



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 10"

Height: 12"

MATERIALS

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

- #38-06 Orange (A) – 2 balls
- #38-16 Black (B) – 1 ball
- #38-14 Christmas Green (C) – 1 ball

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

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

12 hdc x 8 rows = 4" on larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

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: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in hdc.

Rep Rnd 6 until Body meas 12".

Next Rnd: Join C, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in sc. Fasten off.

Handles (Make 2)

With C, 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.

Eyes (Make 2)

With B and smaller hk, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn – 8 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, turn – 6 sc.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, turn – 4 sc.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sk first st, sc2tog, turn – 2 sc.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc2tog.

Sc evenly around Eye working 2 sc in each corner, join with sl st in 1st sc.

Fasten off.

Nose

With B and smaller hk, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn – 6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, turn – 4 sc.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first st, sc2tog, turn – 2 sc.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc2tog.

Sc evenly around Nose working 2 sc in each corner, join with sl st in 1st sc.

Fasten off.

Mouth

With B and smaller hk, ch 22.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 4 ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 4 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in last 4 ch. 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.

Sew eyes, nose and mouth to front of bag.

Weave in all ends.

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