



PATTERN COLLECTION

Accessories



Day Trip Tote

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 13"

Height (excluding strap): 12"

MATERIALS

[Fibra Natura Java](#) (100% hemp;
100g/219 yds)

- 111 Fossil Gray (A) – 1 ball
- 108 Golden Sun (B) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) or size
needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

17 sts x 7 rnds/rows in Double Crochet
Mesh patt

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Whether you're heading to the flea market or farmer's market, you'll be the center of attention with our adorable Day Trip Tote. This cute 100% hemp crocheted bag is easy to care for, eco-friendly, and perfectly durable. The mesh pattern lends attractive results that are quick to work up into a practical piece you'll never leave home without!

The body of this bag is worked in joined, turned rounds. After the body is complete. Each half of the strap is worked flat, separately. After each half of the strap is completed, they are joined at the center to form one full strap. Finally, a single crochet edging is worked around either side of the strap and bag body for a tidy finish.

STITCH GUIDE

Double Crochet Mesh

(even number of sts, worked in joined rnds)

Rnd 1: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

HAT

Base

With color A, ch 55.

Rnd 1: *Working through blo of each ch, work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in each of the next 52 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working along other side of chs and through free lp of each ch, sc in each of the next 52 ch, sc in same ch as beg 2 sc, join with sl st to beg sc - 108 sc.*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of the next 50 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of the next 50 sc, 2 sc in next sc, join with sl st to beg sc - 112 sc.

Bag Body

Set-up Rnd 1: With color B, ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1 here and throughout), sk next sc, [dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] around, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn - 56 dc, 56 ch-1 sps.

Set-up Rnd 2: With color B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

With color A, work Rnd 1 of Double Crochet Mesh patt, 2 times.

With color B, work Rnd 1 of Double Crochet Mesh patt, 2 times.

Cont in Double Crochet Mesh patt as est'd, changing colors every 2 rnds, until there are 10 stripes total -, 5 stripes in each color. Work 1 more rnd in color B (half stripe). Fasten off both colors A and B.

First Half of Strap

Count 18 sts forward from joining point.

Attach color B in nearest ch-1 sp.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1 here and throughout), [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 17 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 19 dc.

Row 2 (RS): With color A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 15 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 2 sts dec'd, 17 dc rem.

Row 3: With color A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 13 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 2 sts dec'd, 15 dc rem.

Row 4: With color B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 11 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 2 sts dec'd, 13 dc rem.

Row 5: With color B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 9 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 2 sts dec'd, 11 dc rem.

Row 6: With color A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 7 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 2 sts dec'd, 9 dc rem.

Row 7: With color A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 2 sts dec'd, 7 dc rem.

Row 8: With color B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn - 2 sts dec'd, 5 dc rem.

Row 9: With color B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, dc in last dc, turn - 5 dc.

Rows 10-11: With color A, rep Row 9.

Rows 12-13: With color B, rep Row 9.

Rows 14-15: With color A, rep Row 9.

Rows 16-17: With color B, rep Row 9

Rows 18-19: With color A, rep Row 9.

Rows 20-21: With color B, rep Row 9

Rows 22-23: With color A, rep Row 9.

Rows 24-25: With color B, rep Row 9

Row 26: With color A, rep Row 9. Fasten off.

Second Half of Strap

Skip 20 sts along last row of Bag Body from First Half of Strap, attach color B. Complete Second Strap as for First Strap.

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Strap Joining

Sew ends of Straps together so they join in the center.

Edging

Attach color B to one side of Strap.

Rnd 1: Sc evenly around Strap and along top of Bag Body, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, work reverse sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Rep Edging for other side of Strap and Bag Body.

FINISHING

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

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
lp(s)	loop(s)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)



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