

Sunny Days Beach Bag, Tablet Case and Sunglasses Case.

*Crochet Patterns by
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Perfect for the summer holidays, this crocheted beach ensemble is a very easy project. Just add sunshine for a fabulous day out!

Measurements:
approx 40 x 35 x 10 cms



You will need:

- 1x 50g ball each of [Rico Creative Cotton Aran](#) in: Red (5), Cardinal (11), Fuchsia (13) Smokey Pink (14), Sky Blue (37) Royal (39), Light Green (40), Light Pistachio (44), Teal (47), Light Yellow (63), Smokey Orange (72), Orange (74), Tangerine (76) and White (80) *
- 4mm crochet hook
- [Knit Pro sew-on bag handles](#) in white
- [Cotton fabric](#) to line bag (100 wide x 60 cm approx)
- Sewing needle and strong thread
- Tapestry (blunt) needle for sewing in ends

- This amount of yarn is enough to make all three items, with a little left over.

Stitches and Abbreviations:

(I use UK crochet terms)

Double Crochet (dc)

Half Treble Crochet (htr)

Treble Crochet (tr)

Double Treble Crochet (dtr)

Double Crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

Treble Crochet 2 Cluster (tr2cl)*

Treble Crochet 4 Together (tr4tog)**

Chain 1-space (ch1-sp)

Slip Stitch (sl st)

Stitches (sts)

Back Loops Only (BLO)

Yarn Over Hook (YOH)



*To make the tr2cl:

Yarn over hook, hook into stitch.

2. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (3 loops on hook).

3. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (2 loops on hook).

4. YOH, hook into same stitch.

5. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (4 loops on hook).

6. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (3 loops on hook).

7. YOH, pull through all loops.

** To make the Treble Crochet 4 Together (tr4tog) stitch:

1. Yarn over hook, hook into **first** stitch.

2. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (3 loops on hook).

3. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (2 loops on hook).

4. YOH, hook into **second** stitch.

5. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (4 loops on hook).

6. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (3 loops on hook).

7. YOH, hook into **third** stitch.

8. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (5 loops on hook).

9. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (4 loops on hook).

10. YOH, hook into **fourth** stitch.

11. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (6 loops on hook).

12. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (5 loops on hook).

13. YOH, pull yarn through all loops.

Sunny Days Beach Bag



Bag Pattern

This bag is worked from the bottom upwards. To begin with, you will crochet in rows to form the base. Then, you will work around the base and continue in joined rounds to create the sides of the bag. To adjust the height of your bag, just increase or decrease the number of rounds.

Foundation chain: In Cardinal, ch 60.

Ch 1 and turn at the beginning of every row.

Rows 1-25. 1dc in every st to end. (60 sts)

Row 26. Dc around the 3 edges in an anti-clockwise direction: 23 dc along the short edge, 60 dc along the unworked loops from the foundation chain and 23 dc along the other short edge. Don't put extra stitches in the corners as you want it to curl up! (166 sts)

Sl st to join the round.



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Working in joined rounds now. Join each round with a sl st to the first st (or top of ch) of that round.

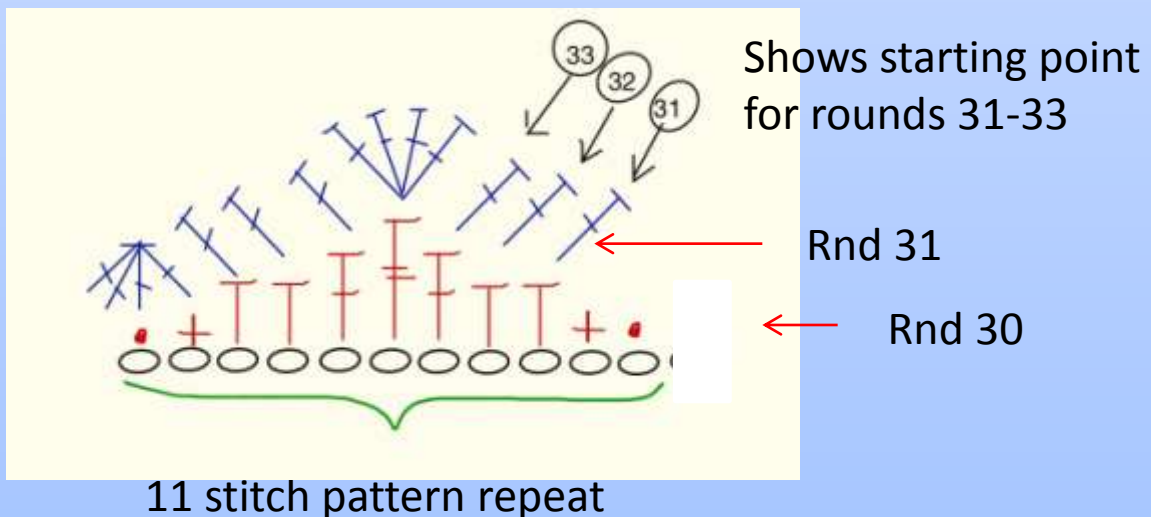
27. In Smokey Pink, 1dc in BLO of each st around. (166 sts)

28. Dc2tog, then 1dc in each st to end. (165)

29. 1dc in each st to end.

30. In Light Pistachio, *1slst, 1dc, 2htr, 1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 2htr, 1dc, 1slst* Repeat around.

31. In Royal, begin in 1st htr after a dc (see chart). Ch3 (counts as tr), 2tr, 4tr in next st, 3tr, tr4tog, *3tr, 4tr in next st, 3tr, tr4tog* repeat from * to * around.



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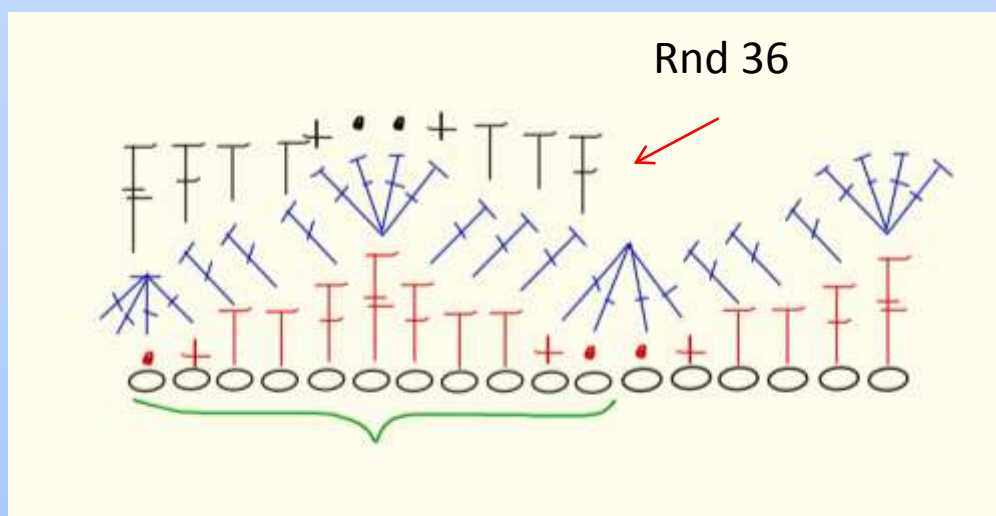
32. In White, in BLO, begin in 2nd tr after a tr4tog (see chart on prev page) Repeat 31.

33. In Light Yellow, in BLO, begin in 3rd tr after a tr4tog (see chart on prev page). Repeat 31.

34. In Teal. Repeat 32.

35. In Smokey Orange. Repeat 33.

36. In Orange. Work in BLO. Begin in the 1st tr after a tr4tog (see chart). Ch3 (counts as tr), 2htr, 1dc, 2slst, 1dc, 2htr, 1tr, 1dtr, *1tr, 2htr, 1dc, 2stst, 1dc, 2htr, 1tr, 1dtr* repeat from * to * around.



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37. In White, BLO, 1dc in each st around.

38-44. 1dc in each st around. Change colour for every round in the following order:

White, Sky Blue, Fuchsia, Light Green, Light Green, Fuchsia, Sky Blue.

45. In Tangerine, repeat 30.

46. In Red, repeat 31.

47. In Orange, repeat 32.

48. In Royal, repeat 33.

49. In Light Yellow, repeat 32.

50. In Sky Blue, repeat 33.

51. In Teal, Repeat 36.

52. In Smokey Pink, BLO. 1dc in each st around.

53-57. 1dc in each st around. Change colour for every round in the following order:

Fuchsia, Smokey Orange, Tangerine, Tangerine, Royal.



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58. In Red, repeat 30.

59. In white, repeat 31.

60. In Light Pistachio, repeat 32.

61. In Fuchsia, repeat 33.

62. In Light Green, repeat 32.

63. In Light Yellow, repeat 33.

64. In Smokey Pink, repeat 36.

65. In Sky Blue, BLO. 1dc in each st around.

66-72. 1dc in each st around. Change colour for every round in the following order:

Royal, Teal, White, Fuchsia, Tangerine, Red, Red.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Bag Pattern- Lining the bag

Adding a lining will do two things for your bag. Firstly, it will help to shape and strengthen it and secondly, it will stop the yarn from stretching.

And it looks pretty nice, too.

Now making the lining is simple. You just need to be able to sew in a straight(ish) line. There's not even any real measuring involved.

And let's remember, it's the inside of your bag. It does not need to be perfect.



Bag Pattern- Lining the bag

1. Cut your rectangle of fabric into two and lie them with right sides facing. Make sure you match the pattern. Put your bag on top (we will use this as a guide).



2. Mark the sides and bottom of the bag on your fabric.

Note that I've left a gap where the bottom of the bag meets the edges. This is so we can create a square bottomed lining.

3. Either fire up the sewing machine or hand sew where my dotted lines are. Make sure you don't sew the gap if you want to try a square bottomed lining



Here you can see the gap left after sewing the sides and bottom.

Bag Pattern- Lining the bag



4. Squash the gap closed..



5. ...and sew from the edges towards the middle to create the bottom seam.



6. Fold the top of the lining outwards to the correct height (you might want to try the lining in the bag first) and press with an iron to create a really flat edge.

Bag Pattern- Lining the bag



7. Place the lining in the bag and pin it in place around the edge. Start with the 2 sides first, then the front and back and then in between. This will stop the lining from moving as you stitch.

7. Using matching thread (I used red), stitch the lining in place.

To do this, carefully catch a couple of strands of yarn (top pic) and then put your needle into the fabric, just behind the top of the lining. Catch a tiny part of the fabric (bottom pic) and then stitch back into the yarn. Continue working around. Fasten off ends.



Bag Pattern- Adding handles

1. Position the handles in place. You could use tailor's chalk to mark the position on your bag, or do it by eye.
2. Use the strong thread and a needle and stitch through the lining material and the crochet into the pre-made holes on the handle.
3. Work your way around the handle twice to ensure a strong hold.
4. Fasten off securely .



If you enjoyed making your bag, then why not make another in different colour combinations?

The bag takes approximately 350g of [Rico Creative Cotton Aran](#) and there's plenty of colours to choose from!

