



PATTERN COLLECTION

Crochet



Blooming Knot Bag

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SKILL

Crochet

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 16"

Bag Depth (Excluding Straps): 6¼"

Strap Length (Longer Strap): 12"

MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Bamboo Bloom Handpaints](#) (48% Rayon from Bamboo, 44% wool, 8% acrylic; 100g/154 yds)

- 334 Nami - 1 skein

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker

GAUGE

21 sts x 22½ rows = 4" in Linen Stitch, after blocking.

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Crochet your next favorite bag with stunning Bamboo Bloom Handpaints! This yarn's thick and thin texture and nature-inspired colorways create a bag that is both beautiful and practical. The Blooming Knot Bag is the perfect size for holding your everyday essentials, or even a small project!

This bag is crocheted in un-joined rounds from the bottom up until the full Bag Depth is met. Each strap is added one half at a time, then seamed in the center-top.

You will be instructed to place the removable stitch marker on the first stitch of the bag to denote the beginning of the round. Move the marker up to the first stitch of each new round as you work.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Circle

Make a circle with tail of yarn behind working yarn. Reach hk inside of circle made, yo with working yarn, pull up a lp. yo, ch indicated number of chs to begin patt. Once Rnd 1 is est'd, pull tail of yarn taut.

Linen Stitch

Worked flat for gauge swatching.

(Ch an even number of sts)

Row 1: Sc into 4th ch from hk (skipped chs count as a ch and sk st), * ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, * ch 1, sk next st, sc into ch-sp; rep from * across, turn.

Rep Row 2 for patt.

BAG BEGINS

Bag Base

Make a Magic Circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc into circle, pm, 5 more sc into circle – 6 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 6 sts inc'd, 12 sts.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 18 sts.

Rnd 4: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 2 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 24 sts.

Rnd 5: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 3 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 30 sts.

Rnd 6: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 4 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 36 sts.

Rnd 7: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 5 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 42 sts.

Rnd 8: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 6 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 48 sts.

Rnd 9: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 7 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 54 sts.

Rnd 10: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 8 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 60 sts.

Rnd 11: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 9 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 66 sts.

Rnd 12: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 10 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 72 sts.

Rnd 13: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 11 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 78 sts.

Rnd 14: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 12 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts; rep from * 4 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 84 sts.

Bag Body

Rnd 1: Sc in 1st st, ch 1, sk next st, * sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around – 84 sts.

Note: There will be two ch-1 sps next to each other from the end of Rnd 1 and the beg of Rnd 2.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sk 1st st, sc in next ch-sp, * ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-sp; rep from * around.

Note: There will be two sc next to each other from the end of Rnd 1 and the beg of Rnd 2.

Rnd 3: Sc in 1st ch-sp, ch 1, sk next st, * sc in next ch-sp, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around

Rnds 4-21: Rep Rnds 2-3. Do not Fasten Off.

Long Strap

First Half

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, pm, *Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-sp; rep from * 6 more times, turn – 14 sts.

Rep Row 1 until Strap meas 6". Fasten off.

Second Half

Attach yarn to m ch.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, *Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-sp; rep from * 6 more times, turn – 14 sts.

Rep Row 1 until Strap meas 6". Fasten off with a long tail for sewing.

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Short Strap

First Half

Attach yarn to the opposite side of the Bag Body, at the 42nd st of Rnd 21.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, pm, *Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-sp; rep from * 6 more times, turn - 14 sts.

Rep Row 1 until Strap meas 3". Fasten off.

Note: There will be 14 sts between the Long and Short Straps.

Second Half

Attach yarn to m ch.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, *Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-sp; rep from * 6 more times, turn - 14 sts.

Rep Row 1 until Strap meas 3". Fasten off with a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

With RS facing, sew each Long Strap Half together with a tapestry needle.

With RS facing, sew each Short Strap Half together with a tapestry needle.

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

*	indicates a repeat section
beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	marker
meas	measures
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl	slip
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



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