



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILING™

SCARY LIKE 2020 BAG

Pattern Number: M21196 BSAP



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME: VARIES

SIZES

About 13 x 11 in. (33 x 28 cm), not including handles

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILING™ (Art. #202)
#300 Summit White 3 balls (A)
#302 Iron Grey 1 ball (B)
#305 Atomic Pink 1 ball (C)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers.
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle
- About 2 yd. (2 m) of 1/8 in. (3 mm) cotton cord



GAUGE

13 sc + 18 rows = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

DIRECTIONS

1. Bag is made from a rectangle, worked back and forth in rows.
2. Yarn color is changed following Chart to form “Scary” message on front of Bag. Each box on Chart represents one single crochet (sc) worked with the indicated yarn. Read RS rows of Chart from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
3. Rectangle is folded in half and side seams sewn, leaving top edge open.
4. To change yarn color, work the 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. When working Chart, do not cut old color. Carry yarn color not in use along tops of sts of previous row and work current sts over the top of the carried strand.
5. Handles are made from cotton cord. The cord is attached to the top of Bag by crocheting over the top of cord and into sts of top edge of Bag.

BAG

With A, ch 47.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 46 sc in this row.

Rows 2-51: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 52: Ch 1, turn sc in each st across changing yarn color following Row 52 of Chart.

Rows 53-92: Continue to work in rows of sc changing yarn color following Chart until all rows of Chart have been completed.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold piece in half, bringing RS together, matching sts of first and last rows at top and matching ends of rows along both side edges. Sew side edges together. Leave top edge open.

Weave in ends.

Turn RS out.

Handles:

Lay Bag flat. Place 2 markers on top edge of front and 2 markers on top edge of back, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from top corners, leaving about 7 in. (18 cm) between markers on front and on back.

With B, draw up a loop in one top corner, ch 1.

Leaving a 1 in. (2.5 cm) tail, lay cord along top edge of bag.

1. Sc over top of cord and into sts along top edge of Bag to first marker.
2. Work sc sts around cotton cord only (do not work into sts of top edge of Bag), pushing sc sts together to completely cover cord for about 18 in. (45.5 cm) for first handle.
3. Beg at 2nd marker and being careful not to twist handle, sc over top of cord and into sts along top edge of Bag to 3rd marker.
4. Rep step #2 for 2nd handle.
5. Beg at 4th marker and being careful not to twist handle, sc over top of cord and into sts along top edge of Bag to end taking care to crochet over cord tail; join with sl st in first sc.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

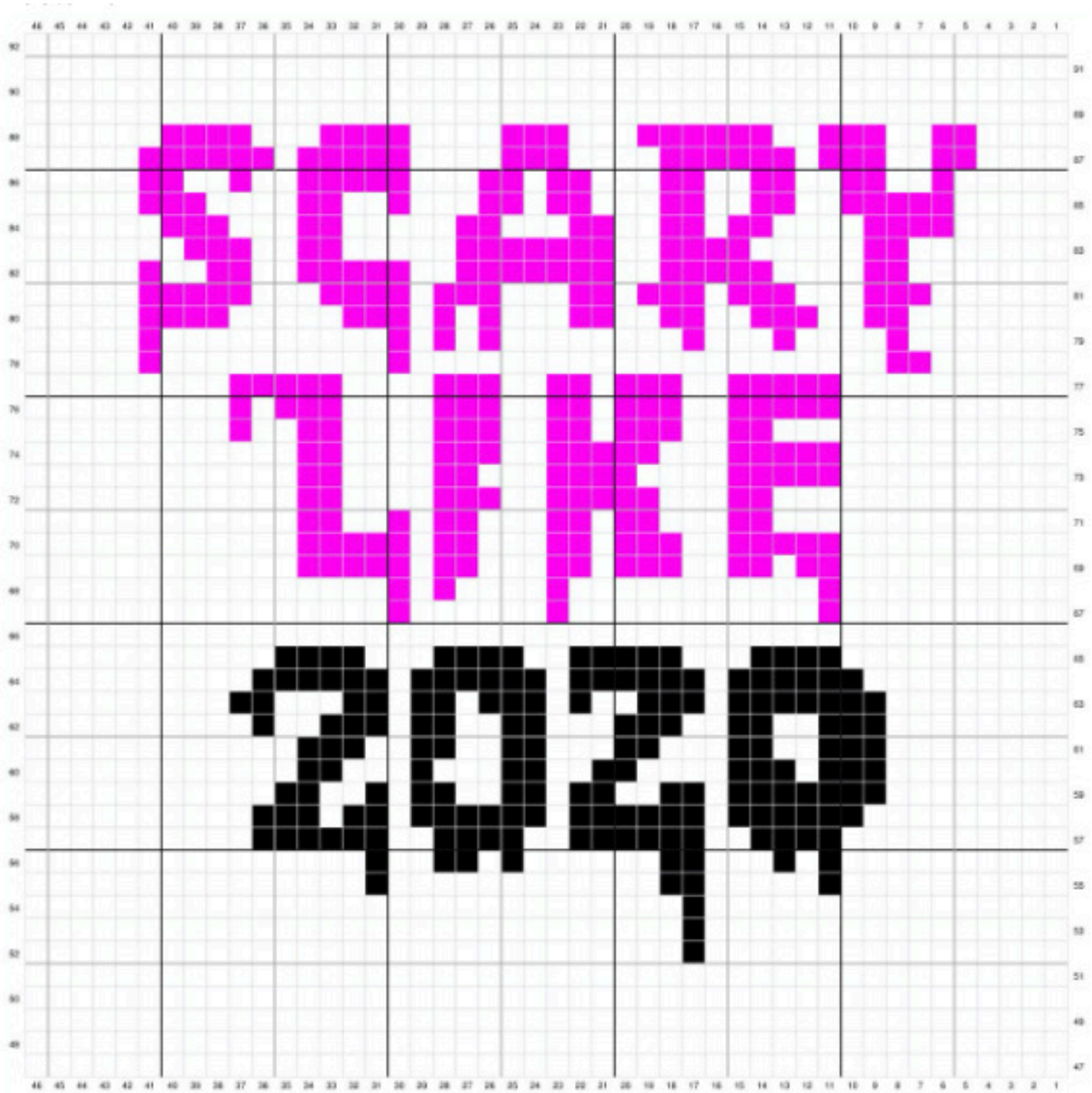
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