



Crochet Blanket-to-Bag

MATERIALS:

- Five 100g balls of #4 Medium weight yarn (approx. 710m/775yds)

Two balls of colour A (yellow)
One ball of colour B (blue)
Two balls of colour C (natural)

- 4mm (G-6) crochet hook

GAUGE:

15dc x 7 rows = 10cm (4")

ABBREVIATIONS:

CH = chain
DC = double crochet
SL ST = slip stitch
ST(S) = stitch(es)
Rep = repeat

CROCHET PATTERN:

This project is crocheted in the round. Start with colour A.

Round 1: CH4. SL ST in 1st CH, creating a loop. CH3 (counts as first DC), 19DC into the centre of the loop, SL ST to the top of CH3 to close round.

Round 2: CH3, 4DC into same ST, skip a ST *5 DC into next ST, skip a ST; Rep from * to end of round. SL ST to the top of CH3 to close round (You will have 10 clusters.)

Round 3: SL ST into next ST, CH3, 5DC into next ST (middle ST of the 5DC from previous round) 1DC into the next ST, skip 2 DC *1DC into next ST, 5DC into next ST (middle ST of the 5DC from previous round) 1DC into the next ST, skip 2 STS; Rep from * to end of round. SL ST to the top of CH3 to close round.

Round 4: SL ST into next ST, CH3, 1DC into the next ST, 5DC into next ST (middle ST of the 5DC from previous round) 1DC into the next 2 STS, skip 2 DC *1DC into next 2 STS, 5DC into next ST (middle ST of the 5DC from previous round) 1DC into the next 2 STS, skip 2 STS; Rep from * to end of round. SL ST to the top of CH3 to close round.

Round 5: SL ST into next ST, CH3, 1DC into the next 2 STS, 5DC into next ST (middle ST of the 5DC from previous round) DC into the next 3 STS, skip 2 DC *1DC into next 3 STS, 5DC into next ST (middle ST of the 5DC from previous round) 1DC into the next 3 STS, skip 2 STS; Rep from * to end of round. SL ST to the top of CH3 to close round.

Round 6: SL ST into next ST, CH3, 1DC into the next 3 STS, 5DC into next (middle st of the 5DC from previous round) 1DC into the next 4 STS, skip 2 DC *1DC into next 4 STS, 5DC into next ST (middle ST of the 5DC from previous round) 1DC into the next 4 STS, skip 2 STS; Rep from * to end of round. SL ST to the top of CH3 to close round.

Continue to increasing the same way as rounds 4-6, until round 21.

Round 16: Change to colour B.

Round 19: Change to colour C

Finishing: Weave in all ends.

Straps:

With colour C, CH3. DC in 2nd CH from hook, DC once more in next CH. CH1 and turn work. Rep until the strap has reached a length of 254cm (100"). With right side of the Blanket-Bag facing up, take one point of the blanket, and right at the point, pinch together 3 DC. Thread one end of the strap under the 3 DC. Rep for all points until you make it all the way around. SL ST both ends together.