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CROCHET GRANNY CROSS-BODY BAG

Citrus Twist
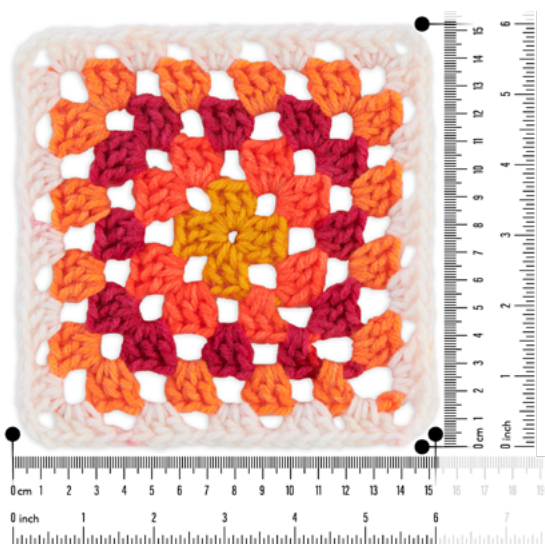
CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

GAUGE
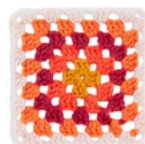
Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square.

YARN

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

COLORS

Quantity

- **Citrus Twist (2002)**

  1 ball (3 Granny Squares + 160 yds/146 m for Edging and Strap) or 250 yds/228 m total

TOOLS

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

- Coats® zipper, 12" [30.5 cm] long.

- Coats® sewing thread.

- Susan Bates® steel 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.

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

MEASUREMENTS

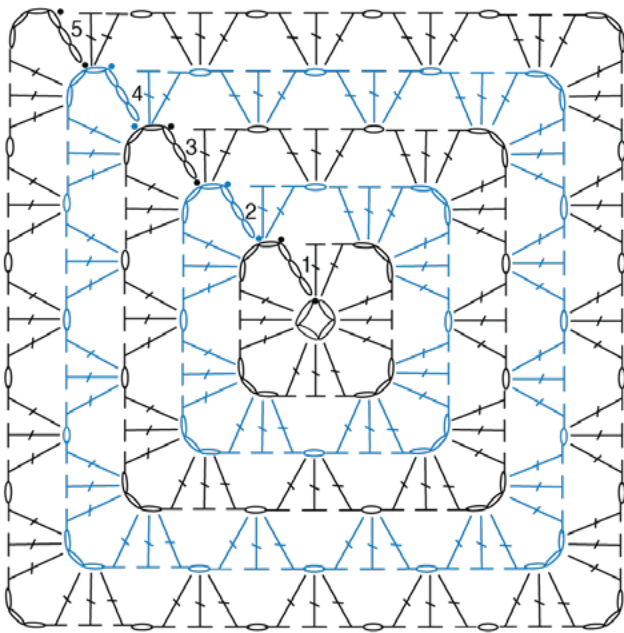Approx 17" [43 cm] wide x 6½" [16.5 cm] deep, excluding Strap.

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MOTIF
Make 4.

Notes:
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as **double crochet** (dc).
- 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.

STITCH KEY

⬯ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

┬ = double crochet (dc)

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With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. See diagram.
1st rnd: (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.
2nd rnd: Sl 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: Sl 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: Sl 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.
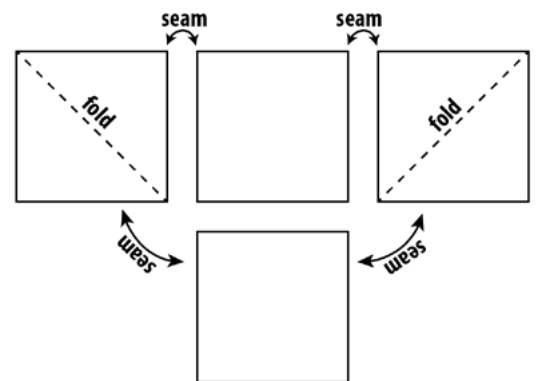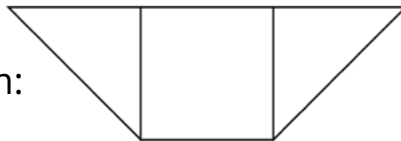
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ASSEMBLY

Notes:
- Join Motifs tog using just white sections of yarn.
- To work edging and Strap, use yarn as 'self-striping' yarn, allowing colors to change as they appear.

Join Motifs: Hold WS of 2 Motifs tog with sts aligned. Join white yarn 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 thicknessess. **Fasten off**.

Join Motifs as shown in diagram:

Top edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn (any section of color) with sl st to top edge of Bag at *right* corner. Ch 1. Work 1 **single crochet** (sc) in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **Fasten off**.

STRAP
With any color section of yarn, 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 with sl st to top of ch 3.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as joining sl st. 1 sc in each dc around. 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.

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