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FUNKY FLOWER CROCHET TOTE

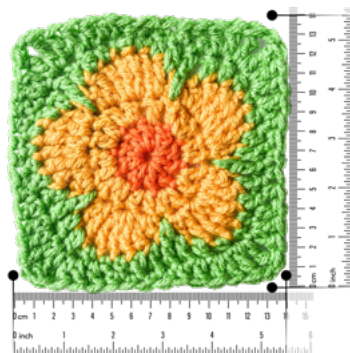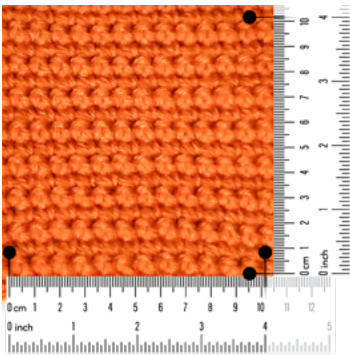CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

GAUGES

12 **single crochet** (sc) and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].
Motif = 5½" [14 cm] square.

YARN

- **Red Heart® Super Saver® Super Craft Kit™ - 1 Kit**
  Kit includes 12 balls (1.7 oz/50 g; 93 yds/85 m) each; Total (21 oz/600 g; 1116 yds/1020 m)

COLORS

Quantity

- **Contrast A** Cherry Red
  1 ball or 14.5 yds/13 m
- **Contrast B** Shocking Pink
  1 ball or 21.5 yds/19.5 m
- **Contrast C** Pumpkin
  1 ball or 18 yds/16.5 m
- **Contrast D** Saffron
  1 ball or 32.5 yds/30 m
- **Contrast E** Spring Green
  1 ball or 43.5 yds/40 m
- **Contrast F** Jade
  1 ball or 25.5 yds/23 m
- **Contrast G** Royal
  1 ball or 25.5 yds/23 m
- **Contrast H** Lavender
  1 ball or 25.5 yds/23 m
- **Contrast I** Soft White
  1 ball or 84 yds/76.5 m
- **Contrast J** Black
  1 ball or 65.5 yds/60 m

Note: Each Motif uses 3.5 yds/3.3 m of Color 1, 11 yds/10 m of Color 2 and 14.5 yds/13.5 m of Color 3.

TOOLS

- Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

- Susan Bates® yarn needle.

- Tape measure.

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USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

MEASUREMENT

Approx 12" wide x 12½" long, [30.5 x 32 cm], excluding Strap.

REFERRING TO COLOR MAP, MAKE 8 MOTIFS TOTAL:

1 - Shocking Pink
2 - Royal Blue
3 - Jade

1 - Spring Green
2 - Pumpkin
3 - Lavender

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2 - Saffron
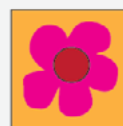3 - Spring Green

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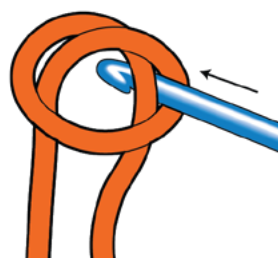

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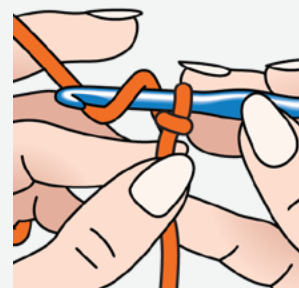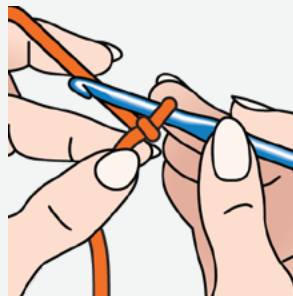
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Slip Knot
With Color 1, make a loop with yarn and fold it on itself to make a pretzel shape.

Then draw through to make slip knot.
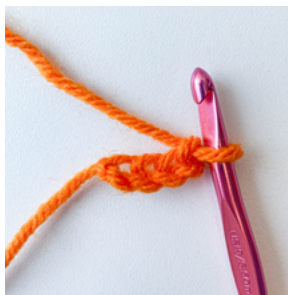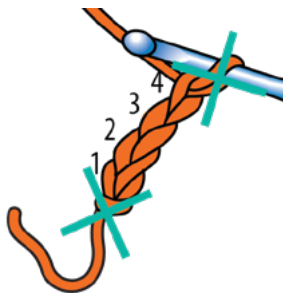

Chain
Yarn over hook (Yoh),

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draw through loop – 1 chain made.

With Color 1, chain (ch) 4. Join with **slip stitch** (sl st) to first ch to form ring.

Note: Ch 3 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) counts as dc.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 9 dc in ring. Join Color 2 with sl st to top of beg ch 3. 10 dc. Break Color 1.

2nd rnd: With Color 2, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in first dc. *2 dc in next dc. Repeat (Rep) from * around. Join with sl st to beg ch 3. 20 dc.

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3rd rnd: Skip first dc. *(1 dc. 1 **treble-crochet** (tr) in next dc. 3 tr in next dc. (1 tr. 1 dc) in next dc. Sl st in next dc. Rep from * around, ending by joining with sl st to top of ch-3 of previous (2nd) rnd.
Fasten off.

4th rnd: Join Color 3 with sl st to any center tr of 3-tr group. Ch 1. 1 sc in same stitch (st) as sl st. *1 **half double crochet** (hdc) in next tr. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 tr in same st as sl st from previous (3rd) rnd. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc next tr. 1 single crochet (sc) in next tr. Rep from * around, omitting last sc and joining with a sl st to first sc.
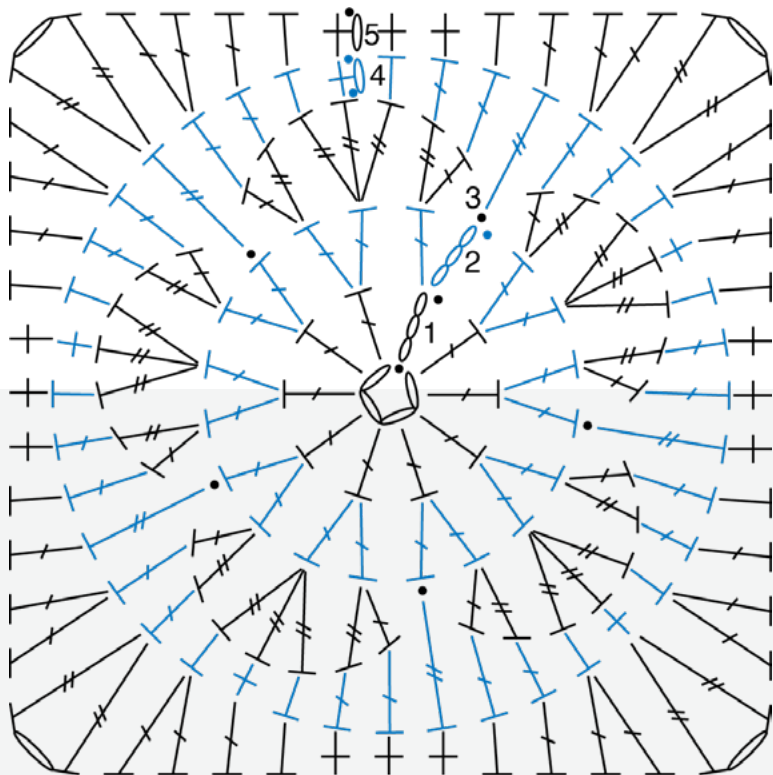
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5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as sl st. *1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st. (1 tr. Ch 1. 1 tr) in next st (corner made). 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around, ending with 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Join with sl st to first sc. **Fasten off**.

FLOWER MOTIF

STITCH KEY

⬭ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)

T = half double crochet (hdc)

⟙ = double crochet (dc)

⟊ = treble crochet (tr)
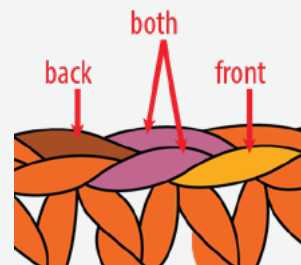
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Join Motifs

Notes:
- With I (Soft White), use Flat Slip Stitch joining method to join Motifs together.
- Hold working yarn underneath work to create a flat seam.
- Keep a loose, even tension on the yarn while joining to keep Motifs. flat and even. Too tight tension will cause them to bunch up.
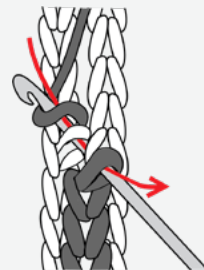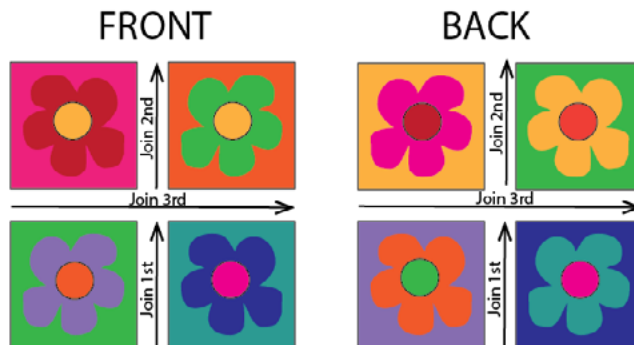

Flat Slip Stitch Joining Diagram

Place 2 Motifs beside each other, Right Side (RS) up.

Join I (Soft White) with sl st to Motif on left in ch-1 corner space (sp). Insert hook from ***front to back*** into ***back loop*** of corner ch-1 on this same left Motif. Insert hook from ***front to back*** into ***back loop*** of corner ch-1 sp of right Motif. (3 loops on hook). Yarn over hook (Yoh) and draw through 3 loops on hook.

*Insert hook from ***front to back*** into ***back loop*** of next st on left Motif. Insert hook from ***front to back*** into ***back loop*** of corresponding st of right Motif. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook. Rep from * to end of Motif.

Join 4 Motifs for each side as shown:

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Front & Back Border

1st rnd: With RS facing, join I (Soft White) with sl st to any ch-1 corner sp of 4 joined Motifs of Front. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work 1 rnd of sc around 4 joined Motifs, working 3 sc in each corner ch-1 sp. Work 2 sc in last ch-1 sp (same sp as first sc). Join J (Black) with sl st to first sc. Break I.

2nd rnd: With J, ch 1. Work 1 sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. **Fasten off**. Rep for Back.

Join Front and Back

With RS of Front and Back facing, join J (Black) with sl st to top right corner in 2nd sc of 3 sc corner. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work 1 sc in each sc down right side, across bottom and up left side, working 3 sc in each corner. **Fasten off** at top of left side.

STRAP

With I (Soft White), ch 76.
1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 74 hdc.
2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 hdc in each hdc across. Turn. **Fasten off**.

INSTRUCTIONS

Join Strap to Bag

Using yarn needle, sew Strap to top of Bag at each side on inside, centering Strap at side seam.

TOP AND HANDLE EDGING

Note: On one side, you will work into each hdc of Strap, and into the rem loop of foundation ch on the other side.

With RS facing, join J (Black) with sl st to 1st sc at top edge of Bag. Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across top to Handle. Work 1 sc in each hdc or remaining (rem) loop of foundation ch. Join with sl st to first sc. **Fasten off**.

Rep on other side.
Weave in all ends.

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