

Evil Eye Sling Satchel

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bag Width: 19" Bag Height: 7½"

#### **MATERIALS**

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

- A: 1115-04 Black- 1 ball
- B: 1115-28 Seaglass 1 ball
- C: 1115-01 White 1ball
- D: 1115-77 Bright blue 1 ball

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

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, two 1" D-Rings, two 1-3/4" swivel hooks, one 14" sew-on zipper, sewing needle and thread

#### GAUGE

13 sts x 6 rows = 4" in dc Motif = 61/4"

Save time, check your gauge.

# Skills/techniques used in pattern:

- Chain, single, half double, double, and slip stitches.
- Magic ring.
- Working in the round.
- Decreases and increases.
- Changing colors.
- Seaming.
- Sewing.

## **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.

#### Motif

With A, begin with **Magic Ring**. **Rnd 1**: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc into ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 changing to B – 16 dc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, (sk 1 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 7 times, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 changing to C – 24 dc. Fasten off B.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, ch 1, [sk 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 1) in sp between next 3-dc group] 7 times, sk 3 dc, 1 dc in same sp as beg ch-3, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-3 changing to D - 24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sk 1 dc, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, (sk 1 dc, 3 dc in next dc, sk 1 dc)] 7 times, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 changing to C – 48 dc. Fasten off D. Rnd 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in same dc, \*dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 7 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next dc; rep from \* 3 more times ending with 3 dc, ch 2 in same dc as beginning dcs, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 17 sts along each side, 4 ch-2 corner sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next 16 sts \*(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 sts; rep from \* 2 more times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in last ch-2 sp, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 19 sts along each side, 4 ch-2 corner sps.

Fasten off.

## **PATTERN NOTES**

The bag portion of this Satchel is made of seamed Motifs. The Strap is stitched separately and sewn to the assembled bag. A zipper and hardware are added along the top of the Bag and at the corners; corresponding hardware is

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attached to either end of the Strap.

When changing colors in the Motif 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.

### SATCHEL

# **Main Bag**

Make four **Motifs**. Arrange **Motifs** in a t shape according to diagram. With right sides facing up, join **Motifs** using mattress stitch and C. Following diagram, fold squares up diagonally and seam to opposite edge to create triangles and complete the bag shape.

# **Upper Bag Edging**

With C and leaving an 8" tail for seaming, attach yarn at the upper ch-2 sp of a triangle corner.

**Row 1**: Ch 1, sc in same sp, sc evenly around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-1-126 sc.

**Row 2**: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg ch-2 – 126 hdc.

**Row 3**: SI st 2, ch 2, hdc in same sc and next 59 sc, hdc3tog, hdc in next 60 sc, hdc3tog, join with sI st to top of ch-2-122 hdc.

**Row 4**: Ch 1, sl st blo in each hdc around – 122 sl st. Fasten off leaving an 8" tail for seaming.

Sew the upper edge together from either end toward the middle for approx. 3", leaving the remaining 13" unseamed for zipper.

# Strap

#### Increase Section

With C, leave a 6" tail for seaming and begin with slip

knot.

**Row 1:** Ch 2, sc in the second ch from hook, turn -1

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in sc, turn -1 sc.

Rows 3-5: Rep Row 2, 3 times.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in sc, turn – 2 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, turn – 3 sc.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn – 4 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc,

turn - 5 sc.

# **Main Strap**

Row 10 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc, dc in last sc, turn – 5 dc.

**Row 11 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn -5 sc.

Rows 12-79: Rep Rows 10-11 34 more times, or until strap measures desired length less 1.5", ending with Row 11.

#### **Decrease Section**

**Row 80**: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc next 3 sc - 4 sc rem.

**Row 81:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc next 2 sc, turn -3 sc rem.

Row 82: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next sc, turn – 2 sc rem.

**Row 83:** Ch 1, sc2tog – 1 sc rem.

Row 84: Ch 1, sc in sc, turn.

**Rows 85-88:** Rep Row 84. Fasten off, leaving a 6" tail for seaming.

#### **FINISHING**

Thread tabs on either edge of Strap through the bottom of the swivel clasps. Sew tabs to Strap to secure. Weave in all ends.

Place zipper beneath unseamed portion of upper edge. Sew the zipper in place with sewing needle and

thread. Sew D-rings to corners of the bag with color C and clip swivel clasps in place. Weave in rem ends.

## **Abbreviations**

beg beginning back loop only

**ch** chain

dc double crochet 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
sc single crochet
sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side



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