

CARON

BEGINNER BOLD CROCHET TOTE

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MATERIALS

Caron® Jumbo™ (12 oz/340 g; 595 yds/544 m)

Contrast A Zinnias (09053)

1 ball or 67 yds/61 m

Caron® One Pound™ (16 oz/454 g; 812 yds/742 m)

Contrast B Raspberry (10659)

1 ball or 253 yds/231 m

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately (approx) 12" [30.5 cm] wide x 14" [35.5 cm] deep, excluding handles.

GAUGE

15 stitches (sts) and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Moss stitch (st).

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color, yarn over with new color and proceed.
- Join all rounds (rnds) with slip stitch (sl st) to first single crochet (sc).

With B, ch 46.

1st round (rnd): 2 single crochet (sc) in 2nd chain (ch) from hook. 1 sc in each of next 43 ch. 3 sc in last ch. Do not turn. Working in remaining (rem) loops of foundation chain, 1 sc in each of next 43 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Join. 92 sc.

2nd rnd: (Set-up rnd). Ch 1. 1 sc in same space (sp) as sl st. 1 sc in next sc. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 22 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 22 times. 1 sc in last sc. Join. 48 sc and 44 ch-1 sps (92 sts total).

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *(1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc) 21 times. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in last sc. Join.



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4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *(Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 21 times. Ch 1. Skip next sc.* 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in last sc. Join.

5th to 22nd rnds: With B, rep last 2 rnds 9 times more. Join A, break B. **23rd to 49th rnds:** With A, rep last 2 rnds 13 times more, then 3rd rnd once. Join B, break A.

50th rnd: With B, as 4th rnd. **51st and 52nd rnds:** As 3rd and

4th rnds.

Do not fasten off.

Straps: 53rd rnd: With B, ch 1.1 sc in same sp as sl st. *(1 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times. Ch 45. Skip next 25 sts. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc) 5 times.* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to *. Join. 42 sc and 2 ch-45 sps.

54th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. 1 sc in each of next 45 ch. 1 sc in each of next 21 sc. 1 sc in each of next 45 ch. 1 sc in each of last 10 sc. Join.

55th and 56th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.

