

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS****Circumference:** 25"**Length:** 10"**MATERIALS**

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

- MC - #1068-13 Royal Blue – 2 balls
- CC - #1068-03 Fog Gray – 2 balls

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

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch  
markers

**GAUGE**

9½ sc x 11 rnds = 4"

**Save time, check your gauge.****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**

Tapestry crochet technique is used to create  
color blocks at the base of the back by using  
two colors in one row. Work dc in color pattern  
as directed in Rnd 1 of Body, holding the strand  
for color not in use parallel to the row of  
stitches being worked, and work the dc around  
the stitch and the strand. To create clean  
and even color changes work the last double  
crochet in each color block as follows:

With current color, \*yo, insert hook into  
indicated st, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through 2  
loops – 2 loops remain on hook; drop current  
color and with new color, yo and pull through 2  
remaining loops on hook.

**BAG****Base**

*Note: The base is worked in a spiral. Do not join  
at the end of rounds. Use a removable stitch  
marker to mark the first stitch of the round  
and move the marker up with each subsequent  
round.*

With MC, make Magic Ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in ring – 6 sc.

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

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in sc, 2sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each  
of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around to last sc, sc  
in last sc – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc]  
around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in  
each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around to last  
2 sc, sc in each sc to end – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc]  
around – 42 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in  
each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around to last  
3 sc, sc in each sc to end – 48 sc.

**Rnd 9:** [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc]  
around – 54 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in  
each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around to last  
4 sc, sc in each sc to end – 60 sc.

# Hanukkah Gift Bag

Level: Intermediate

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project continued

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## Body

**Rnd 1:** Continuing with MC, ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in the next dc, with CC, dc in blo of next 2 sc, \*with MC, dc in blo of next 2 sc, with CC, dc in blo of next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 60 dc. Cut CC.

**Rnd 2:** Working in a spiral without joining at the end of each rnd, with MC, [sc in each dc] around.

**Rnds 3-18:** Rep Rnd 2, join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc of Rnd 18.

**Rnd 19:** Ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc] around – 30 dc; 30 ch-1 sp.

**Rnds 20:** Ch 1, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 21:** Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in each sc around.

**Rnd 22:** Ch 2 (counts as dc, dc in each dc around. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Drawstrings

With CC, make 2 ch, 20" long. Thread one chain length through ch sps made in Rnd 19, beginning and ending at side edge. Tie ends together. Repeat for second side.

With CC, using photo as a guide, embellish bag by using slip stitch to surface crochet design on front of bag. Design measures 4" x 4".

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>blo</b>	back loop only
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

