



LION BRAND® COLOR WAVES Crochet Red Hot Bag



This chic little carryall crochets up fast using 2 skeins of ColorWaves.

SKILL LEVEL *Easy+***SIZE:** 7½" x 8"**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
- Scraps of contrasting yarn for markers
- Straight or safety pins
- Craft knife or pointed scissors
- Nail file or fine sandpaper
- Two 6" (15 cm) diameter plastic container lids (Cool Whip® used in sample) OR two 7" (18 cm) diameter round handbag handles

GAUGE

11 sts + 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

FPsc (front post sc) Working from front to back to front, insert hook around post of st of row below, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook. Skip st behind the FPsc.

HANDLES

Start with 2 clean, dry, perfect lids. Using a craft knife or pointed scissors, cut out and remove the flat center part of lid right up to the inner ridge. Sand away any rough spots. The resulting ring is 6" in diameter, with a ¼" wide rim, ¼" deep outside wall, open at the back.

With 2 strands of Color Waves held tog, make slip knot. Insert hook in plastic ring, with the ¼" rim facing, place slip knot on hook, and draw through. Ch 1, sc tightly around ring, approximately 6 sc per inch; slip st in beg sc. Fasten off. Cover other ring as for first. Weave in ends.

BASE

Ch 11.

Rnd 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, mark this st for beg of rnd. Sc in 7 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Rotate and work in spare loops of base ch. Sc in next 8 spare loops, 3 sc in last loop, sc in first sc.

Rnd 2 [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next 4 sc] twice – 32 sc.

Rnd 3 [Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times] twice – 40 sc.

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Rnd 4 [Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times] twice – 48 sc.

Rnd 5 [Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times] twice – 56 sc.

Rnd 6 [Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times] twice, join with slip st to beg sc, turn – 64 sc.

BODY

Rnd 7 (WS) Ch 1, FPsc around first post, FPsc in each sc around, join with slip st to beg sc – 64 FPsc. Fasten off.

With RS facing, count 9 sc to the right of end of rnd. Join with slip st to that sc.

Rnd 8 Ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in each sc around, join with slip st to beg sc, turn.

Rnd 9 Ch 1, skip slip st, sc in next sc around, sc in same sc as join, join with slip st to beg sc, turn.

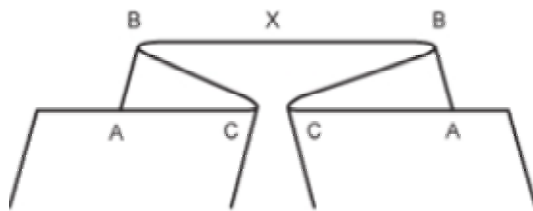
Repeat last rnd 17 more times, until Body is 7" high, ending with a RS rnd, turn.

Divide for Pleats Ch 1, skip slip st, sc in next 7 sc, place marker in sc just made, sc in next 19 sc, place marker in sc just made, sc in next 6 sc, turn.

PLEATS

With RS facing, working on 18 sts between markers, make 2 outside pleats that meet at center as in diagram. Each side pleat is 3 sts wide and 3 thicknesses. Keep the middle 6 sts flat, at the back of pleats. Fold over the next 3 sts at either side toward the middle, fold the next 3 sts over toward the sides. Temporarily secure folds with pins if necessary.

Pleat Row (RS) Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, sc in marked sc, sc in 3 sc of pleat through 3 thicknesses, sc in 3 sc of other pleat through 3 thicknesses, sc in marked sc, sc in last 6 sc, turn – 20 sc.



X = center
Match points C to X
Match points A to points B

There are 3 stitches between each point (A - C, C - B, B - X, ...)

HANDLE FLAP

[Ch 1, sc in 20 sc across, turn] 9 times, ending with a WS row.

ATTACH HANDLE

Remove hook from work, fold Flap to inside of Bag, enclosing handle with rounded side facing out (or use purchased handle), and replace hook in loop. Hold last row of Flap between markers of Pleat row. Slip st tog by inserting hook in first sc of Flap, then around front post of marked st of Pleat row, draw up a loop, draw through loop on hook. (Slip st next sc of Flap to next post of Pleat row) across to other marker. Fasten

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off. With WS facing, join with slip st in first unworked sc of other side of Bag. Work from Divide for Pleats row to end. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	St st = stockinette stitch
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
k2tog = knit 2 together	tog = together
MC = main color	

Color Waves (Article #940) is packaged in 3 oz (85 g)/125 yd (113 m) skeins

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