



Free Crochet Pattern

Coastal Beach Tote



Pattern #-

M22142 RW

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Rewind

In collaboration with-

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 37 in. (94 cm) at widest

Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm), not including handles

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® REWIND (Art. #523)
#159 Citronella 3 balls
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

14 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

cross-dc (crossed double crochet – worked over 2 sts) Skip next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st.

NOTES

1. Tote is worked from the base upwards.
2. The base is worked back and forth in rows forming a rectangle.
3. Sts are worked all the way around outer edge of base then body of Tote is worked in continuous rnds. Do not join last st of rnds with sl st in first st. Do not turn at the beg of rnds.
4. Handles are worked separately, in continuous rnds, and sewn to Tote.

TOTE

Base

Ch 37.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 36 sc in this row.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Body

Note: Four markers are placed at the beg of body. One marker indicates the end of rnds. The other 3 markers indicate increase locations. Use different color markers for the 3 increase locations than for the end of rnd marker.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, place a marker in first sc of 2-sc just made (to indicate increase location); work 4 sc evenly spaced along side edge of base; working along opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch, place a marker in first sc of 2-sc just made, sc in next 34 ch, 2 sc in last ch, place a marker in first sc of 2-sc just made; work 4 sc evenly spaced along side edge; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 84 sc.

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move markers up as each rnd is worked.

Rnds 2-11: Work 2 sc in first st, (sc in each st to next marked st, 2 sc in marked st and move marker to first sc of 2-sc just made) 3 times, sc in each st to end of rnd – 124 sc in Rnd 11.

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around and remove the 3 increase location markers.

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rep Rnd 13 until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from base.

Next rnd: * Cross-dc; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 13 until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from base.

Fasten off.

HANDLES (make 2)

Leaving a long beg tail for sewing, ch 7.

Rnd 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; bend row into a circle, taking care not to twist row; join with sl st in first sc – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st and in next 5 sc; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Tip

You don't need to mark the end of the rnd, just work around in a spiral.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rep Rnd 3 until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Using attached yarn tails, sew one Handle to front of Tote and one Handle to back of Tote. Sew ends of Handles about 1 in. (2.5 cm) below top edge and about 7 in. (18 cm) apart.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)



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