

3 skill
level

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crochet autumn tote bag

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx 15"x12"

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 ball: Bernat® Super Value Harvest Colors Yarn (197g / 7oz)
OR
Bernat® Worsted Harvest Colors Yarn (400g / 14oz)
- Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Purchased Bamboo straight handles 12 ins long

GAUGE: 14 hdc and 9 rows = 4 ins.

Stitch Glossary: www.bernat.com/glossary

DIRECTIONS:

Front and Back (make alike).

Ch 67.

Foundation row: (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 hdc). 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 66 hdc.

1st row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in next hdc. *1 dcfp in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in next hdc. *1 dcbp in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 11 ins, ending with a WS row.

Next row: (Eyelet row). Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in next hdc. *1 dcfp in each of next 2 sts. Ch 2. Miss next 2 hdc. Rep from * to last 4 sts. 1 dcfp in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in next hdc. *1 dcbp in each of next 2 sts. 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last 4 sts. 1 dcbp in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in next hdc. *1 dcfp in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

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DIRECTIONS (continued):

Finishing: Place markers along side edges of Front and Back pieces, 2 ins down from last row. With WS tog, sew sides and bottom between markers.

Straps (make 2).

Push straight straps through Eyelets.

Cut 66 strands 22 ins long. Divide into 3 groups 22 strands in each group. Braid 3 groups, leaving both ends 4 ins unworked.

With RS of work facing, fold ends of Strap under straight handles to WS. Bring halves of ends tog and taking 2 strands of yarn tog, wrap 1G ins of Handle as close to straight handle as possible (see photo). Fasten ends securely. Rep for other end of Strap.

Skill Level 3: Crochet experience needed

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