

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch(es)
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 18" [45.5 cm] wide x 6½" [16.5 cm] deep, excluding Strap.

GAUGE

12 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].
 Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIF (Make 4)

Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts dc.
- Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 sp.
- Join all rnds with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. *See diagram on page 2.*

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

2nd rnd: Join B in any 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. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join A in any 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. Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Glow™ (1.8 oz/50 g; 50 yds/46 m)

Contrast A Lunar White (2000) **1 ball or 36 yds/33 m**

Contrast B Glow Worm Green (2003) **1 ball or 17.5 yds/16 m**

Contrast C Spectral Seafoam (2002) **1 ball or 31 yds/28.5 m**

Contrast D Aurora Yellow (2001) **1 ball or 47 yds/43 m**

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

Contrast E Real Teal (0656) **1 ball or 49 yds/45 m**

Contrast F Persimmon (0220) **1 ball or 33 yds/30 m**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Coats® zipper, 18" [45.5 cm] long. Coats® sewing thread. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

4th rnd: Join C in any 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.

5th rnd: With D, as 4th rnd. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Join Motifs as shown in Assembly diagram.

Join Motifs: Hold WS of 2 Motifs tog with sts aligned. Join D with sl st in ch-3 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.

Top edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join E with sl st to top edge of Bag at right corner. Ch 1. Work 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 F, ch 109.

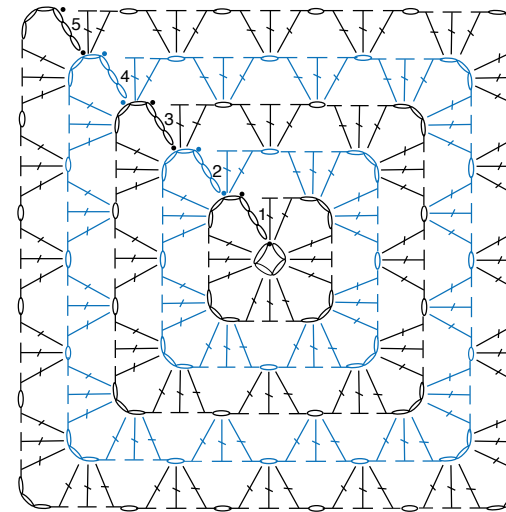
1st rnd: 2 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 2 ch. 3 dc in next ch. Rep from * to last 3 ch. Skip next 2 ch. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in last ch. Working along opposite side of ch, work 3 dc in each ch-2 sp (working around foundation ch), to last ch. 3 dc in first ch of rnd (same ch as first 2 dc). Ch 2.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

2nd rnd: With E, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as joining sl st. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

With E, sew Strap to Bag along top edge at either end as shown.

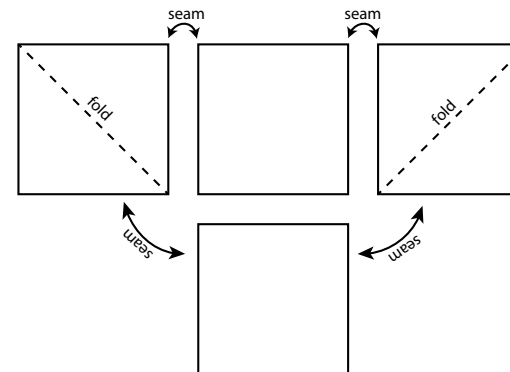
FINISHING

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



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

