

SHOPPING BAG

■ ■ Easy Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

Bag measures (approx – excluding handles) cm 46 x 32

PATONS REGAL 4 PLY COTTON 50g balls

Quantity (5235 Avocado) 4

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 is from the same dye lot.

HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 4.00mm (UK 8) cochet hook.
- tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION

Correct tension is not essential for this bag.

NOTE – Bag is worked on a larger hook than usually recommended for this yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx = approximately, **beg** = begin, beginning, **ch** = chain, **cm** = centimetres, **dc** = double crochet, **lp/s** = loop, loops
rep = repeat, repeating, **sl st** = slip st, **tr** = treble, **yoh** = yarn over hook

For abbreviations and more information on crocheting techniques, please see patonsyarns.com.au

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Dec = * yoh, draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through 2 lps, rep from * once in next st, yoh and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

BAG (WORKED IN ONE PIECE)

Using 4.00mm hook, loosely make 166ch, join with a sl st in first ch to form a circle (taking care not to twist ch).

1st round – 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each ch to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 166 tr.

2nd round – 3ch, 1tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Rep last round until work measures 32cm from beg.

Divide for Handles –

**** 1st row** – 2ch, 1tr in each of next 17tr, **Dec, turn.**

2nd row – (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in each of next 17tr.

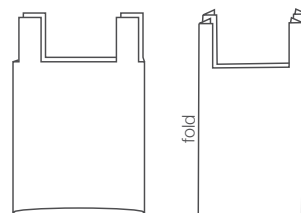
Cont on these 18 sts for Handle.

Rep 2nd row 11 times.

Fasten off. ******

Miss next 35tr and join yarn with a sl st in next st.

Rep from ****** to ******.



Miss next 8tr and join yarn with a sl st in next st.

Rep from ****** to ******.

Miss next 35tr and join yarn with a sl st in next st.

Rep from ****** to ******.

TO MAKE UP

Fold each handle in half lengthways, continuing fold to lower edge of bag (see diagram).

Using 4.00mm hook and working through all 4 thicknesses, join pairs of handles together by working 1 row dc across top of folded handles. Fasten off.

Using 4.00mm hook and working through all thicknesses including folded in ends, work 1 row dc across lower edge of bag. Fasten off.

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