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# UH NO MESH CROCHET TOTE BAG



Pretty 'n  
Pink



Grey  
Heather



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**





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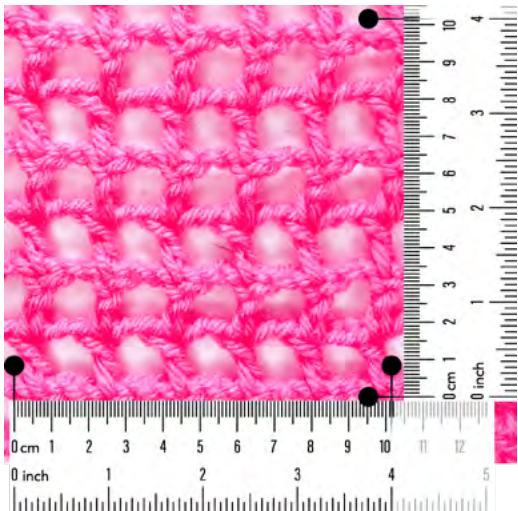
## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



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## GAUGE

17 stitches (sts) and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Mesh Pattern (Pat).



## YARN

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

## COLORS

Quantity

- **Contrast A** Pretty 'n Pink (0722)  
1 ball or 350 yds/320 m
- **Contrast B** Grey Heather (0400)  
1 ball or 2 yds/2 m

## TOOLS

- Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® steel yarn needle.
- Tape measure.



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## INSTRUCTIONS

### USING THIS GUIDE

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

### NOTES

- **Chain** (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of row does not count as stitch (st).
- Ch 5 at beg of row counts as [1 **double crochet** (dc). Ch-2 space (sp)].

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 18" [45 cm] wide x 21½" [54.5 cm] long, excluding straps.



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### FRONT & BACK

**Chain** (Ch) 61.

**1st row:** 1 **single crochet** (sc) in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of **chain**. Turn. 60 sc.

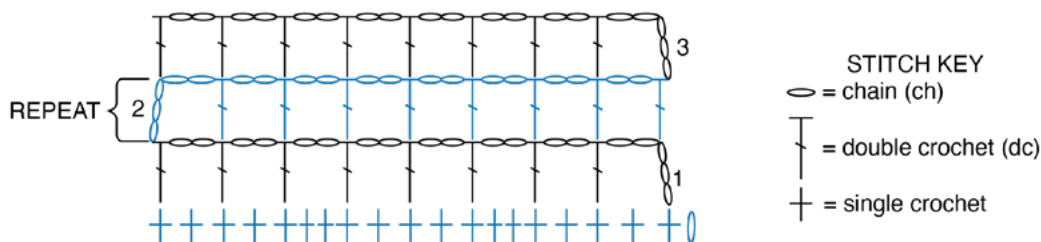
**2nd to 4th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Beg working in Mesh Pattern (Pat) as follows: *(see diagram below)*

**1st row:** [Right side (RS)]. Ch 5 [counts as 1 dc and ch-2 space (sp) here and throughout]. Skip next sc. 1 **double crochet** (dc) in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 dc in next sc. [(Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next st) twice. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 dc in next sc] 6 times. \*Ch 2. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 26 dc and 25 ch-2 sps.

**2nd row:** Ch 5. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 19" [48 cm]. **Fasten off**.

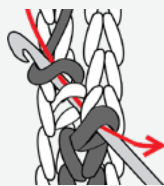


### Joining

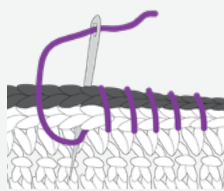
Place Front and Back of Bag tog with Wrong Sides (WS) facing.

Using **Flat slip stitch** (sl st), join sides of bag together (tog).

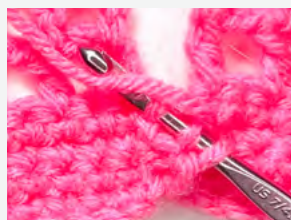
**Whipstitch** bottom seam closed.



Flat Stitch Join



Whipstitch







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### Border and Handles

Join yarn with sl st to first ch-2 sp to left of side seam.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same ch-2 sp. \*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. [(1 sc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) twice. 1 sc in next dc. 2 sc in next ch-1 sp] 6 times. (1 sc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 5 times. 1 sc in side seam.

\*\* 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more. 118 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep 2nd rnd until Border measures 2" [5 cm].

**Fasten off.**



### Straps

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to align with side seam.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 18 sts. Ch 70 (Strap). Skip next 23 sts. 1 sc in each of next 36 sts. Ch 70 (Strap). Skip next 23 sts. 1 sc in each st to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each sc to next 70 ch. Work 70 sc in ch-70 sp) twice. 1 sc in each st to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc.

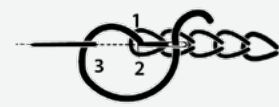
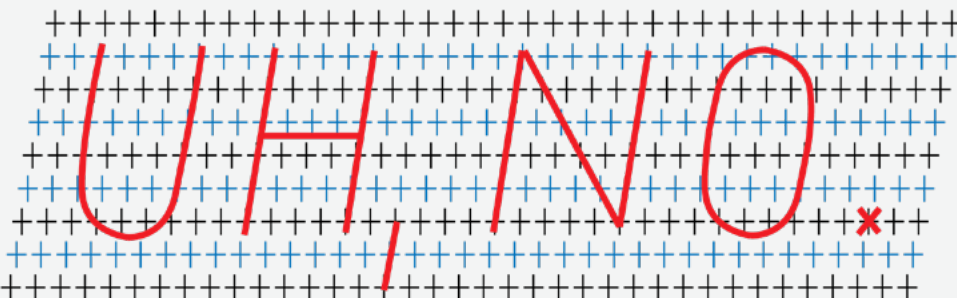
Rep last rnd until Straps measure 1½" [4 cm].

**Fasten off.**

Following chart below, chain stitch "Uh, no.", centered under Strap opening on front of Bag as shown.



Chain Stitch Template



Chain Stitch