



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver Ombré™ (10 oz/283 g; 482 yds/440 m)
Seaside (4935) **1 ball**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 2 adjustable purse straps, ¾" [2 cm] wide x 21-23" [55.5-58.5 cm] long,
 optional large plastic canvas sheet and yarn needle.

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

St(s) = Stitch(es).

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 15" [38 cm] wide x 12" [30.5 cm] long, not including straps.

GAUGE

12 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as st.

To make matching Panels, start at the same point in the colorway on the 2nd Panel as in the first. There is sufficient yarn in 1 skein to match the Panels.

TOTE

Panel (make 2)

Ch 47.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 3rd hook from ch (beginning skipped ch do not count as a st), hdc in each ch across, turn – 45 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across. Turn.

Rows 3-27: Rep Row 2.

Row 28: Ch 2, hdc in first 10 sts, ch 2 (strap opening), skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 21 sts, ch 2 (strap opening), skip next 2 sts, hdc in last 10 sts, turn – 41 hdc and 2 ch-2 spaces.

Row 29: Ch 2, hdc in each st and ch across, turn – 45 hdc.

Row 30: Rep Row 2.

Facing

Row 31: Working in back loops only, repeat Row 2.

Row 32: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 33 and 34: Rep Rows 28 and 29.

Fasten off.

Pocket Panel

Ch 35.

Rows 1-20: Rep Rows 1-20 of Panel – 33 hdc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Optional: For stability across top edges of Tote, cut 2 pieces of plastic canvas as shown in Diagram, taking care to leave smooth edges and trimming as needed to fit.

With right sides facing up, center Row 1 of Pocket on Row 5 of one Panel. Pin in place and sew around 3 sides with end tail.

With right sides held together, seam side and bottom edges of Panels together.

Fold Facing to wrong side, insert stabilizers with strap openings aligned, and sew last row of Facing to wrong side of Panels. Turn right side out.

Weave in ends.

Insert straps through openings and adjust to desired length.



Diagram for plastic canvas

