



## Crochet Elf Gift Bag

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Circumference:** 28"

**Height:** 19"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Bulky**  
(100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g,  
87yds/80m)

- C1: 1068-05 Black – 1 ball
- C2: 1068-16 Green – 2 balls
- C3: 1068-02 Linen – 2 balls
- C4: 1068-06 Gold – 2 balls
- C5: 1068-25 Blush Pink – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size L-11 (8mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, 2 – ½" safety eyes or buttons in color of your choice with needle and matching thread, pompom maker

### GAUGE

11 sc x 12 rows = 4" in Single Crochet

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Techniques/skills used in this pattern:

- Chain stitches
- Crocheting in the round
- Single crochet
- Sc2tog decreases
- Changing colors
- Bobble stitches
- Seaming/sewing
- Making pom poms

### PATTERN NOTES

This Gift Bag is worked from the bottom up beginning with one flat rectangular piece that is then joined to work in the round. When working in the round in this pattern, do not join with a chain or slip stitch at the end of each round. Use a removable stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round, and move the marker up with each subsequent rnd.

### 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.

**MB (Make Bobble):** (Yo, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, yo and pull through all 6 loops on hook – 1 bobble made.

### BAG

#### Bag Bottom (Boots)

With C1, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 12 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.  
Rep Row 2 until piece measures 12".

*Note: You will now work the final row to setup for working in the rnd for the Bag Body.*

**Setup Row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, work 2 sc in last sc, do not turn.

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## Bag Body (Boots)

**Setup Rnd:** Continuing with C1, turn piece at a 90 degree angle and working around the perimeter of the Bag Bottom (Boots), work 27 sc evenly along edge, work 2 sc in corner, sc in 10 sc along short edge to next corner, work 2 sc in corner, work 27 sc evenly along long edge, work 2 sc in corner, sc in each sc to end – 82 sc.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in each sc around.

Rep Rnd 1 for 1”.

## Pants

Switch to C2 and work Rnd 1 for 2”.

## Belt Section

Switch to C1 and work Rnd 1 for 3 rnds.

Switch to C2 and work Rnd 1 for 3”.

## Face Section

Switch to C3 and work Rnd 1 for 2”.

## Nose Section

Continuing with C3, work Rnd 1 for 3 rnds.

**Next Rnd:** Sc in next 21 sc, **MB** in next sc, sc in each sc around.

Continuing in C3, work Rnd 1 for 4 rnds.

## Hat

Switch to C4 and work Rnd 1 for 2”.

Switch to C2 and work Rnd 1 for 2½”.

**Next Rnd:** \*Sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; rep from \* around.

**Next Rnd:** Sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp around.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Sc in blo of each sc around.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Ears (Make 2)

With C3, make **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring, pm in first sc to mark beg of rnd.

**Rnds 2-3:** Sc in each sc around – 6 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 9 sc, 3 sc inc’d.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each sc around – 9 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 12 sc, 3 sc inc’d.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc, 6 sc inc’d.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in each sc around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 10:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc, 6 sc inc’d.

**Rnds 11-12:** Sc in each sc around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 13:** \*Sc2tog, sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc, 6 sc dec’d.

**Rnd 14:** \*Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 9 sc, 9 sc dec’d.

**Rnd 15:** Sc2tog [4 times], sc in last sc.

Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, sew Ears to sides of Gift Bag on the last rnd of the Face Section.

### Rosy Cheeks (Make 2)

With C5, make **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Fasten off. Using the photo as a guide, sew Rosy Cheeks on Face Section.

## Eyes

Using the photo as a guide, sew buttons or attach safety eyes approximately 1” above nose.

## Drawstring

With C2, make a crochet chain 36” long. Fasten off. Weave drawstring through ch-1 sps in Hat section.

## Pompoms (Make 2)

With C4, make pompom according to instructions that come with pompom maker. Sew one pompom to each end of drawstring.

Weave in any remaining ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>blo</b>	back loop only
<b>C</b>	color
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec(d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>inc(d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sc2tog</b>	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec’d)
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp(s)</b>	space(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over