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What you will need:

RED HEART® Grande™: 3 balls 402 Foggy

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 11.5mm [US P-16]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 7 sc = 4" [10 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Grande™, Art E826 available in 5.29 oz (150 g), 46 yd (42 m) balls



Charming Tote

There's no need to spend hundreds of dollars on the perfect tote bag when you can crochet this one! This clever bag is crocheted in the round using jumbo weight yarn, so you'll have time to make it in an array of colors, or to give as gifts! Tote measures 12½" [32 cm] long x 27½" [70 cm] circumference.

Note

Piece is worked in continuous rounds.

TOTE

Ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Working in continuous rounds, 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Round 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 18 sts.

Round 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 24 sts.

Round 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts.

Round 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Round 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around – 42 sts.

Round 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around – 48 sts.

Rounds 9-20: Sc in each st around.

Shape Handles

Round 21: Sc in first 7 sts, ch 14, skip next 10 sts, sc in next 14 sts, ch 14, skip next 10 sts, sc in last 7 sts – 56 sts.

Round 22: Work sc in each st and ch around – 56 sc.

Round 23: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.



FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; mm =
millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) =
stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows
the * or ** as indicated.



