



Striped Shoulder Bag

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 27½"

Height: 12¼" (excluding Straps)

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Ribbon™ (65% Cotton, 35% Polyester; 7oz/200g, 65yds/60m)

- A: 2084-14 Plum – 1 ball
- B: 2084-06 Tan – 1 ball
- C: 2084-04 Cream – 1 ball
- D: 2084-08 Rose – 1 ball

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

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, 1" toggle or button

GAUGE

10 dc x 5½ rnds = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain stitches.
- Changing colors.
- Single and double crochet stitches.
- Working in the unused loops of a foundation chain.
- Working in joined rounds.

PATTERN NOTES

This Bag is worked from the bottom up in joined rounds. Join all rounds with a slip stitch to top of first double crochet unless otherwise indicated. To change color, work to the last yarn over of the last stitch, pick up new color and pull through to complete the stitch.

BAG

Base

With A, ch 27.

Rnd 1: Working in back bumps of the ch, dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), and in next 23 ch, 6 dc in last ch, rotate piece and beg working into unused loops of foundation ch, dc in next 22 unused loops, 5 dc in last unused loop, join – 57 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st throughout), 2 dc in same st, dc in next 23 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) 3 times, dc in next 23 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, join – 6 dc inc'd, 63 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 24 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 3 times, dc in next 23 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) twice, join – 6 dc inc'd, 69 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, working in back loops only, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join, fasten off A, join B.

Rnds 6-9: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 10: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join, fasten off B, join C.

Rnds 11-14: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 15: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join, fasten off C, join D.

Rnds 16-17: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Strap

Fold Bag in half evenly at short sides. Count 32 stitches from the center stitch of right-side crease and pm.

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Rnd 1: Join D in marked st with a sl st, ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), sc in next 8 sts, ch 44 (for first Strap), sk next 26 sts on Bag, and join with a sc in next st, being careful not to twist the ch, sc in next 7 sts, ch 44 (for opposite Strap), leave rem 27 sts unworked, join with a sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in next 8 sc, sc in each of next 44 ch of Strap, sc in next 8 sc on Bag, sc in each of next 44 ch of Strap, join with a sl st to first sc, fasten off.

Closure

Join D with a sl st in the 11th skipped dc on center of Bag.

Rows 1-7: Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, turn – 6 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 4 sc rem.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc2tog twice, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 2 sc rem.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc2tog, ch 8 and join with a sl st to last sc to form the button loop. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew toggle to Front of Bag opposite button loop.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
ch chain
dc double crochet
dec('d) decrease(d)
inc('d) increase(d)
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet
sc2tog single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk skip
st(s) stitch(es)
sl st slip stitch

