



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**



"When you think crochet, think CGOA! – Learn more about the CGOA by visiting www.crochet.org"

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc3bl = Half double crochet through 3rd loop at back of work.

Inc = Increasing

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

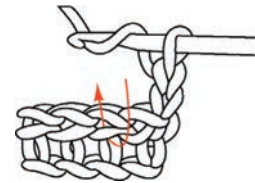
RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side



MEASUREMENT

Approx 8" [20.5 cm] diameter.

GAUGES

20 sc and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] with

Bernat® Softee® Cotton.

28 sc and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] with

Aunt Lydia® Classic™ 10

INSTRUCTIONS

SIDE (make 2)

Note: Sides are worked in a continuous spiral. **Do not** work ch at beg of rnd; simply work directly into next st (noting marker to indicate end of rnd moves up each rnd).

**With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. See diagram on page 3.

Set-up: (3 sc. 7 hdc) all in ring. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc. Place marker in last hdc for end of rnd. 10 sts.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Golden Haze (69024) **1 ball**

Aunt Lydia® Crochet Thread Classic™ 10 (400 yds/366 m)

Contrast B Natural (154-0226) **1 ball**

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch markers. Yarn needle. 7" [18 cm] long zipper. Matching sewing thread and needle to sew in zipper.

1st rnd: 2 hdc3bl in each hdc around. 20 hdc3bl.

2nd rnd: *2 hdc3bl in next st. 1 hdc3bl in next st. Rep from * around. 30 hdc3bl.

3rd rnd: *2 hdc3bl in next st. 1 hdc3bl in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. 40 hdc3bl.

4th rnd: *2 hdc3bl in next st. 1 hdc3bl in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. 50 hdc3bl.

Cont as established, inc 10 sts every rnd until there are 130 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Surface crochet: Join B with sl st to 1st st of spiral. *Insert hook from right to left, behind next st and pull up a loop. Pull loop through loop on hook. Rep from * around all sts in spiral. Fasten off at end of spiral.

GUSSET

With A, ch 9.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 sc.

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

Rep last row until Gusset, when slightly stretched, measures approx 25" [63.5 cm], ending on a RS row.

Do not fasten off at end of row.

Turn Gusset to work edging along side edge.

1st row: Ch 1. Work 130 sc evenly along side edge. Fasten off.

Join A with sl st and work 130 sc evenly across opposite side edge. Fasten off.

Sew foundation row and final row edges tog.

ATTACH GUSSET AND SIDES

First side: With WS of pieces tog, align sts of both Gusset and Side. (You may find it helpful to pin or clip pieces in position).

1st rnd: Join B with sl st to back loop of any Side st. Ch 1. *Working through back loop of Side and front loop of Gusset AT SAME TIME*, join Side and Gusset by working 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Second side: Place markers 7" [18 cm] apart along second side for zipper opening. With WS tog, align sts of both Gusset and rem side.

1st row: Join B with sl st to first marked st. Ch 1. Work 2 sc in each sc to second marked st. Fasten off.

HANDLE

With A, ch 9.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 8 sc.

2nd to 9th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Beg working in rnds: 1st rnd:

Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row.

Do not turn. 1 sc in first sc. Place marker in last sc for end of rnd.

Work 1 sc in each sc around until Handle measures 24" [61 cm].

Beg working in rows: 1st row:

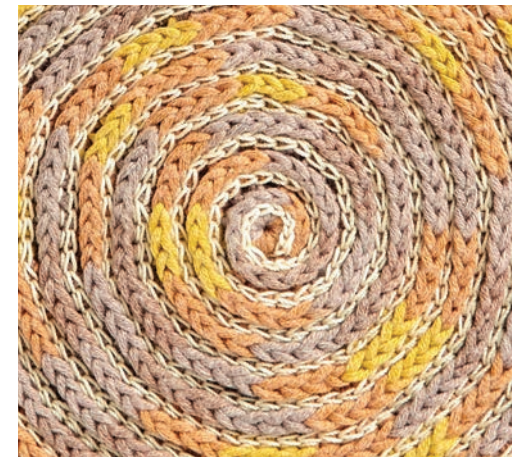
Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Turn. 8 sc.

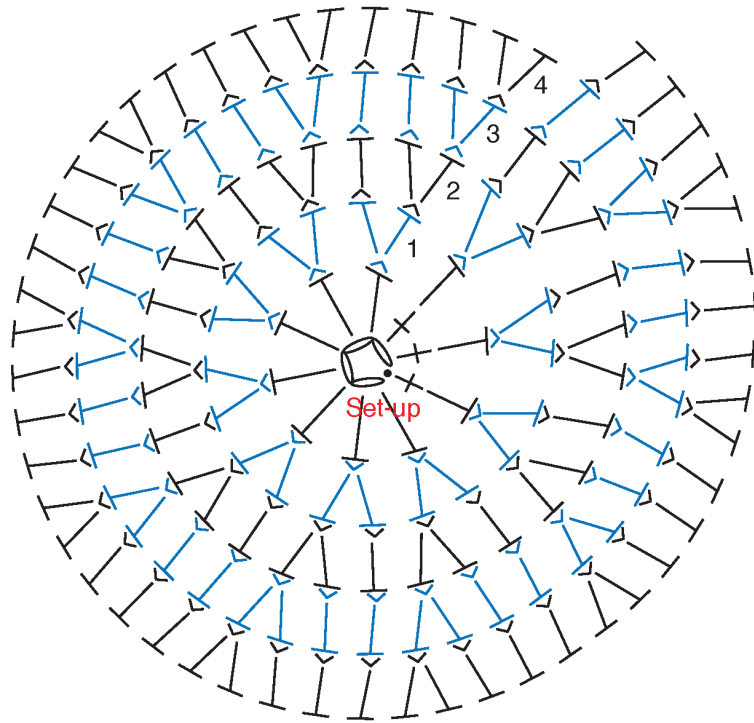
2nd to 9th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fasten off at end of last row.

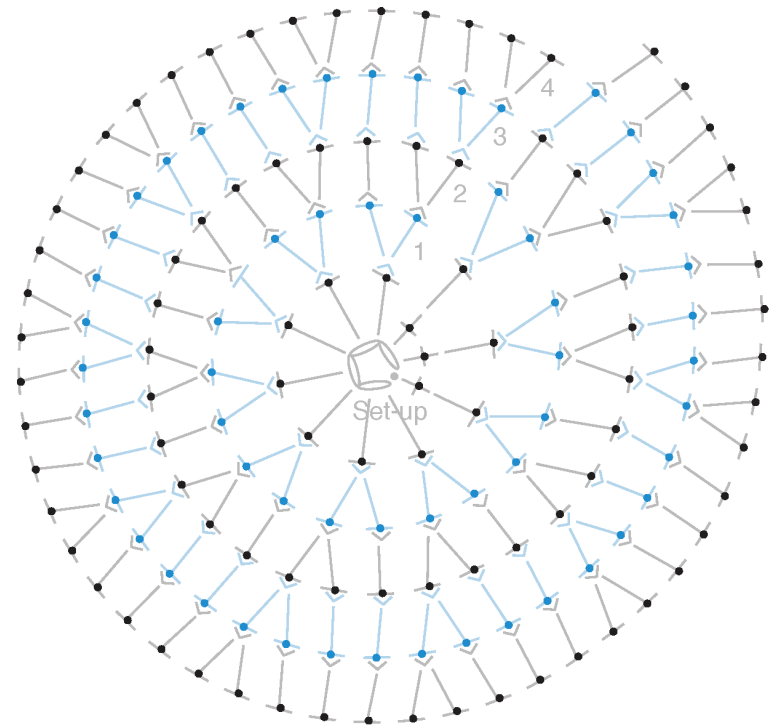
FINISHING

With sewing thread and needle, sew zipper into top of Bag in zipper opening. Sew sides of Handle worked in rows to either side edge of Gusset.





SIDE
1st–4th Rnds



SURFACE CROCHET
1st–4th Rnds

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ┌ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ^ = worked in 3rd loop at back of hdc