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MEDIUM 4 · CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Inc = Increase(ing)
Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker
Prev = Previous
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sl st(s) = Slip stitch(es)
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Version 1
Caron® Cotton Varied Stripes Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)
Gladiolus (42013) **2 balls or 877 yds/802 m**

Version 2
Caron® Cotton Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)
Candy Cookie (11006) **2 balls or 877 yds/802 m**

Version 3
Caron® Cotton Angel Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)
Elderberry Lilac (12017) **2 balls or 877 yds/802 m**

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

MEASUREMENTS

Bag: Approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter x 12" [30.5 cm] high, excluding strap.

Strap: Approx 2" [5 cm] wide x 66" [167.5 cm] long.

GAUGES

15.5 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm].
15.5 sc and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Ridge St Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

BAG
Note: Do not join at ends of rnds unless otherwise stated. Cont working in spiral placing marker on first st of rnd for easier counting.

BASE
Ch 2.
1st rnd: 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook. PM on first st.
2nd rnd: Loosely sl st in each sc around.
3rd rnd: 2 sc in each sl st around. 20 sc.
4th rnd: Working over sc from prev rnd, 2 sc in each sl st 2 rnds below (rnd 2) around
5th rnd: As 2nd rnd.
6th rnd: *1 sc in next sl st. 2 sc in next sl st. Rep from * around. 30 sc.
7th rnd: *Working over sc from prev rnd and into sl sts 2 rnds below (5th rnd), 1 sc in next sl st. 2 sc in next sl st. Rep from * around.
8th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

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9th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sl sts. 2 sc in next sl st. Rep from * around. 40 sc.

10th rnd: *Working over sc from prev rnd and into sl sts 2 rnds below (8th rnd), 1 sc in each of next 2 sl sts. 2 sc in next sl st. Rep from * around.

11th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

12th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sl sts. 2 sc in next sl st. Rep from * around. 50 sc.

13th rnd: *Working over sc from prev rnd, and into sl sts 2 rnds below (8th rnd), 1 sc in each of next 3 sl sts. 2 sc in next sl st. Rep from * around.

14th to 34th rnds: Cont working Ridge St Pat as established, working 1 rnd of sl sts, 1 rnd evenly inc 10 sc around, and 1 rnd working over sc from prev rnd. 120 sc at end of 34th rnd.

35th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

36th rnd: 1 sc in each sl st around.

37th rnd: Working over sc from prev rnd and into sl sts 2 rnds below (35th rnd), 1 sc in each sl st around. PM at end of last rnd.

SIDE OF BAG
Rep Base 35th to 37th rnds until work from marker measures approx 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a 37th rnd.

Next rnd (strap hole rnd): Loosely sl st in each of first 28 sc. Ch 4. Skip next 4 sc. Sl st in each of next 56 sc. Ch 4. Skip next 4 sc. Sl st in each of last 28 sc.

Next rnd: 1 sc in each sl st and ch around. 120 sc.

Next rnd: Working over sc from prev rnd and into sl sts or ch 2 rnds below, 1 sc in each st around.

Cont with Side as follows:
Rep Base 35th to 37th rnds until work from marker measures approx 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a 37th rnd.
Sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

STRAP
Loosely ch 257.

1st row: (WS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 256 sc.

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

10th row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Do not** turn.

Cont working around Strap as follows: **Edging rnd:** (RS). Ch 1. Sl st evenly around 4 sides of Strap. Join with sl st to first ch. Fasten off.

Attach Strap: Insert ends of Strap and knot through ch-4 sps in Sides to secure in place, adjusting to desired length and leaving ends hanging loosely (as shown in photo).

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