


## Chic Carry-all Bag

Crocheted cables are featured in this great to carry-along bag. Each side panel is a super-sized square that is started in the center and worked outward like your usual granny. It's perfect for carrying your current knit or crochet project!

## crochet

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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\text { }}$ Chic Sheep by Marly Bird ${ }^{\text {Tr: }}$ : 6 balls of 5622 Dragon Fruit

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Crochet Hook: 4 mm [US G-6]
Yarn needle, rust-proof pins and spray bottle for blocking, (2) magnetic purse snaps, 48" long $\times 1$ " ( $122 \times 2.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) wide leather purse strap, sewing needle and matching thread

GAUGE: $16 \mathrm{sc}=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$; 16 rows = 4" ( 10 $\mathrm{cm})$. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## BUY YARN

RED HEART* Chic Sheep by Marly Bird ${ }^{\text {™ }}$, Art. R170 100\% Merino Wool available $3.5 \mathrm{oz}(100 \mathrm{~g})$, 186 yd ( 170 m) balls

Project measures 16 " $[40.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in width and height, 4.5 " $[11.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in depth.

## Pattern Notes

Beginning chain 2 and chain 1 do not count as a stitch throughout. Beginning chain 3 does count as a double crochet throughout.

## Special Stitches

Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc): Yarn over hook, insert hook from the front around post of stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Back Post Double Crochet (bpdc): Yarn over hook, insert hook from the back around post of stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Cable A (cbl-a): Skip 1 st, fpdc around next st, fpdc around skipped st (in front of previous fpdc just made)
Cable B (cbl-b): Skip 1 st, bpdc around next st, fpdc around skipped st (in front of previous bpdc just made)
Cable C (cbl-c): Skip 1 st, fpdc around next st, bpdc around skipped st (behind previous fpdc just made)
Bobble: Insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through only the first loop on hook] three times, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Gently tug the post of the bobble (the chain stitches just made) to the front of the fabric.

## SIDE PANEL

## Make 2

Round $\mathbf{1}$ (RS): Ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped ch count as dc), slip st to top of beginning ch to form circle. Do not turn - 12 dc .
Round 2: Ch 2, 2 fpdc around each dc, join with slip st to first dc. Do not turn 24 dc.
Round 3: Ch 2, *2 fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc; repeat from * around, slip st to first dc. Do not turn 36 dc .
Round 4: Ch 2, *2 fpdc around next dc, fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc; repeat from * around, slip st to first dc. Do not turn - 48 dc .

Round 5: Ch 2, 2 fpdc around first dc, ch 2, *2 fpdc around next dc, fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc, [cbl-a around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{fpdc}$ around next dc, bpdc around next dc] twice**, 2 fpdc around next dc, ch 2; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to first dc. Do not turn - $56 \mathrm{dc}+4$ corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 6: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, *[cbl-a around next 2 dc , fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc] 3 times, cbl-a around next $2 \mathrm{dc}^{* *}$, ( 2 dc , ch $2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending at ${ }^{* *}$, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn- $72 \mathrm{dc}+4$ corner ch-2 spaces. Round 7: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 spacea, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, *cbl-a around next 2 dc, [fpdc around next 3 dc , bpdc around next dc] 3 times, fpdc around next 2 dc,

cbl-a around next $2 \mathrm{dc}^{* *}$, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2$ dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn- $88 \mathrm{dc}+4$ corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 8: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, *cbl-a around next 2 dc, fpdc around next 2 dc , [bpdc around next dc, cbl-a around next 2 dc , bpdc around next dc] 3 times, cbl-a around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{fpdc}$ around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{a}$ around next $2 \mathrm{dc}^{* *}$, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending at ${ }^{* *}$, slip st to top of beg ch3. Do not turn- $104 \mathrm{dc}+4$ corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 9: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, *cbl-a around next 2 dc, fpdc around next 2 dc , cbl-a around next 2 dc , [bpdc around next dc, fpdc around next 2 dc , bpdc around next dc] 3 times, [fpdc around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{a}$ around next 2 dc ] twice ${ }^{* *}$, ( 2 dc , ch 2 , 2 dc ) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn- $120 \mathrm{dc}+4$ corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 10: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, *[cbl-a around next 2 dc , fpdc around next 2 dc ] twice, [bpdc around next 2 dc , fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc] 3 times, [cbl-a around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{fpdc}$ around next 2 dc ] twice, cbl-a around next 2 dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn- 136 dc +4 corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 11: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, *[cbl-a around
next 2 dc , fpdc around next 2 dc ] twice, [fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next 3 dc] 3 times, fpdc around next $\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{bpdc}$ around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{fpdc}$ around next dc, [cbl-a around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{fpdc}$ around next 2 dc ] twice, cbl-a around next $2 \mathrm{dc}^{* *}$, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn- 152 dc +4 corner ch-2 spaces. Round 12: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *[cbl-a around next 2 dc, fpdc around next 2 dc] twice, cbl-a around next 2 dc , bpdc around next 4 dc, cbl-b around next 2 dc , bpdc around next 2 dc , fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{c}$ around next 2 dc, bpdc around next 3 dc , [fpdc around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{a}$ around next 2 dc$]$ times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner ch-2 sp ; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn$168 \mathrm{dc}+4$ corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 13: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *[cbl-a around next 2 dc , fpdc around next 2 dc ] twice, cbl-a around next 2 dc , fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next $6 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{b}$ around next 2 dc , bpdc around next dc, fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc, $\mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{c}$ around next 2 dc , bpdc around next 5 dc , fpdc around next dc, [fpdc around next $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{a}$ around next 2 dc] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn- $184 \mathrm{dc}+4$ corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 14: Slip st into next dc, slip st into corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *[cbl-a around next 2 dc , fpdc around next 2 dc] 3 times, bpdc around next $8 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{b}$ around next 2
$\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{fpdc}$ around next dc, cbl-c around next 2 dc , bpdc around next $7 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{cbl}-\mathrm{a}$ around next 2 dc , [fpdc around next 2 dc, cbl-a around next 2 dc] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn- 200 dc +4 corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 15: Slip st into next st, slip st into corner ch-2 space, ch 1 (does not count as st), *(2 sc, ch $2,2 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in corner ch-2 space, sc in each st across to ch-2 space; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Do not turn- 216 sc +4 corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 16: Slip st into next st, slip st into corner ch-2 space, ch 1 (does not count as st), *(2 sc, ch $2,2 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in corner ch-2 space, [sc in next sc, bobble in next sc] across to ch-2 space; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Do not turn232 sts +4 corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 17: Repeat Round 15-248 sc + 4 corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 18: Slip st into next st, slip st into corner ch-2 space, ch 1 (does not count as st), *(2 sc, ch $2,2 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in corner ch-2 space, [bobble in next sc, sc in next sc] across to ch-2 space; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Do not turn264 sts +4 corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 19: Repeat Round 15-280 sc +4 corner ch-2 spaces.
Round 20: Slip st into next st, slip st into corner ch-2 space, ch 1 (does not count as st), sc in same corner ch-2 space, *ch 1, sc in front loop of previous sc just made (inserting hook from top of st), skip next st, sc in front loop of next st (edging shell made); repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

## GUSSET

Ch 18.
Row 1 (WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each across. Turn - 17 sc .
Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, bobble in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc. Turn
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc , *bobble
in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc. Turn
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn Repeat Rows 2-5 until piece measures 54 " $[137 \mathrm{~cm}]$ from the beginning and ending with a Row 3 or Row 5. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends. Pin side panels to 16 " [ 40.5 cm ] by $16^{\prime \prime}$ [ 40.5 cm ] square. Spray with water to block. Allow to dry. With RS facing, whipstitch edge of gusset to unworked loops of Round 19 of side panel. Repeat on other side panel.

## Clasp Band

Row 1: Join with a sc to first unworked loop of Round 19 on top edge of side panel. Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn 70 sc.
Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn
Fasten off yarn. Measure 4" [10 cm ] from sides of clasp band and attach magnetic clasps according to manufacturer's instructions. Whipstich to secure clasp band on all three sides to side panel. Repeat on other side of purse.
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## Bag Strap

Using sewing needle and matching thread. Secure bag strap to each side of gusset.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; ch-sp = chain space; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})$ = stitch(es); slip st = slip stitch; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; dc = double crochet;
tch = turning chain; RS = right side; WS = wrong side; ( ) = work directions in parentheses in same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Note from Marly: I would like to thank my long time friend Drew Emborsky, aka The Crochet Dude (TM), for his contribution to the Chic Sheep by Marly Bird ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ collection. Drew is well known for his use of texture and color in crochet items and boy did he deliver an accessory that packs a punch of both. This is just one of many wonderful designs by Drew Emborsky, to learn more about him and his designs by visiting DrewEmborsky.com


