



**BERNAT HANDICRAFTER  
COTTON  
#228 MARKET BAG**

**SIZE:** Approx 11½ x 18 ins [29 cm x 45.5 cm].

**MATERIALS**

**Bernat Handicrafter Cotton**

(Solids: 50 g/1.75 oz)

or (Ombres: 42.5 g/1.5 oz)

**5 balls**

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) crochet hook  
**or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**GAUGE**

14 sc and 14 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Base:** Ch 43.

**1st rnd:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch.

**Do not turn.** Working into other side of ch, work 1 sc in each rem loop of ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 84 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 6 times more.

**Mesh Section: 1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. \*Ch 5. Miss next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc.

Rep from \* around, ending with ch 2. Miss last 3 sc. 1 dc in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** \*Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 loop. Rep from \* around, ending with ch 2. 1 dc in last dc of previous rnd.

Rep last rnd until work from base when folded flat measures 12 ins [30.5 cm].

**Next rnd:** Sl st in next ch-5 loop. Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp. \*1 sc in next sc. 3 sc in next ch-5 loop. Rep from \* around, ending with 1 sc in last dc. Join with sl st to first sc. 84 sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd once more. Fasten off.

**Strap:** Lay bag on a flat surface. Mark centre 12 sts on upper edge of one side. Join yarn with sl st to first of these 12 sts.

**1st row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 11 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

**2nd row:** Draw up a loop in each of first 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - sc2tog made. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

**3rd row:** 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1. Turn.

**4th row:** Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. 8 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

**5th row:** 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row until strap measures 18 ins [45.5 cm] ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row:** 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last st. 2 sc in last st. Ch 1. Turn.

**Next row:** 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1. Turn.

**Next row:** 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last st. 2 sc in last st. 12 sts. Join strap to other side of bag working 1 sl st through corresponding centre 12 sts of bag **AT SAME TIME** working sl st through 12 sts of strap.

**Strap and Upper Edging:** With RS of work facing, join yarn with sl st to one side of strap and work 1 rnd sc evenly along strap edge and top edge of Bag. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep around other side of Bag.



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