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Skill Level

Easy


Finished Size

Width: 10" (25cm)

Depth: 4" (10.2cm)

Height to Split: 9" (22.9cm)

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Wash DK  (100% anti-pill acrylic; 100g/273yd)
-732251-0046 Silver Birch (3 balls): A
-732251-0024 Snow (2 balls): B
-732251-0033 Catalina Blue (2 balls): C
- US size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Gauge

16 sts x 14 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in pat

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

stripe sequence: *4 rows/rnds B, 4 rows/rnds A, 4 rows/rnds B, 4 rows/rnds A, 4 rows/rnds C, 4 rows/rnds A; rep from * throughout bag.

Pattern Note

- Always change colors when working the final "yo and pull through lps on hook" of the last st in the previous color.

Instructions

Bottom

With C, ch 41 sts.

Row 1: Hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in each ch across, turn—40 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc throughout), hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Cont in hdc until bottom measures 4" (10.2cm).

Side

Rnd 1: Change to A, work 16 hdc across side of bottom, 40 hdc across beg ch edge, 16 hdc across side of bottom, then hdc in each hdc across working edge of bottom—112 hdc.

Beg working in a spiral, pm in last hdc of rnd and move up each rnd.

With A, work 3 rnds of hdc.

Beg stripe sequence, hdc until bag measures 9" (22.9cm) from beg of side.

Lay bag flat with bottom straight and pm at the center of one of the long flat sides, hdc to m.

Split for Strap

Note: Cont to work in stripe sequence throughout remainder of bag.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (counts as hdc throughout), hdc in next 56 hdc, turn—57 hdc. Leave unworked hdc for the second strap.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, hdc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, hdc2tog over next 2 hdc, hdc in each hdc to last 4 hdc, hdc2tog over next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, turn—2 hdc dec'd.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc across, turn.

Rep last 2 rows 19 more times—17 hdc rem. Work even in hdc without dec'ing until Strap measures 20" (51cm) from Split. Fasten off.

Second Strap

Return to unworked 57 hdc from side.

Join yarn and work as for first strap.

Before fastening off, hold 2 straps tog and join with 1 row of sl st.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning

ch: chain

cont: continue

dec'ing, dec'd: decreasing, decreased

hdc: half double crochet

hdc2tog: half double crochet 2 stitches together

lp/lps: loop/loops

m: marker

pat: pattern

pm: place marker

rem: remain/remaining

rep: repeat/repeats

rnd/rnds: round/rounds

RS: right side

sl st: slip stitch

st/sts: stitch/stitches

tog: together

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over