



Tropical Market Bag

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 26¾"

Height: 12" not including straps

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Hipster™ Cotton

(100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 229yds/210m)

- MC: 2010-07 Tropical Dream – 2 balls

Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™

(100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 229yds/210m)

- CC: 1149-03 Magenta – 1 ball

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

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sts x 8 rows = 4" in dc.

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Shell (sh): 3 dc in indicated st or sp.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): Insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all 3 loops (1 st dec'd)

PATTERN NOTES

This bag is worked from the bottom up in rounds. Join all rounds with a slip stitch.

To change colors, insert hook in joining chain, drop current color and pick up next color, pull through chain and loop on hook to complete a slip stitch with new color.

BAG

Base

Rnd 1: With MC, ch 33. Working in back bumps of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch. Rotate piece and sc in next 31 unused loops on the opposite side of the foundation ch, 2 sc in last unused loop, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 66 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 72 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 78 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, *sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts*, 2 sc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 84 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * to * once, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 90 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * to * once, sc in last 3 sts, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 96 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to * once, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 102 sc.

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Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * to * once, sc in last 4 sts, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 108 sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 7 sts; rep from * to * once, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 114 sc.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, *sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts*, 2 sc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to first sc – 6 sc inc'd, 120 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around, change to CC, join to first sc – 120 blo sc.

Body

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st, sk 2 sts, *sh in next st, sk 2 sts; rep from * around, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 40 sh.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sk 2 sts, *sh in sp bet next 2 sh; rep from * around, change to MC, join with a sl st to beg ch-3 – 40 sh.

Rnds 3-5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 120 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, change to CC, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 120 dc.

Rep Rnds 1-6, 3 times. Do not change to CC after last rep.

Strap Opening

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around, join to beg sc – 24 sc dec'd, 96 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc around, join to beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, ch 4, sk 4 sts, sc in next 8 sts, ch 4, sk 4 sts, sc in next 32 sts, ch 4, sk 4 sts, sc in next 8 sts, ch 4, sk 4 sts, sc in last 26 sts, join to beg sc – 4 ch-4 sps; 80 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around and 4 sc in each ch-4 sp around, join to beg sc – 96 sc.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 2. Fasten off, weave in ends.

I-cord Strap

Rnd 1: With CC, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook, turn clockwise and sc in loop of bump at beginning of row to join rnd – 3 sc.

Next Rnds: *Turn clockwise and insert hook into center and under loop below top of next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops (sc made); rep from * working sc sts in a spiral clockwise manner until cord measures 60".

Alternative Strap

Row 1: With CC, ch 4, sc in 2 ch from hook and in next 2 ch, turn – 3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc across, turn – 3 sc.
Rep Row 2 until Strap measures 60".

FINISHING

With Bag flat, insert end of Strap through Strap Opening on left side front of Bag, then through corresponding Strap Opening on left side back of Bag, pull through and insert same end through next Strap Opening on right side back of Bag, then through its corresponding Strap Opening on right side front of Bag. Seam both ends of Strap together securely. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

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| beg | begin(ning) |
| bet | between |
| blo | back loop only |
| CC | contrasting color |
| ch | chain |
| cl(s) | cluster(s) |
| dec('d) | decrease(d) |
| dc | double crochet |
| inc('d) | increase(d) |
| MC | main color |
| patt | pattern |
| rem | remain(ing) |
| rep | repeat |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| sc2tog | single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) |
| sk | skip |
| sp(s) | space(es) |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| sl st | slip stitch |