



Wesson Tote

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 32"

Height: 15½" (not including handles)

MATERIALS

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

- A: 2084-05 Burgundy – 3 balls
- B: 2084-09 Navy – 2 balls
- C: 2084-06 Tan – 2 balls

Hook: US Size M-13 (9 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

GAUGE

9 sc x 9 rnds = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single and half double crochet stitches.
- Working in the back loop only.
- Changing colors.
- Working in joined and continuous rounds.
- Sewing on handle straps.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

This Tote is made from the bottom center up. Handles are made separately and sewn evenly on each side. Join rounds with a slip stitch in first stitch. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row to weave in ends. When working in the round, place a stitch marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of round; move marker up as each round begins.

TOTE

Base

Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

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

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 60 sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 66 sc.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 72 sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, working in blo, sc in each st around, join.

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Body

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each st around, do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Rnds 15-24: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, join B.

Rnds 25-34: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, join C.

Rnd 35-48: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Handles (make 2)

With A, ch 45.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn – 44 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew a third of each side of handle on bag, leaving a third unsewn as a handle. Rep on opposite side of Tote.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch

