



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 19" [48.5 cm] wide x 13" [33 cm] long, excluding handles and noting bag fabric will stretch.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

### BODY

With MC, ch 135.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 5. Skip next 6 ch. Sl st in next ch. \*Ch 6. Skip next 6 ch. Sl st in next ch. Rep from \* to last 7 ch. Ch 5. Skip next 6 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 6 (counts as 1 dc. Ch 3). Sl st in first ch-5 sp. \*Ch 6. Sl st in next ch 6 sp. Rep from \* ending with sl st in last ch-5 sp.

Ch 3. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. Ch 5. Skip first ch-3 sp. Sl st in next ch-6 sp. \*Ch 6. Sl st in next ch-6 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-6 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in last dc (3rd ch of turning ch-6). Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 22" [56 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

**Final row:** Ch 6. Skip first ch-3 sp. Sl st in next ch-6 sp. \*Ch 6. Sl st in next ch-6 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-6 sp. Ch 6. Sl st in last dc (3rd ch of turning ch-6). Fasten off.

Fold Body in final, aligning foundation ch and final row edge. Sew 2 side seams.

## MATERIALS

Patons® Hempster™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 190 yds/174 m)

**Main Color (MC)** White Sand (11013) **1 ball**

**Contrast A** Surf (11007) **1 ball**

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

## Upper Edging and Straps:

**1st rnd:** (RS). Beg at side seam, join A with sl st in ch-6 sp at top edge. Ch 1. 4 sc in same ch-6 sp. \*4 sc in next ch-6 sp. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 152 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until Edging measures 1" [2.5 cm]. Fasten off.

**Make Straps: Next rnd:** (RS). Beg at side seam, join A with sl st in first sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as first sl st. 1 sc in each of next 25 sc. Ch 88 (strap). Skip next 24 sc. Take care not to twist ch. 1 sc in each of next 52 sc. Ch 88 (strap). Skip next 24 sc. Take care not to twist ch. 1 sc in each fo last 26 sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 26 sc. 1 sc in each of next 88 ch. 1 sc in each of next 52 sc. 1 sc in each of next 88 ch. 1 sc in each of last 26 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 280 sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last row until Strap measures 1" [2.5 cm]. Fasten off.

