

# IN THE BAG GRANNY CROCHET TOTE







#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED





#### **GAUGE**

Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square.



#### **YARN**

Red Heart® All in One™ Granny Square™
(8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m)

#### **COLORS**

Quantity

Moody Cherry (2019)



1 ball (13 Granny Squares)

#### **TOOLS**

- Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- 10 yds/9.5 m of black worsted yarn for joining Motifs may be required.
- Tape measure.



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**Tog** = Together WS = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch

#### INSTRUCTIONS

#### **USING THIS GUIDE**

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

#### **NOTES**

- Motifs begin with Color 1 (shortest color rep) from center of pull-skein, leaving a 4" [10 cm] tail to weave in.
- Each color aligns with 1 round (rnd) in the Motif with 5 colors in total. If too much color is left at end of rnd. pull back some stitches (sts) and slightly loosen gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change. If too little color is left, pull back some sts and slightly tighten gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.
- When Motif is complete, cut yarn where Color 5 (longest color rep) ends, leaving a tail for weaving in. Begin next Motif with Color 1 and repeat 5 rnds for each Motif.
- Granny Square how to: <a href="https://www.">https://www.</a> yarnspirations.com/pages/how-togranny-square-guide

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 16" [40.5 cm] wide x 16" [40.5 cm] deep, excluding Strap.

**RS** = Right side



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Notes:

• Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as **double crochet** (dc).

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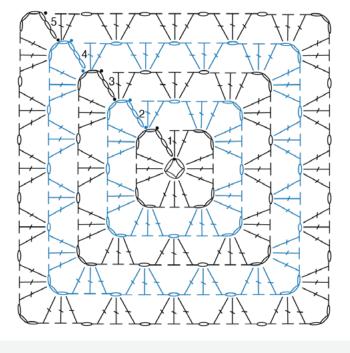
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Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 sp.

Join all rnds with **slip stitch** (sl st) to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.

## **MOTIF**

Make 13.



#### STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

= slip stitch (sl st)

= double crochet (dc)

### **Granny Square how to:**

https://www.yarnspirations.com/pages/ how-to-granny-square-guide

With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

**2nd rnd:** SI st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

3rd rnd: SI st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

4th and 5th rnds: SI st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.\*\* (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

Fasten off.



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STRAPS (make 2)

**Note:** To work Straps, use yarn as 'self-striping' yarn allowing colors to change as they appear.

Ch 68 (using any section of color, saving black sections for joining Motifs).

1st row: 1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain.

Turn. 67 sc.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fasten off.

Sew Straps in position as shown in photo.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

#### **Notes:**

- Join Motifs tog using just black sections of yarn.
- Extra length of black worsted yarn may be required for joining.

Join Motifs: Hold WS of 2 Motifs tog with sts aligned. Join black section of yarn with sl st in ch-2 corners of aligned Motifs at top right. With WS tog, following diagrams, join Motifs tog, matching lettered sides and working in whipstitch through back loops only through both thicknessess. Fasten off.

