

## Cakes Honeycomb Trellis Tote Bag

This pattern is a fun update on the classic bucket bag, Worked flat and seamed together, our pattern features an easy-to-learn honeycomb trellis stitch, no shaping and simple strap. It's a great statement piece for Summer that works just as easily for the beach as it does for parties.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Width of Base (approx)	cm	19	
Bag Height (not including strap)	cm	29	
Yarn Required: Lincraft Cakes	200g balls	1	_

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

#### **DIFFICULTY** • • •

#### **CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:**

A 5.00mm crochet hook. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

#### **TENSION:**

Tension is not important for this project

#### **CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:**

ch: chain
ch sp: chain space
dc: double crochet
sl st: slip stitch
tr: treble crochet
dtr: double treble crochet

#### TOTE

#### Base:

Using 5.00mm hook, ch62.

Row 1: In 2nd ch from hook, work 1dc, dc in each stitch across, turn ... 61

Row 2 - 20: Ch 1, work 1dc in first st and each st across to end, turn.

#### **Honeycomb Trellis:**

Row 21: Ch 1, work 1dc in first st and each st across to end, turn.
Row 22: Ch 1, dc in each of first 2dc, \*ch 5, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next
3 dc repeat from \* to the last 4 dc, ch 5, skip 2dc, 1 dc in each of last 2 dc,
turn

Row 23: Ch 1, dc in first sc, \*5dc in next ch5 arch, skip 1dc, 1dc in middle dc, skip 1dc again, repeat from \* to last dc, dc in last dc, turn
Row 24: Ch 6 (counts as a dtr and 2 ch), skip first 2dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, \*ch5, skip 3dc, dc into each of the next 3dc; repeat from \* to last 2dc, ch 2, dtr in last dc, turn

**Row 25:** Ch 1, dc in dtr from previous row, 2dc in next ch 2 space, skip 1dc, dc in middle dc, skip 1 dc, \*5dc in next ch5 arch, skip 1dc, dc in middle dc, skip 1dc; repeat from \* to last ch2 space, 2dc in the last ch space, dc into the 4th of ch 6 from previous row, turn,

**Row 26:** Ch 1, dc in each of first 2dc, \*ch5, skip 3dc, dc in each of the next 3dc; repeat from \*to last 5dc, ch5, skip 3dc, dc in each of next 2dc, turn,

Repeat Rows 23 - 26, three more times

Row 33: Ch 1, dc in first st and next 2 sts, skip 1 st, \*1dc in next 5 sts, skip 1 st; repeat from \* to end of row ... 61sts

#### **Top Border and Strap:**

Row 34 -36: Ch 1, dc into the first st and each stitch across, turn.

Row 37: Ch1, dc into the first st and the next 6sts, turn
Row 38: Ch1, dc into the first st and each st across, turn
Repeat Row 38 until strap measures 30cm from the beginning. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Fold right sides together and slip stitch to seam using the same color yarn for each section. Seam strap to the other side of the bag so strap sits evenly.

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#### Base:

Make a mr, ch 1 and 6dc into, sl st to join and begin working in the round.

Round 1: Ch1, 2dc in each st around ... 12dc

**Round 2:** Ch1, \*dc in first st, 2dc in next st, repeat from \* to end of round  $\dots$  18dc

**Round 3:** Ch1, \*dc in first 2sts, 2dc in next st, repeat from \* to end of round ... 24dc

**Round 4:** Ch1, \*dc in first 3sts, 2dc in next st, repeat from \* to end of round 30dc

**Round 4:** Ch1, \*dc in first 4sts, 2dc in next st, repeat from \* to end of round ... 36dc

Continue working in this manner, increasing by 6 sts on each round until the circle measures 19cm in diameter. Cut yarn and fasten off.

### **FINISHING** Construction:

Using a wool needle and excess yarn, whip stitch the base in place at the bottom of the bag. Taking care that it sits evenly and there's no gathered sections. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Weave in all ends before turning right side out.

**ITEM A:** Honeycomb trellis detail

