



Granny Drawstring Tote Bag

Designed by Katherine Eng

RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton™ Blend”: 2 skeins each 1370 Candy Marl **A**, 1645 Moss **B**, 1340 Almond **C**, 1373 Linen Marl **D**; 1 skein each 101 Snow **E**, 1897 Denim **F**.

Crochet Hooks: 5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9]

Stitch markers.
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Rounds 1-4 = 4½”, holding 2 strands of yarn together using smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

Bag measures 31” circumference x 14” tall.

Note: Hold 2 strands of yarn together throughout.

Front and Back Squares (Make 2)

Holding 2 strands of **A** together and using smaller hook, ch 4, slip st to first ch to join.

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, work [sc, ch 2] 8 times in ring, slip st to first sc to join.

Round 2: Slip st to first ch-2 space, ch 1, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 space, ch 1] 8 times, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join **F** in any ch-3 space, ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space for corner, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around to last ch-3 space, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in last ch-3 space, slip st to top of beginning ch to join, turn.

Round 4 (WS): Sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc cluster, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 space, [ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc cluster, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] twice; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

Round 5: Join **B** in first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in same space, sc in each sc and ch-1 space around working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-3 space, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off. Turn.

Round 6 (WS): Join **E** any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 space, *[ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc] to corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join. Turn.

Round 7: Slip st to corner ch-3 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 space, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join – 19 sc each side.

Fasten off. Turn.

Round 8 (WS): Join **D** in 9th sc to the left of any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc, [ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc] twice, ch 2, skip 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 space, repeat between [] 3 times; repeat from * around, repeat between [] twice, ch 2, skip 2 sc, slip st to first sc to join, turn.

Round 9: Sc in next ch-2 space, *[work 5 dc in next ch-2 space for shell, sc in next ch -2 space], work 7 dc in corner ch-3 space, sc in next ch-2 space, work between [] 3 times; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off. Turn.

Round 10: Join **A** in center dc of any 5-dc shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, *[ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next



5-dc shell] to last sc before corner 7-dc shell, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, skip next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * around, end ch 2, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

Round 11: Join **B** in first ch-2 space to left of any corner, ch 3, work 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc cluster in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around, working (ch 1, 3-dc cluster, ch 3, 3-dc cluster) in each corner ch-4 space, end, ch 1, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off. Turn.

Round 12 (WS): Join **F** in ch-1 space after 5th 3-dc cluster on any side, ch 1, sc in same space, *[ch 2, skip next 3-dc cluster, sc in next ch-1 space] to corner ch-3 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 space, ch 2; repeat from *, slip st to first sc to join, turn.

Round 13: Sc in next ch-2 space, *ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-3 space, ch 2, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

Round 14: With **C**, repeat Round 11.

Fasten off. Turn.

Round 15 (RS): With **A**, repeat Round 12.

Fasten off.

PANEL

With **D** and using smaller hook, loosely ch 9.

Row 1: Working in back loops only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 6 ch, leave last ch unworked, turn – 7 sc.

Rows 2-129: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

At end of Row 129, fasten off.

FINISHING

Position long edge of Panel along 3 sides of Back piece.

Joining Round

With right side facing and using smaller hook, join **A** in ch-3 space of top corner of Square, working through both layers, working sc in each row of Panel and (sc in each sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 space) along sides of Square, working 3 sc in each corner ch-3 space, to join pieces.

Fasten off.

Repeat to join opposite long side of Panel with Front piece. Do not fasten off.

Top Edge

Round 1: Turn to work along top edge of Bag, ch 1, sc in top corner ch-3 space, work *[sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 space] across Back piece to corner ch-3 space, sc in sc of Joining Round, working in front loops only, sc in next 7 sc of Panel, sc in sc of Joining Round; repeat from

*, slip st to first st to join.

Fasten off.

Round 2: Join **B** in center sc of one Panel, ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch-2 space), skip 2 sc, dc in next sc, *ch 2, skip 2 sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * around, end ch 2, skip last 2 sc, slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Round 3: Ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, ch 1] around, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

Round 4: Join **E** in any ch-2 space, ch 1, working in ch-2 spaces of Round 2 only, repeat Round 2.

Round 5: Join **F** and repeat Round 4.

Round 6: Join **A** and repeat Round 4.

STRAPS

Row 1: Join **C** with smaller hook in back loop of 2nd sc on Panel, ch 1, sc in same sc, working in back loops only, sc in next 4 scs, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, skip center sc, sc in last 2 sc, turn.

Rows 4-49: Ch 1, sc in 4 sc, turn.

At end of Row 49, fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Repeat on opposite side.

Fasten off.

Use tails to sew ends together.

Weave in ends.

Tie: With larger hook and holding 4 ends of **B** together, leave 6" tail and ch 140. Fasten off leaving 6" tail. Weave Tie over and under ch-2 spaces and dcs of Round 1 at top of Bag. Pull ends and tie in a large bow. Cut 8 lengths, each 12" of **B**. Holding 4 pieces together, fold in half and tie into an overhand knot. Attach to each end of tie. Trim ends evenly.



RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton Blend™",
Art.E749 (3 ounce/145 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B**, etc= color A, B, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over needle; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.