



CROCHET PATTERN

# Spring Meadow

## Tote Bag

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## MATERIALS

**Acacia** from Hobbii

Main color: 2 skeins of col. 14 Seafoam

1 skein of col. 03 Double cream

1 skein of col. 04 Cardamom

1 skein of col. 08 Blue

1 skein of col. 16 Curry

1 skein of col. 18 Ballerina

1 skein of col. 19 Powder Rose

1 skein of col. 20 Rosewood

Crochet hook 4 mm / US G/6

2 pieces of Go Handmade Cotton Fabric (47x55cm) for lining (optional)

Yarn needle

Sewing needle and thread

## YARN QUALITY

 **Acacia**, Hobbii

51% acrylic, 49% cotton

100 g (3.5 oz) = 250 m (273 yds)

## GAUGE

1 square = approx. 11 cm x 11 cm / 4.5" x 4.5"

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: approx. 32cm / 12.5"

Length (without handles): approx. 36cm / 14.2"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

This Granny Square Tote Bag made with soft, pastel colors of Hobbii Acacia yarn creates an eye-catching accessory that complements any spring outfit and brings a dash of joy and color to your daily life.

The bag is made of 18 flower granny squares. Each flower is made with popcorn stitch, which gives them extra puffiness and 3D effect. Colors of the flowers are chosen randomly and each flower has a different color combination. You can mix and match any color you want to make your own combination.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/spring-meadow-tote-bag>

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

MR = Magic Ring  
slst = slip stitch  
ch = chain  
sc = single crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
dc = double crochet  
dcpop = double crochet popcorn stitch  
st/sts = stitch/stitches

## INFO AND TIPS

The bag is made of 18 flower granny squares. Each flower is made with popcorn stitch, which gives them extra puffiness and 3D effect. Colors of the flowers are chosen randomly and each flower has a different color combination (see photos 1, 2 and 3 for inspiration). You can mix and match any color you want to make your own combination.

Try to keep the cut ends of the yarn hidden while crocheting, it will make your work much easier.

Always finish a round with a slip stitch.

To make a nice result, you can block every granny square before joining them together.

**Popcorn Stitch:** Work 7dc into the same stitch. Remove the hook from the last dc stitch and insert it into the first dc stitch then grab the loop from the last dc stitch and pull it through to make a puff. After joining, make a ch1 to finish a popcorn stitch.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

## FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE

### Round 1

Into MR: ch3 (counts as a dc), 9dc. Join with a slst to third ch of the starting ch3. Fasten off, weave in ends. [10dc]

### Round 2

Join a new color to the same stitch as the join and make ch3 (counts as first dc of dcpop stitch). Make a one dcpop stitch and ch1 in each st around. At the end you should have 10dcpop sts and 10 ch1 spaces. Join with a slst to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the starting ch3. Fasten off and weave in ends. [10dcpop, 10 ch1]

### Round 3

Join a new color into any ch1 space and make ch3 (counts as a first dc of dcpop stitch). Make a cluster of \* dcpop, ch1, dcpop, ch1\* into every ch1 space around. At the end of the round, you should have 20dcpop and 20 ch1 spaces. Join with a slst to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the starting ch3. Fasten off and weave in ends. [20dcpop, 20 ch1]

### Round 4

Join the main color into any ch1 space, make ch3 (counts as a dc). 2dc into the same space, ch1, \*3hdc into next ch1 space, ch1; 3sc into next ch1 space, ch1; 3sc into the next ch1 space, ch1; 3hdc into the next ch1 space, ch1; (3dc, ch2, 3dc) into the next ch1 space, to form a corner\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 times more.

IMPORTANT: for the last corner, make 3dc, ch2 and join with a slst into the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning ch3. Slst into next 2dc and into ch1. Do not fasten off.

### Round 5

Continue with the main color. Ch3 (counts as a dc), 2dc into the same space. Make 3dc in every ch1 space around and \*3dc, ch2, 3dc\* in every ch2 corner space. Slst into the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of the beginning ch3. Fasten off, weave in ends.

## FINISHING

Make 18 flower squares and arrange them into two 9 square panels, then join them with a sc with the main color.

Now join the front and back panel together. Fold them front side facing each other, and join 3 edges with the slst into the front and back loop of each square panel. Do not cut the yarn. Turn the bag on the right side out and make 5 rounds of sc around the edge.

Great! Your bag is almost ready. Now it's time to make the handles.

### Handles

NOTE: you can easily adjust the length of your handles and make them longer or shorter, as you like. Simply add or remove chains and finish your bag as the pattern says.

Lay the bag flat, count 17sts from each edge on the both sides and mark every 17<sup>th</sup> stitch with a stitch marker. Both spaces between those stitch markers should be in the middle of each side of the bag.



Make 17sc until the first stitch marker, then ch80 and join into the stitch with the second stitch marker (be careful and do not twist the chain), skipping all those stitches between them. Continue in the same way with the second handle.

Finally make 5 rounds of sc (in every stitch and every chain in a first round). Fasten off and weave in all ends.

And Voila... your spring bag is ready!!!

**LINING (OPTIONAL):** Measure your bag across width and length and cut two pieces of lining fabric measuring the same size as the bag, adding approx. 2.5cm extra fabric on each of four sides. Pin the fabric right sides together and machine stitch both sides and the bottom of the lining then insert it into the bag. Turn the top edge of the lining over to the wrong side, position it and pin to the bag. Now hand stitch lining around the edge of the bag.



**Enjoy!**

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