



CROCHET PATTERN

Linda

Tote Bag

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MATERIALS

A: 5 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/6 col. 45
B: 2 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/6 col. 76
C: 1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/6 col. 100

Crochet hook 4 mm / G-6
Scissors
Tape measuring

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 105 m / 115 yds

GAUGE

18 dc x 8 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"
Note: Wash and dry your sample before making measurements.
Square measurement:
9 cm x 9 cm (3.5" x 3.5")

ABBREVIATIONS

rnd = round
st (s) = stitch(es)
sp (s) = space(s)
sl st = slip stitch
ch = chain
sc = single crochet
spike sc = single crochet in row(s) below
dc = double crochet
picot = ch3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 34 cm / 13.4"
Height: 37 cm / 14.6"
Handle length: 86 cm / 33.9"

PATTERN INFORMATION

This bag consists of 30 crochet squares in different color-combinations, joined as you go.

Use your imagination to combine these squares in other combinations to produce your own unique crochet project! You need 6 skeins if you want to make the bag in 1 color only.

Stitches used: slip stitch, chain, single crochet, double crochet, picot.

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QUESTIONS

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Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

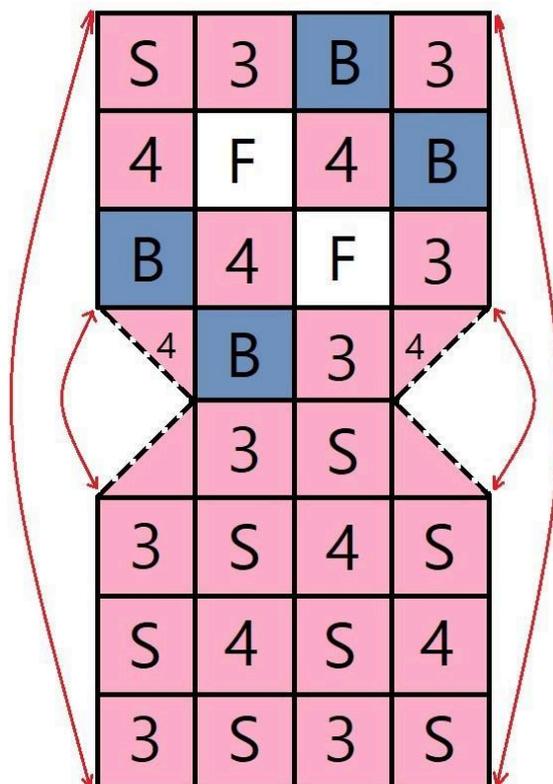
This crochet bag consists of 30 squares, joined together according to the scheme below.

Colors are referred to as:

A = Friends Cotton 8/6 col. 45

B = Friends Cotton 8/6 col. 76

C = Friends Cotton 8/6 col. 100



White squares (F): 3-color squares made with col. A, B and C with which we start our work.
Blue squares (B): 4 single color squares made with col. B as a second step.
Pink squares (S): single squares made with col. A, with which we continue the work.

After we finish F, B and S squares, we start to join squares to each other as you go. Join the squares line by line, starting from the top of the bag to the bottom, ending with the squares with the fold line in the corners of the bottom.

All the pink squares are divided into two types:
3 = means that the square is joined to 3 other squares
4 = the square is joined to 4 other squares.

When all the squares are completed, it is necessary to crochet along the top side of the bag and make the handles. The length of the handles can be adapted by making either more or fewer repeats.

SQUARES F

Start crocheting with a 3-color square. Keep the right side facing you at all times. With col. B, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 col. B: Ch1 (does not count as a st), 8 sc into a ring, join with a sl st to 1st sc. (Total: 8 sc).

Rnd 2 col. B: (Ch3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st in next sc)x8. (Total: 8 "petals" between sl sts). Fasten off.



Right side



Wrong side

Rnd 3 with col. A : Slip knot, (spike sc into the ring – between petals, pic 1 – ch2 – keep the work behind petal)x8, join with a sl st to 1st spike sc. (Total: 8 spike sc, 8 ch2-sps).



Pic 1



Pic 2 - right side



Pic 3 - wrong side

Rnd 4 with col. A : (Sl st in next ch2-sp, 3 picot, sl st in same ch2-sp, ch1, sk spike sc)x8, join with a sl st into 1st ch2-sp. (Total: 8 "petals" with 3 picots, 8 ch1-sps). Fasten off.



Right side



Wrong side

Rnd 5 with col. C: Slip knot, (3 dc in ch2-sp of Rnd 3 between the 2 sl st already in that space – keep the work behind petals, pic 1 – ch3, 3 dc in next ch2-sp between the 2 sl st already in that space, ch1)x4, join with a sl st to 1st dc. (Total: 24 dc, 4 ch3-sps, 4 ch1-sps).



Pic 1 - Right side



Pic 2 - Wrong side

Rnd 6 with col. C): Sl st in next 2 dc and ch3-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in same ch3-sp as starting ch3, *(ch1, 3 dc in next ch1-sp, ch1, (3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in next ch3-sp* 3 times, ch1, 3 dc in next ch1-sp, ch1, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 36 dc, 4 ch3-sps, 8 ch1-sps).

Rnd 7 with col. C: Sl st in next 2 dc and ch3-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in same ch3-sp as starting ch3, *(ch1, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, ch1, (3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in next ch3-sp* 3 times, (ch1, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, ch1, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 48 dc, 4 ch3-sps, 12 ch1-sps). Fasten off.

Secure ends. Make one more F-square in the same way.



Right side



Wrong side

SQUARES B & S

We need to make 4 x B squares and 8 x S squares.

Squares B and S are made in the same way as square F, but using only one color: Col. B for squares B and Col. A for squares S. To do this, follow the instructions below.

Rnds 1-2: Repeat as described for the square F, but do not cut the yarn.

Rnd 3: Ch1 (does not count as a st), (spike sc into the ring – between petals – ch2 – keep the work behind petal)x8, join with a sl st to 1st spike sc. (Total: 8 spike sc, 8 ch2-sps).

Rnd 4: Repeat as described for the square F, but do not cut the yarn.

Drop the loop from your hook. Insert hook from back to front in space in the middle of the petal, grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull through.



Rnd 5: Ch3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch2-sp of Rnd 3 between the 2 sl st already in that space – keep the work behind petals – ch3, 3 dc in next ch2-sp between the 2 sl st already in that space, ch1, (3 dc in ch2-sp of Rnd 3 between the 2 sl st already in that space – keep the work behind petals – ch3, 3 dc in next ch2-sp between the 2 sl st already in that space, ch1)x3, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 24 dc, 4 ch3-sps, 4 ch1-sps).

Rnds 6-7: Repeat as described for the square F.

Cut the yarn and secure ends.



Right side

Wrong side

SQUARES 3

Make 8 with col. A and join them as you go to other squares (remember to check the scheme).

Repeat rounds 1-6 as described for Squares B and S and join as you go (counterclockwise) to three other squares in **round 7** as follows (keep the work right side facing you): Sl st in next 2 dc and ch3-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch3-sp as starting ch3, ch2, sc in opposite ch3-sp of first square, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (sc in opposite ch1-sp of first square, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, sc in opposite ch1-sp of first square, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, sc in opposite ch3-sp of first square, ch1, sc in opposite ch3-sp of second square, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (sc in opposite ch1-sp of second square, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, sc in opposite ch1-sp of second square, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, sc in opposite ch3-sp of second square, ch1, sc in opposite ch3-sp of third square, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (sc in opposite ch1-sp of third square, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, sc in opposite ch1-sp of third square, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, sc in opposite ch3-sp of third square, ch2, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (ch1, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, ch1, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. Cut the yarn and secure ends.

SQUARES 4

Make 8 with col. A.

Repeat rounds 1-6 as described for Squares B and S and join as you go (counterclockwise) to four other squares in **round 7** as follows (keep the work right side facing you): Sl st in next 2 dc and ch3-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch3-sp as starting ch3, sc in opposite ch3-sp of first square, ch1, sc in opposite ch3-sp of second square, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (sc in opposite ch1-sp of second square, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, sc in opposite ch1-sp of second square, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, sc in opposite ch3-sp of second square, ch1, sc in opposite ch3-sp of third square, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (sc in opposite ch1-sp of third square, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, sc in opposite ch1-sp of third square, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, sc in opposite ch3-sp of third square, ch1, sc in opposite ch3-sp of fourth square, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (sc in opposite ch1-sp of fourth square, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, sc in opposite ch1-sp of fourth square, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, sc in opposite ch3-sp of fourth square, ch1, sc in opposite ch3-sp of first square, 3 dc in same ch3-sp as previous 3 dc, (sc in opposite ch1-sp of first square, 3 dc in next ch1-sp)x2, sc in opposite ch1-sp of first square, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. Cut the yarn and secure ends.

TOP

With the right side of the back of the tote facing you.

Rnd 1 Col. A: Slipknot and make 3 dc in ch1-sp (next to the corner) of the rightmost square.



Continue crocheting along the top side: ch1, (3 dc in next ch1-sp, ch1)x2, *dc in corner ch3-sp, dc around post of joining sc, dc in corner ch3-sp of next square, ch1, (3 dc in next ch1-sp, ch1)x3* 7 times, dc in corner ch3-sp, dc around post of joining sc, dc in corner ch3-sp of next square, ch1, join with a sl st to 1st dc. (Total: 32 ch1-sps, 96 dc). Fasten off.

Rnd 2 col. C: Slip knot, (3 dc in ch1-sp, ch1)x32, join with a sl st to 1st dc. (Total: 32 ch1-sps, 96 dc). Fasten off.

Rnd 3 col. A: Repeat Rnd 2.

STRAP

To make the strap, keep the work with the right side facing you and find the middle 3 dc of the top.

Row 1 col. A: Join the yarn in 4th ch1-sp from the middle to right and pull up a loop. Ch129, sl st in 4th ch1-sp from the middle to left. Be sure your chains are not too tight. Fasten off.

Row 2 col. B: Keep the right side facing you. Join the yarn in 5th ch1-sp from the middle to right and pull up a loop. 3 dc in 2nd ch, (sk 2 chains, 3 dc in next ch)x42, sk last ch, sl st in 5th ch1-sp from the middle to left. Fasten off.

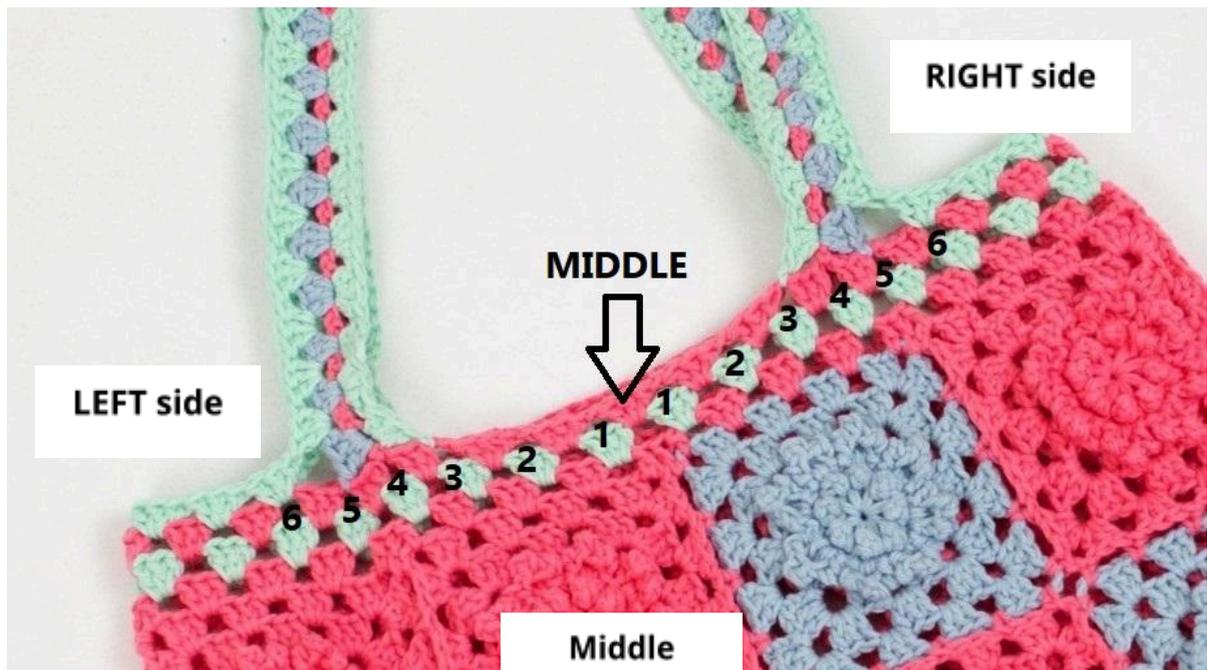
Row 3 col. C: Keep the right side facing you. Join the yarn in 3rd ch1-sp from the middle to left and pull up a loop. 3 dc in 2nd ch (same chain as last 3 dc worked in blue), (sk 2 chains, 3 dc in next ch)x42, sk last ch, sl st in 3rd ch1-sp from the middle to right. Fasten off.

Make the second strap in a similar way.

Finish strap and top side with col.C.

Keep the right side facing you. Slip knot, 3 dc in 6th ch1-sp from the middle to right, *continue crocheting along the strap: (3 dc in space between two 3 dc-groups)x42, continue crocheting along the top: 3 dc in 6th ch1-sp from the middle to left, (3 dc in next ch1-sp)x5* 2 times, omitting last 3 dc, join with a sl st to 1st dc.

Cut the yarn and secure ends.



Enjoy!

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