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MAKR 8PLY
COTTON

Christmas Gift Bag

EASY CROCHET

NOTE: This pattern is written in UK terms.

MEASUREMENTS (APPROX)

Small	13.5cm x 16cm
Medium	18.5cm x 22cm
Large	23.5cm x 28cm

YARN REQUIREMENTS:

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Makr 8 Ply Cotton 'Natural'	30g or 60m	63g or 125m	108g or 215m
Makr 8 Ply Cotton 'Red'	15g or 30m	20g or 40m	25g or 50m
Sullivans 3 Ply Royal Rayon Yarn 'Harvest Gold'	<1g or 2m	<1g or 2.5m	<1g or 3m

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

CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:

4mm crochet hook
Scissors
Wool needle

TENSION:

Using a 4mm hook.
19 dc x 21 rows = 10cm x 10cm

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain
sk: skip
sl st: slip stitch
dc: double crochet

GIFT BAG (MAKE 2)

Using 'Natural' yarn and 4mm hook.

Ch 26 (36, 46).

Row 1: Sk first ch, 1 dc in next 10 (15, 20) ch, change to 'Red' yarn, 1 dc in

next 5 ch, change to 'Natural' yarn, 1 dc in next 10 (15, 20) ch. Ch 1, turn. (25, 35, 45)

Row 2 - 26 (36, 46): 1 dc in next 10 (15, 20) sts, change to 'Red' yarn, 1

dc in next 5 sts, change to 'Natural' yarn, 1 dc in next 10 (15, 20) sts. Ch 1, turn. (25, 35, 45)

Change to 'Red' yarn.

Row 27 (37, 47) - 31 (41, 51): 1 dc in every st. Ch 1, turn. (25, 35, 45)

Change to 'Natural' yarn.

Row 32 (42, 52) - 34 (46, 58): 1 dc in next 10 (15, 20) sts, change to 'Red' yarn, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to 'Natural' yarn, 1 dc in next 10 (15, 20) sts. Ch 1, turn. (25, 35, 45)

Fasten off, sew in ends.

SEAMING

Using 'Natural' yarn and 4mm hook.

Lay both panels on top of each other right sides together. Attach yarn at top left corner and sl st through both panels to seam together. Working along the left side across the bottom and back up the right side, leaving an opening at the top.

Fasten off, sew in ends.

GOLD TRIM

Using 'Harvest Gold' yarn and 4mm hook.

Cut 2 lengths of yarn approximately 135 (189, 243) cm long.

Working with both strands held together, attach yarn at top of gift bag, and sl st into every st to create gold trim. Sl st to join.

Fasten off, sew in ends.

DRAWSTRING AND GOLD DETAILS

Using 'Harvest Gold' yarn and a wool needle.

Weave yarn in and out vertically through centre of red 'ribbon'. Tie ends off to secure.

Starting at the centre of the cross (where the red 'ribbon' crosses over) weave yarn in and out using the above method. Leave loose ends on outside of gift bag. This will be your drawstring.

Cut yarn ensuring you leave enough length to tie a bow.

FINISHING

Sew in any remaining ends.