



Pattern Collection: Accessories



Essential Bag

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZE

One

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 13"

Depth: 14" (not including handles)

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Java (100% hemp;
100g/219 yds)

- 112 Night (A) – 1 skein
- 101 Parchment (B) – 1 skein
- 102 Hazelwood (C) – 1 skein

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 sts x 15 rows = 4" in hdc

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

This ultra-functional bag is crocheted in the round beginning in the center of the base. The simple design allows plenty of room for creativity in color choice and variations on striping.

BAG

Base

With A, ch 20.

Rnd 1: 2 hdc in second ch from hk, hdc in each ch to last ch, 3 hdc in last ch; working along other side of beg ch, hdc in each ch to beg ch, 1 hdc in same ch as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 44 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 19 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 19 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 4 hdc inc'd, 48 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 21 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 21 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 4 hdc inc'd, 52 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 23 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 23 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 4 hdc inc'd, 56 hdc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 25 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 25 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 4 hdc inc'd, 60 hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 27 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 27 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 4 hdc inc'd, 64 hdc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 29 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 29 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 4 hdc inc'd, 68 hdc.

Bag Body

Rnds 1-7: With A, ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnds 8-22: With B, ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnds 23-30: With C, ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnds 31-38: With B, ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnds 39-43: With C, ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc. Fasten off.

Straps

With A, ch 8.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 7 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across, turn. Rep Row 2 until piece meas 36" or desired length.

FINISHING

Block Bag to finished measurements. Sew Straps to bag using photo as a guide. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
meas	measure
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch



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