



Free Crochet Pattern
LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON
CARRY YOUR HEART TOTE BAG

Pattern Number: M20365 TC



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Finished Width About 11 in. (28 cm)

Finished Circumference About 22 in. (56 cm)

Finished Length About 22 in. (56 cm)

MATERIALS

- **LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON** (Art. #761)
 - #101 *Pink* 2 balls (A)
 - #156 *Mint* 2 balls (B)
- **LION BRAND®** crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

T-pins

GAUGE

14 hdc + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

rev-sc (reverse single crochet) Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Tote is worked in one piece from the base upwards.
2. Base is worked back and forth in rows then stitches are worked around the outer edges of the base and body is worked in joined rnds upwards.
3. Handles are worked separately and sewn to Tote.
4. In this design, stitches are worked in the spaces between stitches instead of in the top of sts.
5. Yarn color is changed to form stripes and hearts on both sides of Tote. Identical heart pattern is worked on both sides of Tote, reversing the yarn colors on each side.
6. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not cut old color. Carry color not in use along previous row/rnd and crochet over the carried strand.

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TOTE

Base

With A, ch 14.

Foundation Row (WS): With A, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as beg ch-2) and in each ch across, change to B in last st – you will have 12 hdc in this row.

Do not cut A. Carry A along row and work sts of next row over the carried strand.

Row 1 (RS): With B, ch 2 (counts as beg ch-2), turn, hdc in each sp between sts working last hdc in sp between last hdc and beg ch-2, change to A in last st.

Do not cut B. Carry B along row and work sts of next row over the carried strand.

Row 2: With A, rep Row 1 and change to B in last st.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until you have worked a total of 27 rows (including Foundation Row), end with a Row 2 (A-colored) as the last row you work.

Do not fasten off.

Body

Note: Body color pattern can be worked by following written instructions or reading Chart. Read RS rnds of Chart from right to left and WS rnds from left to right.

Rnd 1 (WS): With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in each sp between sts working last hdc in sp between last hdc and beg ch-2; hdc in end of each row along side edge; hdc in each sp between sts along opposite side of foundation row; hdc in end of each row along next side edge; join with sl st in first hdc and change to A – 78 hdc.

Continue to work in sps between sts instead of in tops of sts. At color changes, do not cut old color. Carry color not in use along rnd and work sts of next rnd over the carried strand.

Rnd 2: With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in each sp around; join with sl st in first hdc and change to B.

Rnd 3: With B, rep Rnd 2 and change to A at end of rnd.

Rnds 4 and 5: Rep Rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 2 but do not change yarn color at end of rnd.

Rnd 7: With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 39 sps; with B, hdc in next 39 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 8: With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 39 sps; with A, hdc in next 39 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnds 9 and 10: Rep Rnds 7 and 8.

Hearts

Rnd 11: With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 25 sps; with B, hdc in next sp; with A, hdc in next 13 sps; with B, hdc in next 25 sps; with A, hdc in next sp; with B, hdc in next 13 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 12: With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 12 sps; with A, hdc in next 3 sps; with B, hdc in next 24 sps; with A, hdc in next 12 sps; with B, hdc in next 3 sps; with A, hdc in next 24 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 13: With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 24 sps; with B, hdc in next 3 sps; with A, hdc in next 12 sps; with B, hdc in next 24 sps; with A, hdc in next 3 sps; with B, hdc in next 12 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 14: With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 11 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 23 sps; with A, hdc in next 11 sps; with B, hdc in next 5 sps; with A, hdc in next 23 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

- Rnd 15:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 23 sps; with B, hdc in next 5 sps; with A, hdc in next 11 sps; with B, hdc in next 23 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 11 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 16:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 10 sps; with A, hdc in next 7 sps; with B, hdc in next 22 sps; with A, hdc in next 10 sps; with B, hdc in next 7 sps; with A, hdc in next 22 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 17:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 21 sps; with B, hdc in next 9 sps; with A, hdc in next 9 sps; with B, hdc in next 21 sps; with A, hdc in next 9 sps; with B, hdc in next 9 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 18:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 8 sps; with A, hdc in next 11 sps; with B, hdc in next 20 sps; with A, hdc in next 8 sps; with B, hdc in next 11 sps; with A, hdc in next 20 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 19:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 20 sps; with B, hdc in next 11 sps; with A, hdc in next 8 sps; with B, hdc in next 20 sps; with A, hdc in next 11 sps; with B, hdc in next 8 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 20:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 7 sps; with A, hdc in next 13 sps; with B, hdc in next 19 sps; with A, hdc in next 7 sps; with B, hdc in next 13 sps; with A, hdc in next 19 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 21:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 18 sps; with B, hdc in next 15 sps; with A, hdc in next 6 sps; with B, hdc in next 18 sps; with A, hdc in next 15 sps; with B, hdc in next 6 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 22:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 6 sps; with A, hdc in next 15 sps; with B, hdc in next 18 sps; with A, hdc in next 6 sps; with B, hdc in next 15 sps; with A, hdc in next 18 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 23:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 17 sps; with B, hdc in next 17 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 17 sps; with A, hdc in next 17 sps; with B, hdc in next 5 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 24:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 5 sps; with A, hdc in next 17 sps; with B, hdc in next 17 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 17 sps; with A, hdc in next 17 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 25:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 16 sps; with B, hdc in next 19 sps; with A, hdc in next 4 sps; with B, hdc in next 16 sps; with A, hdc in next 19 sps; with B, hdc in next 4 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 26:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 4 sps; with A, hdc in next 19 sps; with B, hdc in next 16 sps; with A, hdc in next 4 sps; with B, hdc in next 19 sps; with A, hdc in next 16 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnds 27 and 28:** Rep Rnds 25 and 26.
- Rnd 29:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 15 sps; with B, hdc in next 21 sps; with A, hdc in next 3 sps; with B, hdc in next 15 sps; with A, hdc in next 21 sps; with B, hdc in next 3 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 30:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 3 sps; with A, hdc in next 21 sps; with B, hdc in next 15 sps; with A, hdc in next 3 sps; with B, hdc in next 21 sps; with A, hdc in next 15 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnds 31 and 32:** Rep Rnds 29 and 30.
- Rnd 33:** Rep Rnd 29.
- Rnd 34:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 3 sps; with A, hdc in next 10 sps; with B, hdc in next sp; with A, hdc in next 10 sps; with B, hdc in next 15 sps; with A, hdc in next 3 sps; with B, hdc in next 10 sps; with A, hdc in next sp; with B, hdc in next 10 sps; with A, hdc in next 15 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 35:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 16 sps; with B, hdc in next 8 sps; with A, hdc in next 3 sps; with B, hdc in next 8 sps; with A, hdc in next 4 sps; with B, hdc in next 16 sps; with A, hdc in next 8 sps; with B, hdc in next 3 sps; with A, hdc in next 8 sps; with B, hdc in next 4 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 36:** With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 5 sps; with A, hdc in next 6 sps; with B, hdc in next 5 sps; with A, hdc in next 6 sps; with B, hdc in next 17 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 6 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 6 sps; with A, hdc in next 17 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.
- Rnd 37:** With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 17 sps; with B, hdc in next 6 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 6 sps; with A, hdc in next 5 sps; with B, hdc in next 17 sps; with A, hdc in next 6 sps; with B, hdc in next 5 sps; with A, hdc in next 6 sps; with B, hdc in next 5 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 38: With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 6 sps; with A, hdc in next 4 sps; with B, hdc in next 7 sps; with A, hdc in next 4 sps; with B, hdc in next 18 sps; with A, hdc in next 6 sps; with B, hdc in next 4 sps; with A, hdc in next 7 sps; with B, hdc in next 4 sps; with A, hdc in next 18 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 39: With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first 19 sps; with B, hdc in next 2 sps; with A, hdc in next 9 sps; with B, hdc in next 2 sps; with A, hdc in next 7 sps; with B, hdc in next 19 sps; with A, hdc in next 2 sps; with B, hdc in next 9 sps; with A, hdc in next 2 sps; with B, hdc in next 7 sps; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 40: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnds 41 and 42: Rep Rnds 7 and 8.

Rnd 43: With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in each sp around; join with sl st in first hdc and change to B.

Rnd 44: With B, rep Rnd 43 and change to A at end of rnd.

Rnds 45 and 46: Rep Rnds 43 and 44.

Rnd 47: Rep Rnd 43.

Rnd 48: With B, turn, rev sc in each sp around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

HANGLES (make 2)

With A, ch 7.

Foundation Row (WS): With A, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as beg ch-2) and in each ch across, change to B in last st – 5 hdc.

Do not cut A. Carry A along row and work sts of next row over the carried strand.

Row 1 (RS): With B, ch 2 (counts as beg ch-2), turn, hdc in each sp between sts working last hdc in sp between last hdc and beg ch-2, change to A in last st.

Do not cut B. Carry B along row and work sts of next row over the carried strand.

Row 2: With A, rep Row 1 and change to B in last st.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until you have worked a total of 65 rows (including Foundation Row), end with a Row 2 (A-colored) as the last row you work.

Fasten off.

Edging

From RS, join A with sl st in end of Row 11, so that you are ready to work along the edge towards Row 1.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same sp, sc in end of next 10 rows, ch 1 at corner; work 5 sc evenly spaced along short edge, ch 1 at corner; sc in end of next 11 rows. Fold Handle in half lengthwise matching row ends; working through both thicknesses, sc in end of next 43 rows. Unfold Handle, working along same side edge as first 11 sc only, sc in end of next 11 rows, ch 1 at corner, work 5 sc evenly spaced along short edge, ch 1 at corner, sc in end of last 11 rows; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Center Handles above the hearts on each side, about 12 sts apart and 6 rnds down. Pin in place and then sew to Tote.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

- beg** = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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