



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Inc = Increase

Mosaic Dc = Working in front

of chain spaces, work 1 dc in
skipped sc 3 rows below

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back
loop only

Sl st = Slip stitch

Pat = Pattern

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 9" [23 cm] diameter x 12"
[30.5 cm] tall.

GAUGE

16 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with
smaller hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.
- When working dc in rows 3 rows below, work in front of ch-2 spaces, not around.

- Each skipped sc has ch-1 worked above it for 2 rows. This establishes the 'gap' where Mosaic Dc will later be worked
- Mosaic Dc always replaces sc directly behind it on working row
- WS of your work maintains alternating 2-row striped pattern because you are working in front of chain spaces each time you work Mosaic Dc - you are never working around chain-spaces. The chain-spaces are positioned behind Mosaic Dc.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Warm Red (69007)

2 balls

Contrast B Fuchsia (69023)

1 ball

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4" [10 cm] piece of cardboard for tassels.

BAG

Beg at base with smaller hook and A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 30 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 36 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 42 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 48 sc.

Cont in this manner, inc 8 sc evenly around next 8 rnds (as established). 112 sc.

Next rnd (bottom “seam”): (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join. Turn.

From this point on, rnds are joined and then turned to create a straight seam.

Next rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join B. Turn.

Proceed in Mosaic Diamond Pat as follows:

(See diagram on page 4).

Set-up rnd 1: (RS). With B ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

Set-up rnd 2: (WS). With B ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join A. Turn.

1st rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join.

2nd rnd: (WS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join B. Turn.

3rd rnd: (RS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. (Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc) 3 times. Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

4th rnd: (WS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sts (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join A. Turn.

5th rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. (Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

6th rnd: (WS). With A, ch 1. *(1 sc in next st. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp) 6 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join B. Turn.

7th rnd: (RS). With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc) 5 times. Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

8th rnd: (WS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sts. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc) 5 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join A. Turn.

9th rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. (Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc) 5 times. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

10th rnd: (WS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next st) 6 times. Rep from * around. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join B. Turn.

11th rnd: (RS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in next 2 sc. (Mosaic dc in skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc) 5 times. Mosaic dc in skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

12th rnd: (WS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sts. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc) 5 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join A. Turn.

13th rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 dc in skipped sc 3 rows below) 5 times. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

14th rnd: (WS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc) 5 times. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join B. Turn.

15th rnd: (RS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. (Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc) 3 times. (Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in next sc) twice. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

16th rnd: (WS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sts. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from * around. Join A. Turn.

17th rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. (Ch 2. Skip next sc. Mosaic dc in skipped sc 3 rows below) 3 times. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join.

18th rnd: (WS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc) 3 times.

Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join B. Turn.

19th rnd: (RS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. (1 sc in next sc. Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below) twice. Ch 2. Skip next sc. (Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in next sc) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

20th rnd: (WS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sts. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. Rep from * around. Join A. Turn.

21st rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. Mosaic dc in skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 sc each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

22nd rnd: (WS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join B. Turn.

23rd rnd: (RS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Join. Turn.

24th rnd: (WS). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sts. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. Rep from * around. Join A. Turn.

Rep 1st to 24th rnds once more. Break B.

Next rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Mosaic dc in next skipped sc 3 rows below. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. Turn.

Next rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. Turn.

Rep last rnd twice more (alternating RS and WS as established).

Next rnd (eyelet rnd): (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc) 7 times. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Join. Turn.

Next rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. (2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc) 7 times. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Join. Turn.

Next rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Turn.

Rep last rnd twice more (alternating RS and WS as established). Fasten off.

Drawstring

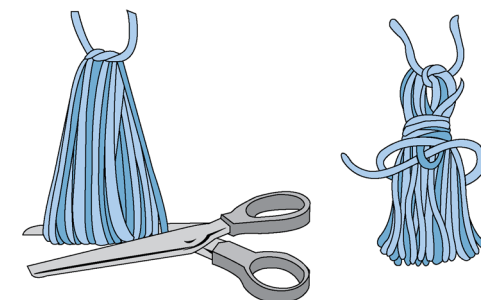
With 2 strands of A held tog and smaller hook, ch 120.

1st row: Working in bottom loops of chain only, sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.

Insert Drawstring from front-to-back into the 4th eyelet at top of Bag. Weave drawstring in and out through all eyelets finishing with ends protruding from 4th and 5th eyelets (this should be opposite of center back seam).

Tassels (make 2)

Wrap A around 4" [10 cm] piece of cardboard 40 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel ½" [1 cm] from tied end and fasten securely. Attach 1 Tassel to each end of Drawstring.



Straps (make 2)

With 2 strands of A held tog and larger hook, ch 6.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

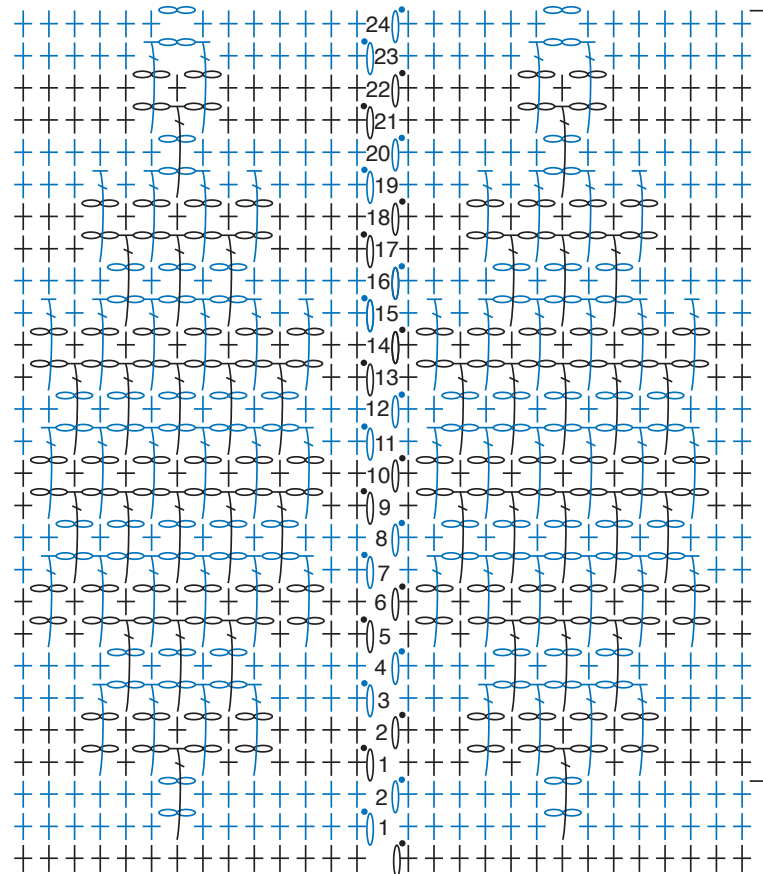
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Strap measures 20" [51 cm] ending on a RS row. **Do not** turn.

Edging: Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around all edges of Strap, having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Hold 2 Straps tog with short ends aligned and WS facing. Sew ends of Straps with WS facing to top of RS of Bag, aligning short ends with last row of Mosaic Diamond pat and centering at center back seam (see Diagram). Two straps will overlap each other with WS of Straps showing. Flip Strap over so RS is facing and sew rem short edges of Straps to bottom of Bag at bottom "seam" rnd, 3" [7.5 cm] to each side of center back seam.



MOSAIC DIAMOND PATTERN

