



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in same stitch. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] wide x 6" [15 cm] deep, excluding handles.

GAUGE

1 Motif = 5½" [14 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIF (Make 4) See diagram on page 2.

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. Yoh and draw up a loop in same sp as sl st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through rem loops on hook – beg cluster made. *Ch 1. Cluster in next st. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of beg cluster. (12 clusters, 12 ch-1 sps).

3rd rnd: Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 2. (Beg cluster. Ch 1. Cluster) in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. *(Cluster. Ch 1. Cluster) in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of first cluster.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver Stripes® (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Contrast A Favorite Stripe (4965) **1 ball**

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast B Aran (313) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Anchor® zipper, 12" [30.5 cm] long. Coats® sewing thread. Coats® sewing needle.

4th rnd: Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 2. (Beg cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) in same sp as sl st (corner made). Ch 1. *(Cluster in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 5 times. (Cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * twice more. (Cluster. Ch 1) in each of next 5 ch-1 sps. Join with sl st to top of beg cluster. Fasten off.

5th rnd: Join B with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). (1 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in same sp as sl st. *2 dc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. 2 dc in each ch-1 sp to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

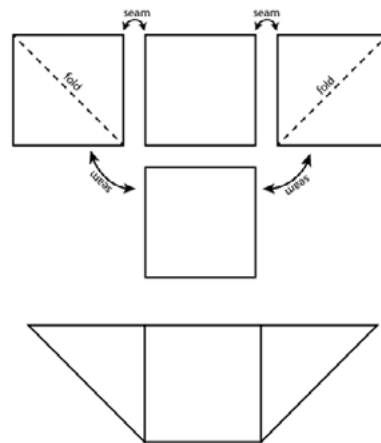


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ASSEMBLY

Join Motifs: Hold WS of 2 Motifs tog with sts aligned. Join B with sl st in ch-2 corners of aligned Motifs at top right. Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, work 1 sc in each dc through both thicknesses. Fasten off.

Join Motifs as shown in diagram:



Top edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join B with sl st to top edge of Bag at right corner. Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each hdc around. **Do not** break B. Join A with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Break A. Join B with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: With B, as 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

STRAP

With A, ch 109.

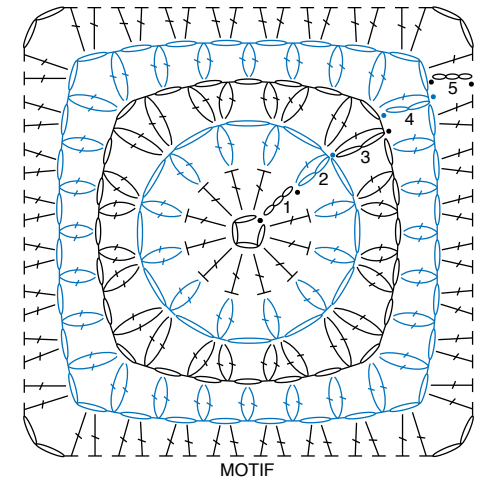
1st rnd: 2 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 2 ch. 3 dc in next ch. Rep from * to last 3 ch. Skip next 2 ch. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in last ch. Working along opposite side of ch, work 3 dc in each ch-2 sp (working around foundation ch), to last ch. 3 dc in first ch of rnd (same ch as first 2 dc). Ch 2. Join B with sl st to top of ch 3. Break A.

2nd rnd: With B, ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as joining sl st. 1 sc in each dc around, working 2 dc in each center dc of each 3 dc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Sew Strap to Bag along top edge at either end as shown.

FINISHING

Using sewing thread and needle, sew in zipper along top edge opening.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = beginning cluster (beg cluster)
- = cluster