



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =	Rem = Remain(ing)	Sl st = Slip stitch
Approximately	Rep = Repeat	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Ch = Chain(s)	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	WS = Wrong side
Dc = Double crochet	RS = Right side	
Pat = Pattern	Sc = Single crochet	

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 11" [28 cm] wide x 13" [33 cm] tall, excluding Straps.

GAUGE

18 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook using Bernat® Softee Cotton™.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Bag is worked in the round, from base to top edge.
- Body of Bag is worked in 3 rnd pat repeat.
- 1st and 2nd rnds are worked with RS facing.
- To keep pat aligned, work is turned and 3rd rnd of pat is worked on **WS**.

Base

With A and larger hook, ch 53.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 3 sc in last ch. *Working in rem loops of foundation ch*, 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 106 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until piece measures 5" [13 cm]. Break A, join B at end of last rnd.

Change to smaller hook and proceed as follows:

1st rnd: With B, ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 160 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Contrast A Blue Waves (69025) **1 ball**

Aunt Lydia® Crochet Thread Classic™ 10 (350 yds/320 m)

Contrast B Aqua (154-0450) **1 ball**

Sizes U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.

Proceed in pat as follows:

Set-up rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Ch 2. Skip last 2 sc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 dc. *2 sc in ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * to last ch-2 sp. 2 sc in last ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Turn.

3rd rnd: (WS). Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). Skip next 2 sc. *1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 dc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of turning ch. **Turn.**

Rep last 3 rnds for pat until piece measures approx 11" [28 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd of pat.

Next 2 rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Break B, join A.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

Next 8 rnds: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Skip next sc. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Skip next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 106 sc.

Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Strap

With larger hook and A, ch 113.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 112 sc.

2nd to 6th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fold Handle in half lengthwise and working through both thicknesses to join 6th row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Attach Strap to top of Bag at either side as shown in picture.

