



Pretty Petals Bag

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KNITCRATE

Pretty petals and sturdy straps make this easy bag a fun project you'll want to take with you everywhere.

HOOK US H/8 (5 mm)

YARN Audine Wools Bloom

80% Alpaca Wool, 10% Silk, 10% Camel

231 yds (211 m) / 100 g skein

393 yds (359 m) used / 2 skeins needed

COLORWAY Sunflower

NOTIONS Stitch marker (1), tapestry needle

SKILL LEVEL Beginner

GAUGE 2 Petals = 3" (8 cm) in Petal Stitch Pattern in the round, blocked

8 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in 2-round repeat of Petal Stitch Pattern in the round, blocked

14 sts × 24 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in Single Crochet in the round, blocked .

SIZES One size

FINISHED SIZE 13.5" (34 cm) × 11.5" (29 cm), not including straps

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg: beginning

BLO: back loop only

Ch: chain

CL: cluster

Dc: double crochet

Dec: decrease

Inc: increase

Rep: repeat

Rnd: round

Sc: single crochet

Sc2tog: single crochet
2 stitches together

Sk: skip

Sl st: slip stitch

St(s): stitch(es)

Yo: Yarn over

NOTES

Bag is worked in joined rnds without turning from Base to upper edge with straps crocheted separately and sewn on. Join rnds with a sl st.

Ch 1 at beg of rnd does not count as a sc. Ch 6 at beg of rnd counts as a dc, ch-3 space.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Cluster (CL): (Yo, insert hook into indicated st and pull up a loop. Yo and pull through first 2 loops) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops.

Petal: (CL, ch 3, dc, ch 3, CL) in indicated st.

Increase (inc): Work 2 sc in indicated st.

INSTRUCTIONS

BASE

Place stitch marker in first sc of Rnd 1, move marker up each rnd to mark beg of rnds.

Rnd 1: Ch 33, working in back bump of chs, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, rotate piece and sc in next 31 unused loops on the

opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in last unused loop, join to first sc. (66 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, inc in same st, sc in next 30 sts, inc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 30 sts, inc in each of last 2 sts, join to first sc. (72 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, *inc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st*, sc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to first sc. (78 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, inc in same st, *sc in next 32 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts*, inc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to first sc. (84 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *inc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st*, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * to * once, join to first sc. (90 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, *inc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st*, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * to * once, sc in last 3 sts, join to first sc. (96 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, *inc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st*, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to * once, join to first sc. (102 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *inc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, inc in next st*, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * to * once, sc in last 4 sts, join to first sc. (108 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, *inc in next st, sc in next 37 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, inc in next st*, sc in next 7 sts; rep from * to * once, join to first sc. (114 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, working in BLO, sc in each st around, join to first sc. (114 scBLO)

Rnds 11-20: Ch 1, working in both loops, sc in each st around, join to first sc, remove marker. (114 sc)

PETAL SECTION

Rnd 1: Ch 6, CL in same st, *sk next 5 sts**, Petal in next st; rep from * ending last rep at **, CL in same st as beg ch-6, ch 3, join to third ch of beg ch-6. (19 Petals)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sk first st, *2 sc in next ch-3 space**, sc in each of next 2 CL, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, sk next dc; rep from * ending last rep at **, join to first sc. (114 sc)

Rnds 3-18: Rep last 2 rnds eight times.

STRAP OPENINGS

Rnd 1 (dec): Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts *sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from * around, join to first sc. (96 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sts, *ch 4, sk 4 sts, sc in next 24 sts, ch 4, sk 4 sts*, sc in next 16 sts; rep from * to * once, sc in last 8 sts, join to first sc.



Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sts, *4 sc in next ch-4 space, sc in next 24 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 space*, sc in next 16 sts; rep from * to * once, sc in last 8 sts, join to first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join to first sc. (96 sc)
Fasten off.

STRAPS (MAKE 2)

Row 1: Ch 141, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (140 sc)

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

FINISHING

Taking care not to twist the Strap, insert first 1.5" (4 cm) of Strap into Strap Opening and fold over onto itself. Sew Strap pieces together to secure it in place. Rep steps using last 1.5" (4 cm) of same Strap and second Strap Opening on same side of Bag. Using the second Strap, rep same steps on opposite side of Bag.
Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Block if desired.