



Carryall Tote

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 15"

Height: 17" (not including handles)

Depth: 2¼"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™ Speckles (100% Cotton; 3oz/85g, 194yds/178m)

- MC: 2086-06 Waves – 6 balls

Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™ (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 230yds/210m)

- CC1: 1149-31 Gray – 1 ball

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts x 16 rows = 4" in single crochet with yarn held double throughout

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Single crochet, half double crochet, foundation half double crochet, standing half double crochet.
- Seaming

PATTERN NOTES

This tote is worked in three pieces – front, back, and gusset. Handle is crocheted directly onto the bag after seaming. A smaller than usual hook is used and yarn is held double to get a sturdy and dense fabric.

TOTE

Front

Upper Front

Row 1 (RS): With MC held double, ch 61, sc in second ch from hook and next 19 chs, ch 2, sc in next 20 chs, ch 2, sc in last 20 chs, turn – 60 sc, 2 ch-2 sps.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), * sc in each sc to ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in sp; rep from * 1 more time, sc in each sc to end, turn – 64 sc, 2 ch-2 sps.

Rows 3-20: Rep Row 2 – 136 sc, 2 ch-2 sps; 39 sc along short sides, 58 sc along long/middle side.

Lower Front

Break yarn. With RS facing, join yarn in ch-2 sp.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same sp, sc in each sc to next sp, sc in next sp, turn – 60 sc.

Rows 2-8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 9 (Dec): Ch 1, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3, sc2tog, sc in last st, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 58 sts rem.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 11-14: Rep Rows 9-10, 2 more times – 54 sts rem.

Rows 15-20: Rep Row 9 – 42 sts rem. Fasten off.

Back

Work as for Front.

Gusset

With MC held double, ch 10.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 9 sc.

Rows 2-162: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Do not fasten off.

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Join Gusset to Front

Place Gusset along Front with WS together. With RS of the Front facing up, sc the entire outer edge of the Front to Gusset all the way around, working 1 sc per Front row and st to match each Gusset row. Fasten off.

Join Gusset to Back

Work as for Front.

Upper Edging and Straps

With CC held double, join yarn to side of gusset.

Rnd 1 (RS): Standing hdc on first Gusset st, hdc in each rem Gusset st, hdc in each row along side of bag to cutout, fhdc 50 for strap, hdc in each row along other side of cutout to other side of gusset and along other side of bag to other cutout, fhdc 50 for other strap, hdc in each row along other side of cutout to beg hdc, join with sl st.

Rnds 2-3: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
ch	chain(s)
dec'd	decreased
fhdc	foundation half double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
MC	main color
rem	remain

rep	repeat
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet two stitches together (1 st dec'd)
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

Diagram

