



Sunny Stripes Bum Bag

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bag Width: 12½"

Bag Height: 6"

Not including strap.

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Worsted (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200 g, 359 yds/328 m)

- A: 1115-78 Raspberry – 1ball
- B: 1115-53 Goldfish – 1 ball
- C: 1115-73 Dijon Mustard – 1 ball

Hook: US H-8 (5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, sew-on magnetic closure

GAUGE

15 sts x 11 rows = 4" in hdc

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in pattern:

- Half double crochet and back post half double crochet stitches.
- Decreases and increases.
- Changing colors.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Striping Sequence

Row 1: With A.

Row 2: With B.

Row 3: With C.

Rep Rows 1-3 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The bag portion of this Bum Bag is made in one piece which is folded and seamed. The two straps are worked outward from the side of the Bag.

Colors are changed every row in the Bag portion of this pattern. Finish the last pull-through of the last stitch of each row with the new color. Cut colors and weave in ends at each color change.

BAG

Flap

With A, begin with **Magic Ring**.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1 (doesn't count as st here and throughout), 4 hdc in **Magic Ring**, turn – 4 hdc.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, 2 hdc in each hdc across, changing to B in last st, turn – 8 hdc. Counts as Row 1 of **Striping Sequence**. Follow Striping Sequence for remainder of Flap.

Row 3: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st) across, turn – 12 hdc.

Row 4: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts) across, turn – 16 hdc.

Row 5: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 3 sts) across, turn – 20 hdc.

Row 6: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 4 sts) across, turn – 24 hdc.

Row 7: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 5 sts) across, turn – 28 hdc.

Row 8: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 6 sts) across, turn – 32 hdc.

Row 9: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 7 sts) across, turn – 36 hdc.

Row 10: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 8 sts) across, turn – 40 hdc.

Row 11: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of

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next 9 sts) across, turn – 44 hdc.

Row 12: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 10 sts) across, turn – 48 hdc.

Row 13: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 11 sts) across, turn – 52 hdc.

Row 14: Ch 1, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 12 sts) across, do not fasten off A, turn – 56 hdc.

Row 15: Ch 1, bphdc in each hdc across, do not fasten off.

Main Bag

Rotate work 90 degrees clockwise.

Row 1 (RS): Working along flat edge of Flap, ch 1, work 38 hdc evenly spaced across, changing to B in last st, turn. Counts as Row 1 of **Striping Sequence**. Follow Striping Sequence for remainder of Main Bag.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rep Row 2 while maintaining **Striping Sequence** until Main Bag section measures 12" Ending with any color. Do not break the last color used.

Last row: Ch 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Left Strap

Row 1: With RS of bag facing, beginning along the side of Main Bag where it meets the Flap, using diagram as a guide, join A, ch 1, work 23 hdc evenly along the first half/6" of the Main Bag, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc to end, turn – 22 hdc rem.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last hdc, turn – 21 hdc rem.

Rows 4-15: Rep Rows 2-3 – 9 hdc rem.

Work even in hdc until Strap measures approx. 30".

Shape Tip

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next 5 hdc, hdc2tog, turn

– 7 hdc rem.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc3tog, hdc in next hdc, hdc3tog, turn – 3 hdc rem.

Fasten off.

Right Strap

Row 1: With RS of bag facing, beginning along opposite side of Main Bag, beginning at the halfway point, join A, ch 1, work 23 hdc evenly along side of Main Bag to where it meets the Flap, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last hdc, turn – 22 hdc rem.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc to end, turn – 21 hdc rem.

Rows 4-15: Rep Rows 2-3 – 9 hdc rem.

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Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold up lower half of Main Bag to meet beginning of Flap. Sew sides in place over Straps. Sew one side of magnetic closure beneath Flap. Fold down the Flap over the Main Bag to determine placement for the other half of closure. Sew other half of closure in place on Main Bag. Weave in ends. Tie ends of strap together to wear.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2/3tog	half double crochet 2/3 stitches together (1/2 stitches decreased)
rem	remain
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

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