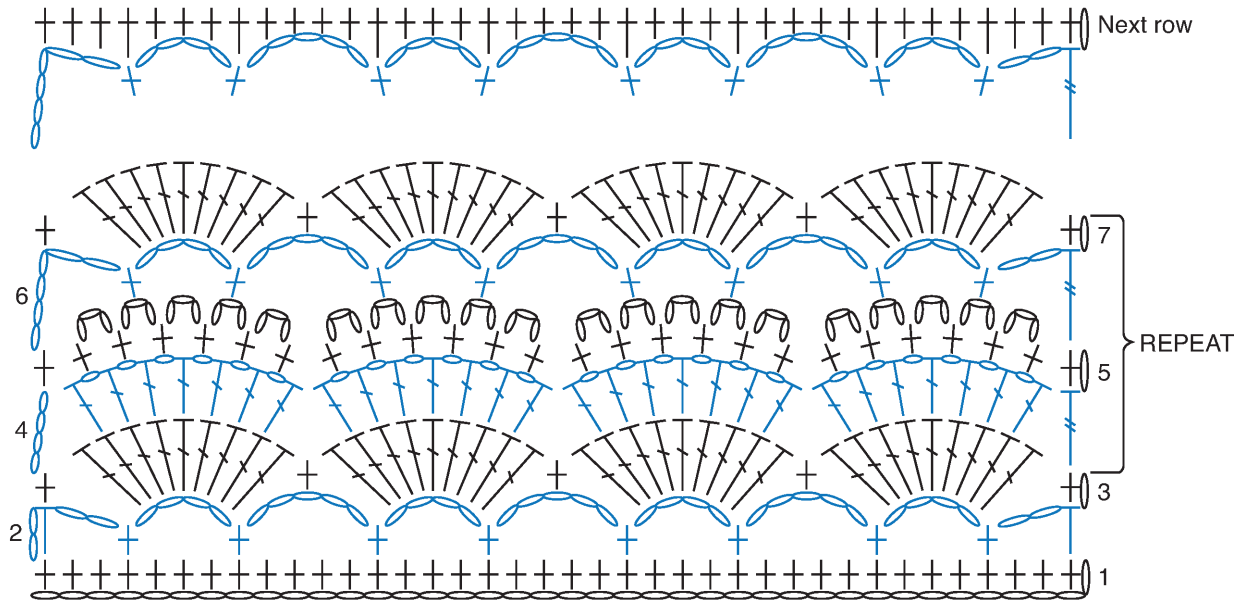
Strap

Working with 6 strands of yarn held tog, and using size U.S. K/10.5 (6.5 mm) hook, join yarn with sl st to Strap Hole worked in 7th rnd of Top Band. Cont working chains until chain measures approx 60" [152.5 cm] long when slightly stretched. Join with sl st to opposite Strap Hole. Fasten off.


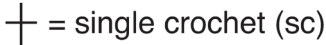
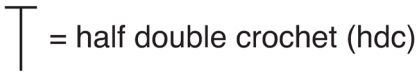
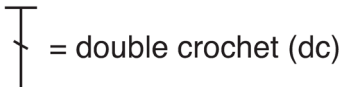
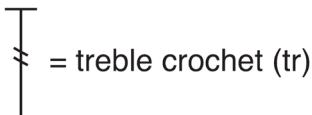
Tassels

Wrap yarn around a 3" [7.5 cm] piece of cardboard 30 times. Tie securely at Top end. Cut across other end. Tie strand securing Top of Tassel to base of Strap. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel 1½" [4 cm] from tied end, incorporating any strands rem from Strap, and fasten securely. Rep for opposite end of Strap.





STITCH KEY

-  = chain (ch)
-  = single crochet (sc)
-  = half double crochet (hdc)
-  = double crochet (dc)
-  = treble crochet (tr)

