



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 10"

Height: 12"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Home® Cotton (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 80 gm/140 yds)

- #38-16 Black (A) – 2 balls
- #38-06 Orange (B) – 2 balls

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) and I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hooks *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 1 novelty button

GAUGE

12 hdc x 8 rows = 4" on larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Place marker in last hdc of Rnd 1, move marker each rnd to keep track of beg of rnd.

BAG

Base

With A and larger hk, ch 28 sts.

Rnd 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hk, hdc in next 25 ch, 3 hdc in next ch. Do not turn. Working on opposite side of beg ch, hdc in next 25 ch, 2 hdc in next ch, join with sl st in beg hdc – 56 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), 2 hdc in same st as join, (1st corner made), hdc in the next 25 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner), hdc in next, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner), hdc in next 25 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner), hdc in next, join with sl st in beg ch-2 – 64 hdc

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same st as join,* hdc to 3 corner sts, hdc, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next; rep from * twice more, hdc to end, join with sl st in beg ch-2 – 72 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Working in blo, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in beg ch-2.

Body

Rnd 6: With A, ch 2, hdc in each hdc to last st, sk last hdc, join with sl st in beg hdc – 1 st dec'd.

Rnd 7: With B, ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st in hdc.

Rnd 8: With B, ch 2, hdc in each hdc to last st, sk last hdc, join with sl st in beg hdc – 1 st dec'd.

Rnd 9: With A, ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st in hdc.
Rep Rnds 6-9 four more times – 52 hdc.
Rep Rnds 7 & 9 once more.
With A, sc in each hdc around, join with sl st in sc.
Fasten off.

Handles (*make 2*)

With A, ch 8.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch to end – 7 sts.

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

Rep Row 2 until handle meas 16".

Fasten off.

Flower

With A and smaller hk, ch 5, join with sl st to form aring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 16 sc in ring, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 2: *Ch 4, sk 1 sc, sl st into next sc, * rep from * around – 8 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 3: (Sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in each ch-4 sp around – 8 petals.

Rnd 4: Working behind petals made on Rnd 3, *ch 5, sl st in skipped sc from Rnd 2, *rep from * around – 8 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 5: (Sl st, sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, sc, sl st) in each ch-5 sp around.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide for placement, pin handle to top of Bag, right sides together. Attach each end of strap using smaller hook and one row of sl st. Rep for 2nd side.

Weave in all ends.

Sew button to center of flower.

Sew flower on bag.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
meas	measures
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)