PREMIER®

Colorblock Tote

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 13"
Height: 12"
Depth: 7 ½"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Ribbon™* (65% cotton, 35% polyester; 7oz/200g, 65yds/60m)
- A: 2084-05 Sand - 3 balls
- B: 2084-09 Mustard - 2 balls

Hook: US Size M/N-13 (9 mm) crochet hook or size *needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, 4" piece of cardboard (for making tassel)

GAUGE
8 sc x 8 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Chain stitches.
- Single and Half double crochet stitches.
- Herringbone Half Double Crochet.
- Slip stitch.
- Working in joined rounds.

STITCH GUIDE
Hhdc (herringbone half double crochet):
Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up loop and pull through first loop on hook, yo and pull through remaining 2 lps on hook.

Third Loop Half Double Crochet
Note: Rather than working into the stitch as you normally would, you will work into the 'third loop' of the half double crochet stitch. The horizontal line at the back of the stitch is the third loop. Working into this loop creates a unique, ribbing effect.

PATTERN NOTES
The Tote base is worked flat in rows, and then the body is joined and worked in the round. Join rounds with a slip stitch in first stitch. When working in continuous rnds (spiral), place a marker to indicate beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

TOTE
Base
With A, ch 11.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn – 10 sc.
Rows 2-18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Body
Rnd 1: Ch 1, **hhdc** in next 10 sts, working in ends of rows, **hhdc** 17 evenly across edge, **hhdc** 10 across foundation ch, working in ends of rows, **hhdc** 17 evenly across edge, do not join.
Rnds 2-12: Hhdc in each st around - 54 **hhdc**.
Rnd 13: Hhdc in each st around, join. Fasten off.
Rnd 14: With RS facing, pull up a loop of B, ch 1, **hhdc** in next 52 sts, sc in next 2 sts, join.
Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.
Rnd 16: Ch 1, hdc in each st around, join.

Brim
Rnd 17: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in 3rd loop of each hdc around, join.
Rnds 18-19: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in next 15 sts, ch 7, sk 7 sts, sc in next 20 sts, ch 7, sk 7 sts, sc in next 5 sts, join.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in next 15 sts, 7 sc in ch-7 sp, sc in next 20 sts, sc 7 in ch-7 sp, sc in next 5 sts, join.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Tassel
Cut a 48" piece of A and thread it in tapestry needle, set aside. Wrap A and B around cardboard 10 times. Insert threaded needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely near strands. Cut yarn loops at lower edge of cardboard.
Trim tassel ends evenly.
Thread tassel with long length and hang on Rnd 17 to right of handle.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch
yo	yarn over