



## Insider Bag

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** 13½"

**Length:** 13½" (not including handles)

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™ Worsted Multis** (100% Cotton; 3 oz/85g, 153yds/140m)

- MC: 2102-02 Island Breeze – 2 balls

**Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™ Worsted Solids** (100% Cotton; 3.5 oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- CC: 2101-14 Teal – 1 ball

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

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

14 sts x 7 rows = 4" in double crochet

14 sts x 15 rows = 4" in single crochet

Motif = 5" square

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Single crochet, double crochet, triple crochet, decreases.
- Working in the round and flat.

### 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.

### PATTERN NOTES

Motifs are crocheted separately and sewn together. Straps and edging are crocheted directly onto the bag body. Nearly all of one

ball of CC was used. You may wish to purchase a second ball for insurance.

### BAG

**Motif** (*make 13*)

Begin with MC and **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), 3 dc in ring, [(1 tr, 3 dc) in ring] 3 times, join with sl st to beg tr with CC – 4 corner tr, 3 dc each side.

Do not break MC. Carry both colors up behind the work throughout Motif.

**Rnd 2:** With CC, ch 1, 2 sc in same tr, (sc in each dc to corner tr, 3 sc in corner tr) 3 times, sc in each dc to beg corner tr, sc in same tr as beg sc, join with sl st to beg sc using MC – 4 3-st corners, 3 sc along each side.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 dc in same st, [dc in each sc to corner sc, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in corner sc] 3 times, dc in each sc to beg st, 2 dc in same st as beg tr, join with sl st to beg tr using CC – 4 corner tr, 9 dc along each side.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 2 – 4 3-st corners, 9 sc along each side.

**Rnd 5:** Rep Rnd 3 – 4 corner tr, 15 dc along each side.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 2 – 4 3-st corners, 15 sc along each side.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block Motifs to finished measurements. Sew Motifs together with mattress st and CC using diagram as a guide, matching seam colors.

### Edging and Straps

Join CC to Motif 2 in corner sc bet Motifs 2 & 5.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc 18 up the right side edge of

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Motif 2 (last sc should be in the 1st of the 3 corner sc), ch 64 for front strap, then starting in the 3rd corner st at the top of Motif 1, sc 18 down the left side edge of Motif 1, skip center corner st, sc2tog around the remaining corner sts of Motifs 1 and 12, sc 18 up the right side edge of Motif 12, ch 64 for back strap, then starting in the 2nd corner st at the top of Motif 13, sc 18 down the left side edge of Motif 13, sc2tog around the remaining corner sts of Motifs 13 and 2. Do not join.

**Rnd 2:** Sc around, working a sc2tog at the left side corner and again at the end of the rnd.

Fasten off. With front of bag facing up, rejoin yarn in the remaining corner st at the top of Motif 2.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1 and starting in the same st as join, sc 18 down the left side edge of Motif 2, sc2tog around the remaining corner sts of Motifs 2 and 1, sc 18 up the right side edge of Motif 1, then sc into the underside of each ch that formed the strap. Do not join.

**Rnd 4:** Sc around, working a sc2tog at the center corner.

Fasten off. Rep Rnds 3 & 4 on back of bag along Motifs 12 and 13 and opposite strap.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>bet</b>	between
<b>CC</b>	contrast color
<b>ch</b>	chain(s)
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sc2tog</b>	single crochet 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp</b>	space(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tr</b>	triple crochet

