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Easy Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx) 40cm

Depth (approx) 35cm

HEIRLOOM COTTON 8 PLY 50g balls

4 balls Oat (6630)

1 ball each:

Soft Orange (6638)

Magenta (6640)

Canary (6633)

Blush (6611)

Violet (6639)

Bluebell (6636)

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn of the same colour is from the same dye lot.

HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 3.5mm (UK 9) crochet hook.
- wool needle for finishing.

TENSION

16 sts and 18 rows to 10cm, using 3.5mm hook.

Correct tension is not essential for this bag, however stated measurements and yarn quantities are based on this tension.

NOTE – Australian/UK crochet terminology used throughout. This bag is worked on a smaller hook than usually recommended for this yarn.

BAG

Using 3.5mm hook and Oat, make 4ch, leaving a 10cm long end and sl st in first ch to form a ring.

BEG BASE –

1st round – 1ch, working over long end – 8dc in ring, sl st in first dc.

NOTE – To reduce centre hole, pull firmly on long end before sewing in ends.

2nd round – 1ch, 2dc in same st as sl st, 2dc in each dc to end, sl st in first dc ... 16dc.

3rd round – 1ch, 2dc in same st as sl st, * 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, rep from * twice, 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dc in last dc, sl st in first dc ... 24dc.

4th round – 1ch, 2dc in same st as sl st, * 1dc in each of next 4dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, rep from * twice, 1dc in each of next 4dc, 2dc in last dc, sl st in first dc ... 32dc.

5th round – 1ch, 2dc in same st as sl st, * 1dc in each of next 6dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, rep from * twice, 1dc in each of next 6dc, 2dc in last dc, sl st in first dc ... 40dc.

6th round – 1ch, 2dc in same st as sl st, * 1dc in each of next 8dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, rep from * twice, 1dc in each of next 8dc, 2dc in last dc, sl st in first dc ... 48dc.

7th round – 1ch, 2dc in same st as sl st, * 1dc in each of next 10dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, rep from * twice, 1dc in each of next 10dc, 2dc in last dc, sl st in first dc ... 56dc.

Cont in this manner, working 2dc more on each side between increases, until base measures 20cm across.

BEG SIDES –

1st round – 1ch, 1dc in back lp only of each dc to end, sl st in first dc.

NOTE – Do not break off Oat when not in use but carry up loosely inside of work.

Change to Soft Orange.

2nd round – 2ch, 1htr in each st to end, sl st in 2nd ch at beg.

3rd round – Using Oat, 3ch, 1tr in horizontal lp at back of each htr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Change to Magenta.

4th round – As 2nd round.

5th round – As 3rd round.

Change to Canary.

6th round – As 2nd round.

7th round – As 3rd round.

Change to Blush.

8th round – As 2nd round.

9th round – As 3rd round.

Change to Violet.

10th round – As 2nd round.

11th round – As 3rd round.

Change to Bluebell.

12th round – As 2nd round.

13th round – As 3rd round.

Last 12 rounds form patt for rem.

Cont until Sides measure 35cm from beg, ending with a 3rd round (using Oat).

Cont in Oat, work 2 rounds patt.

Work 1 round dc.

Fasten off.

HANDLES (MAKE 2)

Using 3.5mm hook and Oat, make 2ch.

Foundation row – Miss 1ch, insert hook in next ch, draw lp through, yoh and draw through 1 lp (ch made), yoh and draw through 2 lps, (dc made), * insert hook in ch made, draw lp through, yoh and draw through 1 lp (ch made), yoh and draw through 2 lps, (dc made), rep from * 148 times ... 150dc.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.

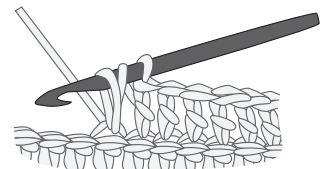
Rep last row 5 times.

Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Flatten bag so base folds in half to form a rectangle. Measure 11cm in from each side edge and 12cm from top and mark these positions on each side of bag. Sew each handle in position on each side, being careful not to twist. Sew in ends.

WORKING INTO HORIZONTAL LOOP OF HTR



Insert hook under horizontal lp behind top of htr.

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