

Blossom Beach Bag

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 14"

Width: 17"

Depth: 3"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Home™ Raffia (100% cellulose rayon; 40g/99 yds)

- #99-01 Azurite (MC) – 5 balls
- #99-03 Embers (CC1) – 1 ball
- #99-06 Fractal (CC2) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle to weave in ends, 1 moveable stitch marker

GAUGE:

10 sc x 12 rows = 4"

Save time and check your gauge

Directions:

STITCH GUIDE

Move marker up after every rnd.

Woven-look st pattern (*even number of sts*)

Rnd 1: [Sc in next st, dc in next st] around, join with sl st.

Rnd 2: [Dc in next st, sc in next st] around, join with sl st.

Rep these 2 rnds for patt.

Bag

With MC, ch 33.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from the hk and each ch across, turn – 32 sc's.

Turn work and sc along the opposite side of the beg ch, sl st to first sc to join, ch 2. Do not turn. PM in st to mark beg of rnd – 64 sc's.

Rnd 2: Sc, inc in next 2 sc's, sc to end of ch, inc in next 2 sc's, sc to marker, sl st to first sc to join, ch 2, move marker up into new ch 2 – 68 sc's.

Rnd 3: Sc 68 sc's with no inc's around to marker, sl st to first sc to join, ch 2.

Rnd 4: Sc in next st, inc in 2 sc's at each end of ch evenly spaced, sc to marker, sl st to first sc to join, ch 2 – 72 sc's.

Rnd 5: Sc 72 sc's with no inc's around to marker, sl st to first sc to join, ch 2.

Rnd 6: Sc in next 2 sts, inc in 2 sc's at each end of ch evenly spaced, sc to marker, sl st to first sc to join, ch 2 – 76 sc's

Rnd 7: Working in the flo, do 1 rnd of sc, sl st to first sc to join, ch 2 – 76 sc's

Rnd 8: Begin Rnd 1 of Woven-look pattern.

Continue to work rnds 1 and 2 of pattern for 13.75" above flo rnd.

Work 1 rnd sc and join with sl st.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Small Flower (Make 1 with CC1, 2 with CC2)

With CC 1, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch1, work 10 sc in ring, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 2: [Ch 4, sk 1 sc, sl st in next sc] 5 times - 5 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in 1st ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc, 4dc, sc) in each ch-4 sp around, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach to bag.

Large Flower (Make 2 with CC1 and 3 with CC2)

Inner Layer

With CC 1, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch1, work 10 sc in ring, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 2: [Ch 4, sk 1 sc, sl st in next sc] 5 times - 5 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in 1st ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc, 4dc, sc) in each ch-4 sp around, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Second layer

Rnd 4: [Ch 5, fold next petal forward and attach ch with sl st to skipped sc from Rnd 2] 5 times – 5 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 5: Sl st in 1st ch-5 sp, (ch 1, 2 sc, 6 dc, 2 sc) in each ch-5 sp around, sl st to 1st sc to join.

Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach to bag.

Handle (make 2)

With MC, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join with sl st to form ring. PM in 1st sc to mark beg of rnd– 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc.

Rnds 4 – 42: Rep Rnd 3. Fasten off, leaving 12" tail for sewing to Bag.

FINISHING

Using either the tapestry needle or crochet hook, weave in all ends and secure. Position handles inside top of bag as shown and sew into place.

Position large and small flowers on the front side of the bag as shown or use your imagination to place them as you desire.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

beg beginning

ch chain

dc double crochet

fl front loop only
inc increase
hk hook
PM place marker
rep repeat
rnds rounds
sc single crochet
sl st slip stitch