



Free Crochet Pattern

Beach Scene Bag



Pattern #-

M22278 HT

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Hometown®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

About 17 in. (43 cm) wide x 15 in. (38 cm) high, not including straps.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® HOMETOWN® (Art. #135)
 - #122 Highland Park Beige 1 ball (A)
 - #113 Cincinnati Red 1 ball (B)
 - #100 New York White 1 ball (C)
 - #236 Reseda Dojo 3 balls (D)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size N-13 (9 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

10 sc = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm); 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Bag is worked in one piece as a rectangle, then folded and seamed.
2. Straps are worked separately and sewn to Bag.
3. Back section of Bag is worked in single crochet (sc), changing yarn color to form stripes. Front section of Bag is worked in single crochet, changing yarn color following a Chart.
4. When following chart, read RS rows of Chart from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
5. Each square of Chart represents one single crochet st worked in the indicated color. When following Chart, do not carry yarn across WS of work between color changes, use a separate ball for each section of color.
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. When working front of Bag, do not cut old color until the section of color is complete. When working back of Bag, fasten off old color immediately after each color change.

BAG

Back

With D, ch 41.

Row 1: With D, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – you will have 40 sc in this row.

Rows 2-10: With D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across; change to C in last st.

Rows 11-18: With C, rep Row 2 for 8 rows; change to B in last st.

Rows 19-24: With B, rep Row 2 for 6 rows; change to C in last st.

Rows 25-30: With C, rep Row 2 for 6 rows; change to B in last st.

Rows 31-34: With B, rep Row 2 for 4 rows; change to A in last st.

Rows 35-38: With A, rep Row 2 for 4 rows.

Front

Note: Skip the first 2 rows of the Chart. Work only Rows 3-40 of Chart for a total of 38 rows.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across AND change yarn color following Row 3 of Chart.

Rows 2-38: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across AND change yarn color following Chart until Rows 4-40 of Chart have been completed.

Do not fasten off D.

Slip hook from last loop, then elongate loop so that it won't unravel.

Fold Bag rectangle in half, matching sts along first and last rows. Sew side edges together.

Top Trim

Slip elongated loop back onto hook, then tighten the loop.

Round 1 (RS): With D, ch 1, turn, slip st in each st around top edge of Bag; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

STRAPS (make 2)

With D, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures about 28 in. (71 cm) from beginning.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew ends of one Strap to top edge of front of Bag, about 4 in. (10 cm) in from each corner.

Sew ends of second Strap to top edge of back of Bag.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side



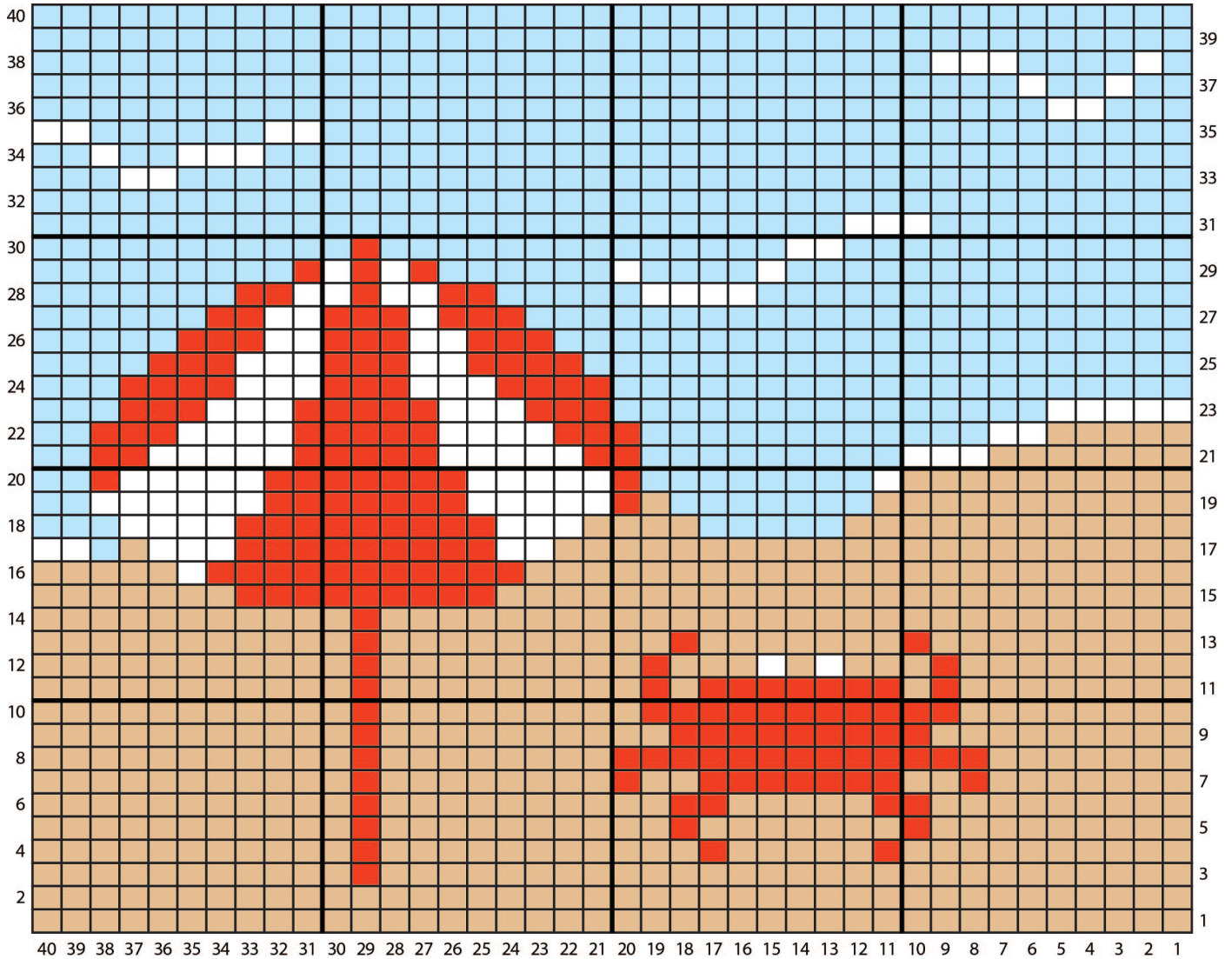
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