



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Tr = Treble crochet

Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] wide x 12" [30.5 cm] tall, excluding fringe, gusset and handles.

GAUGE

16 hdc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rows **does not** count as a st.

FRONT (worked side-to-side)

Ch 52.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 50 hdc. PM at beg of row for top of Bag.

2nd row: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Ch 1. Skip next hdc. Rep from * 4 times more. 1 hdc in each of last 10 hdc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each hdc to next ch-1 sp. *Working in front of ch-1 sp*, 1 tr in skipped hdc 2 rows below. Skip ch-1 sp behind

MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Cakes™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)

Green Grapevine (57061)

1 ball

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Yarn needle. Stitch marker.

tr just made. Rep from * to last 7 hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 10 hdc. *1 trfp around post of next st 2 rows below. Skip next hdc behind st just made. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep 4th and 5th rows for pat until work from beg measures 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Note: 10 hdc side is "bottom" edge of Front. 7 hdc side is "top" edge of Front.

BACK (worked side-to-side)
Ch 52.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 50 hdc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg measures 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Gusset (make 1)
Ch 11.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 hdc.

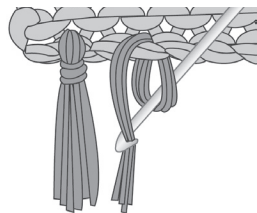
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg measures 34" [86.5 cm], ending on a RS row.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

With WS of pieces tog, pin Gusset in position to sides and bottom of Front and Back. Work 1 row of sc through both thicknesses to join Gusset to sides and bottom of Front and Back.

Fringe: Cut strands of yarn 9" [23 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half. Beg from lower row of trfp posts, knot into 2 fringes around each post of trfp matching color of fringe



with background fabric. Trim fringe evenly.

Rep fringe in the same manner across all 5 rows of trfp.

Handles (make 2).

Ch 6. Join in ring with sl st in first ch.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. 6 sc. **Do not** join. PM for end of rnd and slip marker every rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc.

Rep last rnd for 16" [40.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Following diagram fold Gusset inside of Bag and sew through all thicknesses at top edge 1" [2.5 cm] in from side edges. Sew Handles at top edge 1" [2.5 cm] in from side edges as shown in picture.



FRONT

BACK

