



 **BERNAT®**
HANDICRAFTER® COTTON
COTTAGE BAG (TO CROCHET)

MEASUREMENTS

12 ins [30.5 cm] wide x 15 ins
[38 cm] high x 12 ins [30.5 cm] deep.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton
(50 g/1.75 oz)
22 balls of #00002 (Off White)

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

13½ sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]
with **2 strands** of yarn.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Bag is worked with
2 strands of yarn tog throughout.

FRONT and BACK Panels

(make 2).

**With 2 strands of yarn tog, ch 41.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from
hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch.
Turn. 40 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc
across. Turn.**

Rep last row until work from beg
measures 15 ins [38 cm], ending with
a WS row. Fasten off.

Side Panels (make 2).

Work from ** to ** as given for Front
and Back Panels.

Rep last row until work from beg
measures 14 ins [35.5 cm], ending
with a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of
first 11 sc. Ch 4. Miss next 4 sc. 1 sc
in each of next 10 sc. Ch 4. Miss next
4 sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row.
Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first
11 sc. 4 sc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in
each of next 10 sc. 4 sc in next ch-4 sp.
1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Work a further 2 rows in sc. Fasten off.

Join Panels: Arrange Panels to form
a box, having Side Panels opposite
each other.

With WS of 2 Panels tog, join 2 strands
of yarn with sl st at top left corner. Ch
1. Working through both thicknesses,
work 1 row of sc evenly along side
edge. Fasten off.

Rep for rem Panels.

Base: Work from ** to **
as given for Front and Back Panels.
Rep last row until work from beg
measures 12 ins [30.5 cm], ending
with a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Join Base to Panels: With RS of
Base facing, place lower edge of joined
Panels behind Base with WS of work
tog, aligning corners of Base with
joining rows of Panels.

Next rnd: Ch 1. Working through
both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc
evenly around all 4 sides of Base. Join
with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Top edging: With RS of work facing,
join 2 strands of yarn with sl st to any
corner of top edge. Ch 1. Working
from **left** to right instead of **right** to
left as usual, work 1 rnd of reverse sc
evenly around top edge. Join with
sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Handles (make 2).

With 2 strands of yarn, ch 95 loosely.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
1 sc in each sc across. Turn. 94 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc
across. Turn.

Rep last row once more. Fasten off.

With RS of Basket facing, push ends
of Handle through slits on Side Panel
to WS. Sew ends tog. Bring halves
of Handle tog and taking 2 strands of
yarn tog, wrap center 4 ins [10 cm]
of Handle as shown in picture. Fasten
ends securely.



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