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Intermediate level



Crochet

TENSION SQUARE

27 sts to 20 cm and 14 rows to 10 cm measured over single crochet, using P. RAPHIA RUBAN and a 4.5 mm crochet hook

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Composition: 60% Paper, 40% polyester

MATERIALS:

In the PPY range:

4.5 mm crochet hook (or other, depending on your tension square)

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

STITCHES (US terms - refer to the glossary for instructions on the basic stitches):

Chain stitch (ch)

Slip stitch (sl st)

Single crochet (sc)

Increase 1 st = 2 sc in the same st from the previous row

INSTRUCTIONS

BASE

Step 1: Using a 4.5 mm crochet hook and KRAFT, ch 12, then around this foundation chain, work in the round in sc as follows:

R1: ch 1 (does not count as a st), then 1 sc, inserting the hook in the 2nd ch from the hook. Place a stitch marker in the sc just worked to mark the start of the round. Continue as follows: 1 sc in the same st, 10 sc, 3 sc in the next st, then return along the other side of the foundation chain with 10 sc and 1 sc in the last ch. Work 1 sl st in the 1st ch at the start of the round to close the round (= 26 sts)

Step 2: Continue in a spiral (i.e. do not close the round) as follows:

R2: 1 sc, inc 1 st in the next st, 10 sc, inc 1 st in each of the next 3 sts, 10 sc, inc 1 st in the next st, 1 sc in the same st as the 1st sc in the round. Total: 32 sts

R3: 1 sc, inc 1 st, 11 sc, **inc 1 st, 1 sc**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 2 more times, 10 sc, inc 1 st, 1 sc, inc 1 st. Total: 38 sts

R4: 2 sc, inc 1 st, 12 sc, **inc 1 st, 2 sc**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 2 more times, 10 sc, inc 1 st, 2 sc, inc 1 st. Total: 44 sts

R5: 3 sc, inc 1 st, 13 sc, **inc 1 st, 3 sc**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 2 more times, 10 sc, inc 1 st, 3 sc, inc 1 st. Total: 50 sts

R6: 4 sc, inc 1 st, 14 sc, **inc 1 st, 4 sc**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 2 more times, 10 sc, inc 1 st, 4 sc, inc 1 st. Total: 56 sts

R7: 5 sc, inc 1 st, 15 sc, **inc 1 st, 5 sc**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 2 more times, 10 sc, inc 1 st, 5 sc, inc 1 st. Total: 62 sts

R8: 6 sc, inc 1 st, 16 sc, **inc 1 st, 6 sc**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 2 more times, 10 sc, inc 1 st, 6 sc, inc 1 st. Total: 68 sts

BODY

Step 1: Continue in the round as follows:

Replace the 1st sc with ch 1.

Close each round with 1 sl st in the ch at the start of the round.

Work 1 round in sc, inserting the hook in the back loop only of the sts from the previous round. Total: 68 sts

Step 2: Place a marker between the 4th and 5th st before the marker at the start of the round, then count 34 sts from this marker and place a 2nd marker (to indicate the ends of the bag).

Step 3: Work in the round in sc, increasing by 1 st on either side of the markers put in place in step 2:

inc 1 st once, then **2 rounds higher, inc 1 st once and in the next round, inc 1 st once**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 8 more times, then every 2 rounds, inc 1 st 3 times.

Total: 156 sts (with 78 sts between the markers).

Work 2 more rounds on all the sts, then fasten off.

Step 4: Shape the rounded top of the bag by working in rows of sc between the 2 markers that indicate the ends. At both edges of these 78 sts, leave the following sts unworked in each row: 5 sts 3 times and 4 sts 3 times.

Total: 24 sts. Fasten off.

Step 5: Work in the same way on the other side of the bag.

Step 6: Work 1 round of sc on all the sts on both sides.

SHORT HANDLES

Step 1: Using a 4.5 mm crochet hook and DORE, ch 58. Turn, then work 1 row of sc.

Step 2: Fasten off.

Crochet another handle in the same way.

LONG HANDLES

Step 1: Using a 4.5 mm crochet hook and DORE, ch 84. Turn, then work 2 rows of sc.

Step 2: Fasten off.

Crochet another handle in the same way.

POCKET

Step 1: Using a 4.5 mm crochet hook and DORE, ch 19. Turn, then work 15 rows of sc.

Step 2: Fasten off.

MAKE UP

Step 1: Weave in the ends on the wrong side of your work.

Step 2: Sew the long handles to the top of the bag at a distance of 16 cm.

Step 3: Sew the pocket, centering it on the front of the bag 8 cm from the top.

Step 4: Using a 4.5 mm crochet hook and KRAFT, make 4 rings of ch 12 closed in the round with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.

Sew 2 rings to each side 5 cm from the top of the bag, below the long handles.

Step 5: Pass the ends of the short handles through the rings, fold the ends over by 3 cm and sew on the wrong side.

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