Pattern Collection: Accessories

Tiki Tote
Designed by Amy Gunderson

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 12” (when laid flat)
Height: 12½” (not including handles)

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Yashi Iro* (100% raffia; 50 g/124 yds)

- 202 Beach Umbrella (MC) – 3 balls

Universal Yarn *Yashi* (100% raffia; 40 g/99 yds)

- 105 Bright Aqua (CC) – 2 balls

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: 6” wide wooden purse handles, two 1” wooden beads, 1 yd fabric lining, 1 yd heavy-duty iron-on stabilizer

GAUGE
1 motif = 3” across

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PATTERN NOTES

When tightening up the adjustable ring after working all of the dtr into it, pull as taut as possible. But take care not to break the yarn.

Try weaving in ends as you go to reduce finishing time at the end of the project.

When joining Hexagons on round 2, insert hook through the chain 2 space from the top rather than the bottom.

STITCH GUIDE

Hexagon

Rnd 1: With MC, begin with adjustable ring. Ch 5 (counts as dtr), work 23 more dtr in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-5. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With CC, join with sl st around back post of any dtr. Ch 1, bphdc around same dtr, bphdc around next dtr, * ch 2, bphdc around next 4 dtr; rep from * to last 2 dtr, ch 2, bphdc around last 2 dtr, join with sl st to beg bphdc. Fasten off.

Pattern

Hexagon 1

Make a Hexagon.

Hexagon 2

Work Rnd 1 of Hexagon.

Joining Rnd: With CC, join with sl st around back post of any dtr. Ch 1, bphdc around same dtr, bphdc around next dtr, * ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-2 sp from Hexagon 1, ch 1, bpndc around next 4 dtr; rep from * 1 more time (Hexagon 2 is joined to Hexagon 1 in 2 spots), complete Rnd as for Hexagon 1.

Hexagons 3-7: Join to previous Hexagons as described above.

Hexagon 8

Work Rnd 1 of Hexagon.

Joining Rnd: With CC, join with sl st around back post of any dtr. Ch 1, bphdc around same dtr, bphdc around next dtr, * ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-2 sp from Hexagon 2, ch 1, bphdc around next 4 dtr, ch 1, sl st in joining sp from Hexagons 1 & 2, ch 1, bphdc around next 4 dtr, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-2 sp from Hexagon 1 (Hexagon 8 is now joined to both Hexagons 1 & 2), complete Rnd as for Hexagon 1.

Hexagons 9-28: Make and join Hexagons, using diagram as a guide.

Side Joining Hexagons

Hexagon 29

Work Rnd 1 of Hexagon.

Joining Rnd: With CC, join with sl st around back post of any dtr. Ch 1, bphdc around same dtr, bphdc around next dtr, * ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-2 sp from Hexagon 1, ch 1, bphdc around next 4 dtr, ch 1, sl st in next corresponding ch-2 sp from Hexagon 1, ch 1, bphdc around next 4 dtr, ch 2, bphdc around next 4 dtr, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-2 sp from Hexagon 7, ch 1, bphdc around next 4 dtr, ch 1, sl st in next corresponding sp from Hexagon 7, ch 1, bphdc around next 4 dtr, ch 2, bphdc around last 2 dtr, join with sl st to beg hdc. Fasten off.

Hexagons 30-32: Make and join Hexagons, using diagram as a guide.

Bottom Hexagons

Hexagons 33-35: Make and join Hexagons, using diagram as a guide. These 3 Hexagons form the bottom. Note that there is a small triangular gap on either side of the Bottom Hexagons. This will be filled with the Triangle Motif Fillers below.

Triangle Motif Filler, Right Side

Begin with CC and adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), sl st in joining sps bet Hexagons 35 & 28, [dc, 2 sc, dc] in ring, sl st in joining sps bet Hexagons 35 & 32, [dc, 2 sc, dc] in ring, sl st in joining sps bet Hexagons 32 & 28, [dc, 2 sc] in ring, join with sl st to top of beg dc. Fasten off.

Triangle Motif Filler, Left Side

Work as for Right Side, joining Hexagons 24, 33, and 25.

Upper Edging

Join CC to joining sp between two hexagons with sl st.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next sc, dc in next ch-2 sp, * dc in joining sp between hexagons, dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next sc, dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, join to top of beg dc.

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Rnds 2-4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each dc around, join with sl st to beg dc. Fasten off

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam block tote to relax motifs. Position one handle on outside top of tote centered on one side between rounds 1 and 2 of Upper Edging. With CC, wrap around handle going through Edging, securing handle to crocheted piece.

Lining

Cut the following pieces out of heavy-duty stabilizer: 4 Front/Back pieces that are 10" wide x 12" tall; 4 Side pieces that are 2" wide x 12" tall; 2 Bottom pieces that are 10" wide x 2" tall. Fuse all pieces of stabilizer to wrong side of fabric. Cut out pieces leaving ½" seam allowance on all edges. Sew 2 bag linings – an outer and inner lining – by sewing Sides to Front and Back and then to Bottom. Turn inner lining inside-out and place inside outer lining with wrong sides together. Turn under top seam allowance on both linings toward the insides of both bags. Place linings inside Tote. Whipstitch top edge of lining inside Tote.

Side Ties

Cut 8 pieces of CC, 16" long. Make a single accordion fold in top of bag. Holding 4 pieces together, thread through wide-eye tapestry needle, insert through round 2 from Upper Edging near side of Front, going through Side of Tote, and coming out near side of Back. Holding ends of CC tog, thread on bead. Make 2 overhand knots to secure bead. Repeat for other side.

Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
blo	back loop only
bphdc	back post half double crochet
CC	contrast color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dtr	double triple crochet
hdc	half double crochet
MC	main color
meas	measures
patt	pattern
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl	slip
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

Triangle Motif Filler detail

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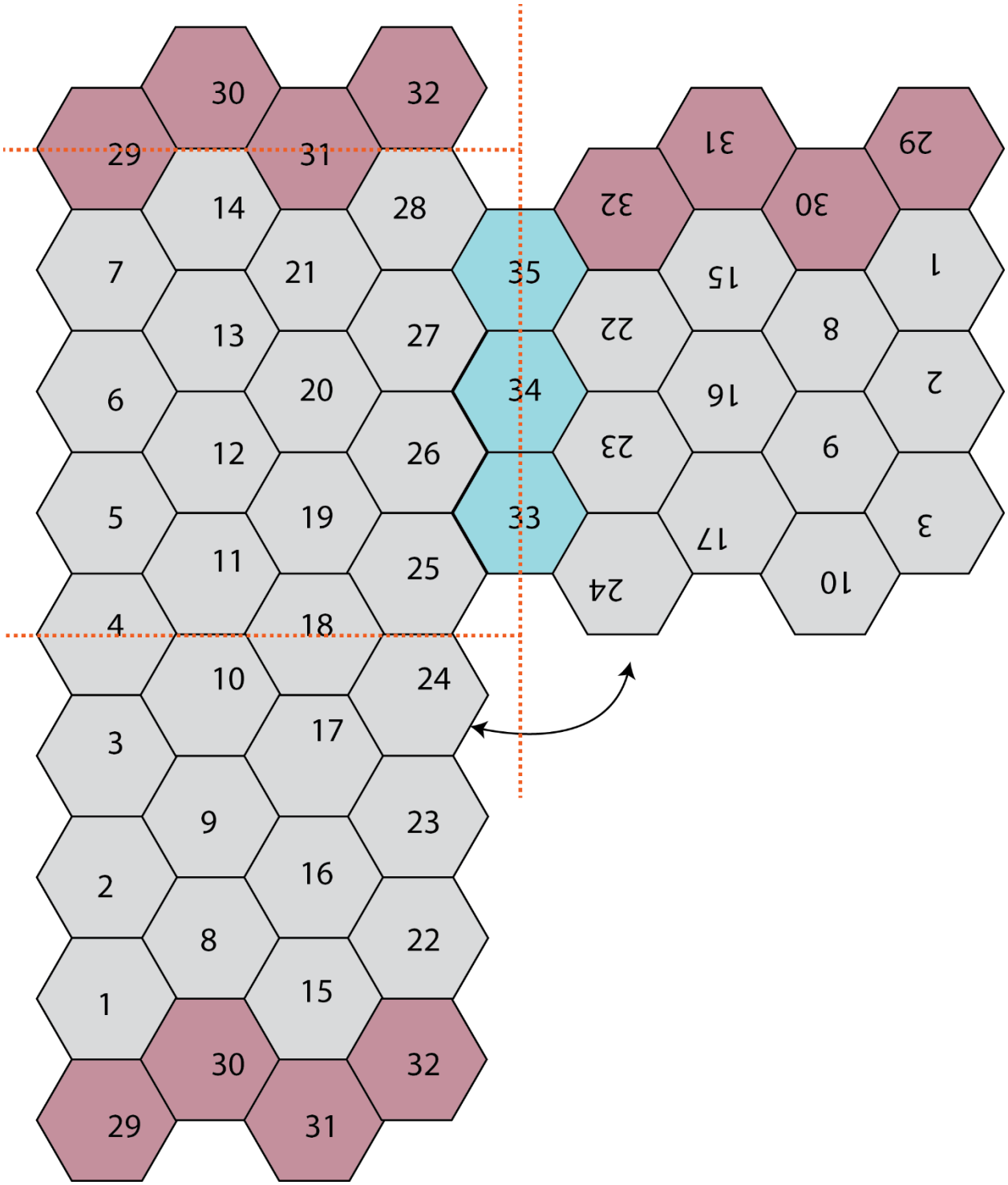

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