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*Skill Level: Easy+*

### SIZE

9" wide x 7" high x 6" deep [23 x 18 x 15 cm]

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Color Waves  
2 skeins #313 Sunset Red  
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size K-10.5 [6.5 mm] crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two 4 1/2" [11.5 cm] diameter round plastic lids (coffee can type)
- Pointed tip craft scissors or curved nail scissors
- Emery board or fine sandpaper
- Scraps of contrasting yarn to be used as markers
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

### GAUGE

10 sc + 11 rows = 4" [10 cm].

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**sc2tog (sc decrease)** Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### NOTE

The body of this bag is a rectangle, the ends are 2 triangles, and 2 round handles are attached with self casings. Coffee can lids are used for handle shapes.

### HANDLE – Make 2

Carefully cut out the flat center part of clean, dry plastic lid, leaving a 1/4" [6 mm] wide rim and the lip around the outer edge. Smooth away any rough spots.

### HANDLE COVER – Make 2

Join yarn around Handle, ch 1, sc closely and evenly around ring (about 110 sc); join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends into back of Handle.

### BAG END – Make 2

**Rnd 1 (RS)** Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc – 6 sc.

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**Rnd 2 (RS)** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3 (WS)** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4 (RS)** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5 (WS)** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6 (RS)** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 5 sc; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7 (WS)** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc] twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 5 sc; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 42 sc.

**Rnd 8 (RS)** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc] twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 7 sc; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 48 sc.

Mark center sc of one 3-sc corner for top dead center.

## **BODY**

Ch 24.

**Row 1 (WS)** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 23 sc.

**Row 2 (RS)** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Rows 3-48** Repeat Row 2.

Do not fasten off.

## **ASSEMBLY**

With RS of Body facing, rotate to work across one long edge. With WS of Body and 1 Bag End facing, match first sc row edge of Body with marked top dead center sc of End.

Ch 1, working through both thickness, matching row-end sts of Body and sts of Bag End all around, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc – 48 sc. Fasten off.

Repeat on other side of Body, joining other Bag End. Weave in ends.

## **HANDLE CASING**

**Row 1** With WS of Bag facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch of Body, join yarn in first ch, ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 ch, sc in each of next 19 ch, sc2tog in last 2 ch; turn – 21 sts.

Thread a length of scrap yarn on a large-eyed, blunt needle and weave in and out of stems of sts in Row 1 to mark row.

**Rows 2-6** Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sts, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog in last 2 sts; turn – 11 sc at end of Row 6.

**Row 7** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Rows 8-12** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 21 sc at end of Row 12.

Do not fasten off.

### JOINING ROW

Hold last loop on hook, cut yarn, leaving a 1 yd [1 m] tail. Fold Casing in half to outside of Bag, passing hook, loop and feeder yarn through center of 1 Handle.

Match 21 sc of Row 12 with 21 marked sts in Row 1. Working through double thickness, \*insert hook in next sc in Row 12, insert hook around front post of next marked sc in Row 1, yo, draw yarn through all loops on hook (*slip st made*); repeat from \* across. Fasten off.

Repeat Handle Casing and Joining Row on other side of opening. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain	st(s) = stitch(es)
rnd(s) = round(s)	tog = together
RS = right side	WS = wrong side
sc = single crochet	yo = yarn over

*\*Color Waves (Article #940) Color Waves is a soft, bulky weight, bouclé yarn of 73% Acrylic/17% Polyester. It comes in 3 oz/85g; 125 yards balls*

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