



GIFT BAGS

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24140 WETQ**



LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® GIFT BAGS

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SIZE

About 5 x 8 in. (12.5 x 20.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)
 - #131 Grass 1 ball (A)
 - #138 Cranberry 1 ball (B)
 - #301 Celebration 1 ball (C)
 - #108 Air Force 1 ball (D)
 - #158 Mustard 1 ball (E)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size L-11 (8 mm)

GAUGE

10 hdc + 7 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Each Bag worked in continuous rnds (spiral) from the lower edge upwards. Do not join last st of each rnd to first st with a sl st. Do not turn at beg of rnds.
2. Bags are embellished with crochet motifs and embroidery.

BAGS (make 1 each with A, B, C, and D)

Ch 14.

Rnd 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st) and in next 10 ch, 2 hdc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next 11 ch; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – you will have 24 hdc in this rnd.

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 2-11: Hdc in each st around.

Rnd 12 (Eyelet Rnd): * Ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 2 sts; rep from * around – 16 hdc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 13: Hdc in each st and ch-1 sp around – 24 hdc.

Rnd 14: Sc in each st around; sl st in next st. Fasten off.

EMBELLISHMENTS

Present

With B, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 5 sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Star

With E, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 5 sc. Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 10 sc. **Row 3:** * Sl st in next st, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next st (point made); rep from * 4 more times – 5 points. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Wreath

With A, ch 17.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch, *sc in next ch, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch; rep from * to end of row – 24 sts and 8 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew short ends of strip together to make wreath. Do not trim yarn tail.

FINISHING

Note: Attach crochet embellishments to Bags by sewing on with yarn tails – or simply glue in place with craft glue.

Sew Present to A-colored Bag. Wrap a short length of C around Present and tie ends into a bow.

Thread a length of B, in and out, through ch-sps of the Eyelet Rnd, knot ends.

Sew Star to D-colored Bag. Thread a length of E, in and out, through ch-sps of the Eyelet Rnd, knot ends.

Sew Wreath to C-colored Bag. With a length of B, tie a small bow and sew it to the top of the Wreath.

Thread a length of C, in and out, through ch-sps of the Eyelet Rnd, knot ends.

Using photograph as a guide and A and C, embroider horizontal straight sts to make a tree on front of B-colored Bag.

Thread a length of A, in and out, through ch-sps of the Eyelet Rnd, knot ends.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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