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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately	Inc = Increase(ing)	Sl st(s) = Slip stitch(es)
Beg = Beginning	Pat = Pattern	Sp(s) = Space(s)
Ch = Chain(s)	PM = Place marker	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Cont = Continue(ity)	Rep = Repeat	Tog = Together
Dc = Double crochet	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	
	Sc = Single crochet	

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8½" [21.5 cm] diameter x
11" [28 cm] tall.

GAUGE

18 sc and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnds counts as dc.

- In Patterned Section, 2 dc are used to create a faux "seam". Beg ch-3 (counts as dc) and last dc make up one "seam," and 2 dc placed in middle of rnd create the second.

Base: With MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Deep Ocean (11008) **3 balls**

Contrast A Spice (11016) **1 ball**

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

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 64 sc.

9th to 17th rnds: Cont in this manner, working 8 inc evenly spaced around for 9 more rnds. 136 sc at end of 17th rnd.

18th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 16 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 144 sc. PM at end of last rnd.

Main Section: Next rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Next rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 35 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 148 sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 3" [7.5 cm].

Patterned Section: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 73 sc. PM. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. *Skip next sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Working in front of rnd, 1 dc in previously skipped sc – X-st made**. Rep from * to marker. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to ** to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Join. 36 X-sts and 4 dc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 sc in sp between last st and next st. Skip next dc. 1 sc in each of next 3 dc.** Rep from * to marker. 1 sc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from * to ** to last dc. 1 sc in last dc. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 74 sc. PM. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join.

5th rnd: Skip first sc. Sl st into next sc. Ch 3. *Skip next sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Working in front of rnd, 1 dc in previously skipped sc – X-st made**. Rep from * to marker. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to ** to end of rnd. 1 dc in first skipped sc. Join. 36 X-sts and 4 dc. Last 3 rnds form Pat.

Cont in pat until Patterned Section measures approx 6" [15 cm], ending on a 4th rnd.

Note: Sl sts at beg of 5th rnds are important to keep Pat lined up.

Top: Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Rep last rnd until work from end of Patterned Section measures 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.

Drawstring (Strap)

Instructions are written for Drawstring. If changes are necessary for Strap, the instructions will be written thus (). When only 1 number is given, it applies to both projects.

With A, ch 118 (261).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of row. Turn. 117 (260) sc.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fold in half lengthwise and working through both thicknesses to join 3rd row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

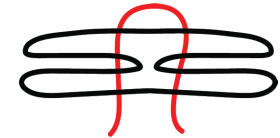
Drawstring Stopper:

With A, ch 13. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures 1¼" [3 cm]. Fasten off. Press Drawstring Stopper tube flat, and with A, sew through both thicknesses along middle to form two channels.

FINISHING

Drawstring: Pleat Bag as shown below and thread Drawstring through sps formed by crossed dc.



Thread each end of Drawstring through channel of Drawstring Stopper. Sew ends of Drawstring tog to form continuous loop.

Strap: Thread each end through sp between 2 dc at faux seam and secure in place with Bowline Knot as shown below.

