



**LION BRAND® CHUNKY★USA
Crochet Bag**



Skill Level: Easy

SIZE: 10" x 15"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Chunky USA

	<u>Colorway #1</u>	<u>Colorway #2</u>
1 skein	#109 Flag Blue (A)	#147 Napa Grape (A)
1 skein	#113 Patriot Red (B)	#132 Gulf Green (B)
1 skein	#100 Snowcap White (C)	#158 Yukon Gold (C)

or colors of your choice

- Size P-15 (10 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

10 sts = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BAG

Solid Side

With A, ch 2.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook – 1 st.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn. Work 3 sc in one sc – 3 sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st – 5 sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn. Work 1 sc in each st across – 5 sts.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, work to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in last st – 7 sts.

Row 6 Repeat Row 5.

Row 7 Repeat Row 4.

Continue repeating Rows 5, 6 and 7, inc 1 st each end every row for 2 rows and working 1 row even until piece edge measures approximately 10" across bottom, end after Row 7. Mark end of this row for bottom edge.

Vertical Shaping

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Rows 8 and 9 Ch 1, turn. Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, work to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st.

Row 10 Work even.

Repeat Rows 8-10 until piece measures 15” along the side edge, end after Row 10.

Horizontal Top Shaping

Rows 11 and 12 With A, ch 1, turn. Sc in first st, sc2tog, work to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st.

Row 13 Work even.

Repeat Rows 11-13 until 5 sts rem.

Next Row Sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog.

Following Row Work even.

Last Row Work sc3tog. Fasten off.

Striped Side

Work as above in following color sequence until piece measures same as solid side: (6 rows B; 6 rows C), end after 6 rows B. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, using matching colors, work 1 row sc along top edge of both pieces.

With WS facing, sew side and bottom seams invisibly.

Twisted Cord Cut 2 strands of A 10 yards long, fold in half. Holding cut ends in one hand, insert pencil in folded end and twist the pencil until strands are taut.

Carefully bring knotted and open ends together and allow yarn to twist around itself, pulling at bottom (center) to keep even. Knot all ends together at top and trim to match. Sew to bag as pictured.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
ch = chain	tog = together
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	rem = remain(s)(ing)
sc = single crochet	RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

Chunky USA (Article #420) comes in 4 oz/155 yd skeins

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