



PATTERN COLLECTION

Accessories



Lucy Tote

Designed by Universal Design Team

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 13"

Height (excluding strap): 12½"

MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Clean Cotton Multi](#) (85% recycled cotton, 15% recycled polyester; 55g/96 yds)

- 205 Bluestar - 4 balls (See *Pattern Notes*)

Hook: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

US Size G/6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

25 sts x 10 rows = 4" in Double Crochet Mesh patt with larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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PATTERN NOTES

The Lucy Tote is perfect for your next trip to the beach. Toss in your sunglasses, sunblock, and summer reading – you're good to go! Crocheted in our Clean Cotton yarn, this accessory is quick to work up, sturdy, and durable – a tote to stand the test of time!

This bag is worked flat in pieces and then seamed around the sides and bottom. Edging is applied around the sides and tops of the bag, then straps are created last.

Regarding yarn requirements, the sample took nearly all of four balls of yarn. You may wish to purchase an additional ball of yarn as insurance.

STITCH GUIDE

Double Crochet Mesh

(odd number of sts)

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), * ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch; rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * across.

Rep Row 2 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

CROCHET MARKET BAG

Side

(make 2)

Increase Section

With larger hk, ch 69.

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook (beg ch-4 counts as dc + ch 1), * ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch; rep from * to last 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, [dc, ch 1, dc] in last ch, turn – 34 ch-2 sps, 35 dc.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1 here and throughout), dc in same dc, * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp and dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in last dc, turn – 36 ch-2 sps, 37 dc.

Rep Row 2, two more times – 40 ch-2 sps, 41 dc.

Bag Body

Rep Row 2 of Double Crochet Mesh patt until piece meas 9" from beg.

Top Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, sl st in first 5 dc and ch-1 sps, ch 3 (counts as dc), * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * to last 5 sts, turn – 36 ch-2 sps, 37 dc rem. Work even in Double Crochet Mesh patt until piece meas 12" from beg. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Sew sides of the Bag Body and bottom of Side pieces tog. Leave the Top Shaping of each Side available to work into. Choose either Side to be Side 1 and Side 2.

Upper Side Edging (once per side)

Row 1: With RS facing, working along the side of Top Shaping of Side 1 of bag, using smaller hk, work 20 sc down the side of Top Shaping, 10 sc across the tops of joined pieces, and 20 sc up the Top Shaping of Side 2, turn – 40 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 19 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog, sc in rem 19 sc, turn – 38 sc rem.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 18 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog, sc in rem 18 sc, turn – 36 sc rem.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 17 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in rem 17 sc, turn – 34 sc rem.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 16 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in rem 16 sc – 32 sc rem. Fasten off. Rep for other side.

Top Edging (once per side)

Row 1: With RS facing and smaller hk, work sc evenly across side of Upper Side Edging, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp, sc evenly across side of opposite Upper Side Edging, turn.

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off. Rep for other side.

Straps

(make 2)

With smaller hk, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Rep Row 2 until Strap meas 19". Fasten off. Sew beg-ch edge and final row-edge to sides of Top Edging. Fasten off.

FINISHING

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

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
hk	hook
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	Right Side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
sk	skip
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

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