



Knit & Crochet Ripple Bags

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Bags measures approximately 12" wide x 10" deep.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 0365 Coffee **CA** and 0885 Delft Blue (knit) OR 0774 Light Raspberry (crochet) **CB**.

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8].

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

sc-dec = draw up a lp in next ch or st, skip next ch or st, draw up a lp in next ch or st, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

dec = [draw up a lp in next sc] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

KNIT BAG

GAUGE: 18 sts = 3½"; 23 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BAG-Border: With **CA**, cast on 60 sts. K 2 rows.

Next Row (Right Side): K3, * [K2tog] 3 times, [K in front and back of next st] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times; rep from * to last 3 sts; K3. K 3 rows.

BAG: Change to **CB** and work in pat as follows:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K3, * [K2tog] 3 times, [K in front and back of next st] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times; rep from * to last 3 sts; K3.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for pat, working next 4 rows with **CA**, then next 4 rows with **CB** and repeat until there are 104 rows (26 stripes) PLUS Border— about 20" from beg. Last stripe will be **CA**.

Decrease for FLAP: K3tog at beg and end of next row – 56 sts. P 1 row.

Next Pat Row: K1, * [K2tog] 3 times, [K in front and back of next st] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times; rep from * to last st; K1. P 1 row. K 1 row. P 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows for pat until there are 36 rows – 9 stripes, ending with a **CB** stripe.

Flap Border: K 2 rows with **CA**. Work Pat Row. K 3 rows. Work Pat Row. K 2 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING: ** With wrong sides together, fold lower 20" of Bag in half up to flap decrease, forming a 10" deep pocket; sew side seams. **

Flap Edging: With right side facing and **CA**, pick up and K33 sts evenly across side of flap from end of Border to seam. Bind off. Rep on opposite edge.

Strap: With **CA**, cast on 200 sts. K 2 rows. With **CB**, K 2 rows. With **CA**, K 3 rows. Bind off. Place ends of strap over side seams and sew in place.

For Crochet Bag, see page 2.



CROCHET BAG

GAUGE: 3 repeats = 5¼"; 14 rows = 5" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BAG: With **CA**, ch 58.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, * 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch **, sc-dec over next 3 ch, sc in next 2 ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, end at **; sc in last 2 ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, dec over first 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, * 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc **, sc-dec over next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * to last 3 sc, end at **; sc in next sc, dec over last 2 sc changing to **CB**; turn.

Rep Row 2 for pat, working next 2 rows with **CB**, then next 2 rows with **CA** and repeat until there are a total of 54 rows (27 stripes) – about 20" from beg. Last stripe will be **CA**. Fasten off.

Decrease for FLAP: Skip first 2 sts, attach **CB** in next st; dec over this and next sc, sc in next sc, * 3 sc in next sc **, sc in next 2 sc, sc-dec over next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * to last 5 sts, end at **; sc in next sc, dec over next 2 sc; turn leaving last 2 sts unworked.

Work in pat as now established until there are 16 rows (8 stripes) from decrease. Last stripe will be **CA**. Work 2 more rows as established with **CA**. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Work same as Knit Bag from ** to **.

Flap Edging: With right side facing, join **CA** and work 2 rows sc evenly across row ends (side edge) of flap. Fasten off. Repeat on opposite edge.

Strap: With **CB**, ch 151.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 150 sc. Fasten off.

Row 2: With right side facing, attach **CA** in first sc; ch 1,

sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Row 4: With right side facing, attach **CA** in first ch of beginning ch edge; ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Row 5: Rep Row 3. Fasten off.

Place ends of strap over side seams and sew in place.



RED HEART® "Super Saver®",
Art. E300, solids - 7 oz, 364 yds;
multis - 5 oz, 278 yds

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; **CA, CB** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **K** = knit; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pat** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.