



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Lion® Chenille
Crochet Color Block Tote
Pattern Number: 40270



Done up in deep jewel tones, this rich-looking bag offers plenty of space tote the day's essentials or your current knit or crochet work-in-progress.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

9 inches x 9 inches

CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 4, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 530-153 [Lion Brand Lion Chenille Yarn: Black](#)
2 Balls
- 530-113 [Lion Brand Lion Chenille Yarn: Garnet](#)
1 Ball
- 530-147 [Lion Brand Lion Chenille Yarn: Purple](#)
1 Ball
- 530-178 [Lion Brand Lion Chenille Yarn: Teal](#)
1 Ball
- [Clover Soft Touch Crochet Hooks- Size D](#)

**Lion® Chenille (Article #530). 100% Acrylic;
package size: 3.00oz/85.00 gr. (174yds/158m)
pull skeins*



GAUGE:

16 sc + 16.75 rows = 4 inches (10 cm).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

[Making a Gauge Swatch](#)

BASE

With MC, ch 37. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 36 sts. Ch 1, turn. Work 9 more rows sc. Fasten off.

SIDE 1

With MC and WS facing, attach yarn on left side of Base between 5th and 6th rows. Make 5 sc along side, 3 sc in first sc, sc across next 34 sc, 3 sc in last sc, turn to side and work 5 sc until between 5th and 6th row on this side – 50 sc. Work 3 more rows sc. Fasten off MC.

POCKET

Skip first 16 sts, attach A in front loop of next sc, sc in this front loop and front loops only of next 17 sc – 18 sc total. Ch 1, turn. Working in both loops, work back and forth in sc over these 18 sts until there are a total of 16 rows A. With MC, work 4 rows sc. Fasten off.

With RS facing, attach B to right side of work. Sc across first 16 MC sc, sc in back loop only of next 9 sc behind Pocket; change to C, sc in back loop only of next 9 sc behind Pocket, sc across remaining 16 MC sc. Ch 1, turn. Work back and

forth in sc over these sts as established, 25 sts in each color, twisting yarns at the color change for a smooth join, until there are a total of 30 rows B and C. Fasten off B and C. Work 4 rows sc with MC. Fasten off.

SIDE 2

Work as for Side 1 along other side of Base.

HANDLES – Make 4 With MC, ch 5. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 4 sts. Ch 1, turn. Work in sc over these 4 sts for a total of 126 rows. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Holding 2 handles tog with one on top of the other facing the same way, slip st handles tog with MC on all 4 sides. Repeat with other 2 handle pieces. Starting at end of MC section on bottom of Side, sew handle along edge of pocket, catching pocket edge, up to top of tote and back down. Repeat for other side of handle. Attach 2nd handle as for first.

With RS tog, slip st sides of Bag tog. Turn RS out.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>MC = main color</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-crochet>

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