



Summertime Shopping Bag - Rainbow

No. 1001-171-4478

Materials:

- Crochet Hook G (4.0mm)
- Rainbow Cotton 8/4 Mercerized- held doubled

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/summertime-shopping-bag-rainbow>

Finished Size: Approx. 11" wide and 12" tall

Yarn Requirements:

Color 1/Grey: Approx. 200g (4 skeins)

Color 2/Purple: Approx. 30g (1 skein)

Color 3/Blue: Approx. 30g (1 skein)

Color 4/Green: Approx. 30g (1 skein)

Color 5/Yellow: Approx. 30g (1 skein)

Color 6/Coral: Approx. 30g (1 skein)

Abbreviations:

ch: chain

st: stitch

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

sl st: slip stitch

Pattern:

Work holding 2 strands of yarn together

Base:

Note: The base is worked in a spiral.

Work with Color 1.

1. Ch 63. In the 2nd ch from the hook, work 1 sc. Work 1 sc in the next 60 ch sts. In the last ch st, work 4 sc. Now work into the backloop of the starting ch. 1 sc in the next 61 sts. In the last st, work 4 sc. (130)
2. Work 1 sc in each st (130)

Repeat rnd 2 a total of 19 times. On the last rnd end with a sl st.

Photo Tutorial – Base:



1. Begin with a Ch. In the 2nd ch from the hook, (where the needle indicates),



2. work 1 sc.



3. Work 1 sc in the next 60 ch sts. In the last ch st, (where the needle indicates),



4. work 4 sc.



5. Now work into the backloop of the starting ch. 1 sc in the next 61 sts. In the last st, work 4 sc. (130)



6. This is what the piece should look like at the end of rnd 1 with 130 sts.



7. Work 1 sc in each st for a total of 19 rnds. End with a sl st.

Photo Tutorial - Folding the base:



1. Now you need to fold the base. Do this by folding the corner in towards the middle and secure.



2. I have chosen to fold the corner in approx. 10 sts towards the middle.



3. Like this.



4. Sew along the 2 edges.



5. Repeat on the other side.

Sides:

You will now be working in completed rnds.

Every Pattern Rnd starts with ch 2, which is counted as a hdc, and ends with a sl st in the top of the starting ch.

Each SC- rnd starts with ch 1, which is not counted as a st, and ends with a sl st in the starting ch.

The Pattern Rnds are worked in Colors 2,3,4,5, og 6, and the SC-Rnds are worked with Color 1.

1. Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc) Work 1 hdc in the st to the right of the ch 2. *Skip 1 st and work 1 hdc, then work 1 hdc in the skipped st*. Repeat * to * to the end of the rnd and end with a sl st in the starting ch.
- 2.-4. Repeat rnd 1 a total of 4 times
5. Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each st and end with a sl st. (130)
- 6.-8. Repeat rnd 5 a total of 4 times.



Repeat rnds 1 - 8 a total of 5 times.



Cut the yarn and weave in the ends

Photo Tutorial - Sides:



1. Here is the base after the ending sl st.



2. Change to Color 2. Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc)



3. Work 1 hdc in the st to the right of the starting ch (The needle is indicating where to insert the hook)



4. Like this.



5. *Skip 1 st,



6. and work 1 hdc,



7. work the next hdc in the skipped-st*



8. Like this.



9. Repeat * to * to the end of the rnd and end with a sl st in the starting ch.



10. Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc)



11. Work 1 hdc in the st to the right of the starting ch (The needle is indicating where to insert the hook)



12. Like this.



13. *skip 1 st,



14. and work 1 hdc,



15. work the next hdc in the skipped-st*.



16. Like this.



17. Repeat * to * to the end of the rnd and end with a sl st in the starting ch.



18. Repeat the Pattern rnd a total of 4 times and then work 4 rnds of sc. Repeat everything a total of 5 times.

Handle:

Worked with Color 1

Lay the bag flat so there are approx. 65 sc on each side.



1. Count 19 sts towards the middle, attach the yarn here and work 5 sc.



2. Ch1 and turn. Work 5 sc.



3. Repeat for a total of 52 rows or until you reach your desired length for the handle.



4. Now attach the other end to the bag. Count 17 sts from the starting 5sc of the handle.



5. and sew the other end of the handle to the bag over 5 sts.



6. Repeat this for the other side of the bag.



7. Now work 1 rnd of sc around the top of the bag and over the handles.



Enjoy! 😊

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