

YARNSTRAVAGANZA

Crochet Bag by Emkacrochet





What you will need

Yarn – Cygnet Cotton DK
 Yarn A – Vanilla Cream (2156) 200g
 Yarn B – Frosty Blue (5033) 50g
 Yarn C – Peach Sorbet (6724) 50g
 Yarn D – Blush (3275) 50g
 Yarn E – Pistachio (6849) 50g
 Alternative yarns: James C Brett It's Pure Cotton DK, King Cole Cotton Soft DK, Rico Essentials Organic Cotton, Stylecraft Bamboo+Cotton.

Tools

4mm hook
 Needle

Abbreviations

MR – Magic Ring
 SS – Slip Stitch
 DC – Double Crochet

Pattern

Make x 2 of each colour B, C, D & E

Yarn **A** - Start with a MR, 4mm hook.

Round 1: Ch1, 10 htr, ss to first stitch in BLO [10 sts]

Round 2 FLO: Ch1, (2 htr, ch1, ss) in same st, this is your first petal, *(ss, ch1, 2 htr, ch1, ss) in the next st; repeat around, ss to base of first stitch [10 petals]

Note: See notes re BLO rounds.

Round 3 BLO: Ss into first blo, ch1, *2 htr inc; repeat around, ss to first stitch in BLO [20 sts]

Round 4 FLO: Ch1, htr in same st, (htr, ch1, ss) in next st, *(ss, ch1, htr) in the next st, (htr, ch1, ss) in the next st; repeat around, ss to base of first stitch [10 petals]

HTR – Half Treble Crochet

TR – Treble Crochet

INC - Increase

FLO – Front Loop Only

BLO – Back Loop Only

Measurements

Measures approximately 30.5cm x 25cm (excluding handles)

Notes

UK Terms

Flo & Blo rounds include all the stitches of the round to be in Flo & Blo stitches.

BLO Rounds – You will work this round behind the petals from the previous round and in the back loops only left from the last round.

Round 5 BLO: Ss into first blo, ch1, *2 htr inc, htr; repeat around, ss to first stitch [30 sts]

Round 6 FLO: Ch1, htr in same st, 2 htr inc in next st, (htr, ch1, ss) in next st, *(ss, ch1, htr) in the next st, 2 htr inc in next st, (htr, ch1, ss) in the next st; repeat around, ss to base of first stitch [10 petals]

Round 7 BLO: Ss into first blo, ch1, *2 htr inc, 2 htr; repeat around, ss to first stitch in BLO [40 sts]

Round 8 FLO: Ch1, htr in same st, (2 htr inc) in next 2 sts, (htr, ch1, ss) in next st, *(ss, ch1, htr) in the next st, (2 htr inc) x2 in next sts, (htr, ch1, ss) in the next st; repeat around, ss to base of first stitch [10 petals]





Part 2: the granny square

Join Yarn **B, C, D or E**

Round 9 BLO: Ch1, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) in the same st, 9 htr, *(2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) in the next st, 9 htr; repeat 2 more times, ss to the first st [52 sts]

Round 10: Ch1, tr around, putting (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) in each corner chain space, ss to the first st [68 sts]

Round 11: Ch1, tr around, putting (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) in each corner chain space, ss to the first st [84 sts]

Join Yarn **A**

Round 12: Ch1, htr around, putting (2 htr, ch1, 2 htr) in each corner chain space, ss to the first st [100 sts]

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Joining your squares together

Please see picture below for placement of squares.



Also, you will see arrows with numbers, and this is the order in which to join your squares together. I joined my squares with yarn **A** and ss into the corners of the first 2 squares and then ss across into the FLO and BLO stitches. Repeat until all squares are joined.



Once all your squares are joined, fold in half and ss the edges of your bag.





Now you're going to be working in rounds around the top of your bag.

Yarn A - 4mm hook.

Round 1: Ch1, dc in each stitch around, ss.

Round 2: Repeat round 1.

Join Yarn E

Round 3: Ch1, dc around, ss.

Join Yarn C

Round 4: Ch1, dc around, ss.

Join Yarn D

Round 5: Ch1, dc around, ss.

Join yarn B

Round 6: Ch1, dc around, ss.

Join yarn A

Rounds 7 – 9: Ch1, dc around, ss.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Handles

Make x 2

Yarn A – Chain 91, 4mm hook.

Round 1: In the 2nd chain from the hook, 89 dc to the last chain, dc inc, 89 dc down the other side of the chain [180 sts]



Join Yarn E

Round 2 BLO: Ss inc, 88 ss, (ss inc) x 2, 88 ss, ss inc [184 sts]

Join Yarn C

Round 3 BLO: Ss, ss inc, 87ss, (ss, ss inc) x 2, 88 ss, ss, ss inc [187 sts]

Join Yarn D

Round 4 BLO: 2 ss, ss inc, 88ss, (2 ss, ss inc) x 2, 88 ss, 2 ss, ss inc [192 sts]

Join Yarn B

Round 5 BLO: Ss in each stitch around [192 sts]

Join Yarn A

Round 6 BLO: Ch1 dc in each stitch around [192 sts]

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Now you need to attach your handles to your bag.

Please see picture below for handle placement, I placed my handles in line with the centre of the flower.





Now stitch the handles onto the bag using yarn **A** and a needle.

To finish your handles - Sew together the sides of your handles to give them a sturdier feel. Sew all ends in.



Now your bag is complete, and I really hope you enjoyed making it!

