



KITCHEN COTTON Crochet Hobo Bag



SIZE: About 43 1/2" around at widest point

MATERIALS: 3 balls LION BRAND Kitchen Cotton (Art. No. 760, 5 oz. solid color balls, or 4 oz. multi-color balls) in color of your choice; Crochet hook size H OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

GAUGE: 11 dc and 7 rows = 4", working back and forth in dc in space between stitches

NOTE: Bag is worked with dc worked into the space between two dc sts, rather than in each dc st

NOTE: To Work 2 Double Crochets Decreased Together: Yo hook and pull up lp in first st, yo hook and draw through 2 lps, yo hook and pull up lp in next st, yo hook and draw through 2 lps, yo hook and draw through all 3 rem lps on hook.

TOTE: Ch 3, join with sl st to form a circle.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work 11 more dc into circle, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *work 2 dc in space bet the next 2 sts; rep from * around - 24 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in the next space bet 2 sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 36 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 2 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 48 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 3 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 60 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work even by dc-ing in each space around, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 4 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 72 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 7 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 81 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 8 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 90 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 9 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 99 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 11: Rep Row 6.

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Row 12: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 10 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 108 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 17 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around 114 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work another dc in same space bet sts, *dc in each of the next 18 spaces bet sts, work 2 dc in the next space bet 2 sts; rep from * around - 120 dc, sl st into SPACE bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Rows 15 through 28: Rep Row 6.

Row 29: Work as established and dec every 9th and 10th st tog around - 108 dc, join and turn.

Row 30: Rep Row 6.

Row 31: Work as established and dec every 5th and 6th st tog around - 90 dc, join and turn.

Row 32: Rep Row 6.

SEPARATE FOR HANDLES:Continue to work bet sts at all times.

FIRST HANDLE:

Row 33: Ch 3, dec next 2 sts tog, dc in each of next 29 spaces, dec next 2 sts tog, dc in next space (33 sts), turn without working remaining sts.

Row 34: Ch 3, dec next 2 sts tog, dc in each of next 27 spaces, dec next 2 sts tog, dc in next space, turn.

Rows 35 through 45: Rep last row, working 2 less sts bet dec's at each end. There will be 9 sts total after completing Row 45.

Rows 46 through 56: Work even on 9 sts total, fasten and end off.

SECOND HANDLE:Skip 10 spaces from the last st worked on Row 31, join yarn in next space, ch 3 and work same as for other handle.

FINISHING: From wrong sides, sc both ends of handles tog.

TRIM: With RS facing, sc evenly around both edges of handles, fasten and end off.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
approx = approximately	rnd(s) = round(s)
beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
ch = chain	sc = single crochet
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	sl = slip
fpsc - front post single crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
hdc = half double crochet	tbl = through back loop
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	tog = together
rem = remain(s)(ing)	yo = yarn over
rep = repeat	

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