

BASKET WEAVE BAG

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Materials:

- ♦ J/6.0 mm Hook
- ♦ Sport Weight, Size #3 Yarn
- Large & Small Tapestry Needle
- ♦ Purse Handles
- Matching Embroidery Floss for Handles
- Measuring Tape

Yards/Ounces: Yarn Art Jeans Plus 17.5

ounces, 500 grams or 875 yards.

Skill Level: Beginner

Size: Large Bag

Gauge: 4×4 inches = $12 dc \times 8$ rows dc

Dimensions: 17 inches tall by 12.5 inches

wide

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

FPdc = front post double crochet

BPdc = back post double crochet

sl st = slip stitch



Helpful tips:

- First stitch doesn't count in the stitch count. However, it is part of the repeated pattern.
- This pattern uses 2 strands of sport weight yarn.
- This pattern is worked in the round.
- I used faux leather handles that are sewn on to make bag sturdy.
- When slip stitching at the end of rows in the round, slip stitch into the chain 2 space instead into the top stitch. This helps give an invisible seam/join.

PATTERN:

With 2 strands of yarn and J/6.0 mm hook.

Row 1: Ch 41, hdc in 2nd chain from the chain and hdc in the next 38 chain. In the last chain 3hdc and turn work to continue on the bottom of stitches. Hdc 38, 2hdc in the last stich and sl st to 1st hdc. (82 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2hdc, hdc 38, 2hdc, 2hdc, hdc 38, 2hdc and hdc in last stitch. SI st to the top of 1st hdc. (87 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in each stitch around and sl st to the top of ch 2. (87 dc)

Row 4: Ch 2 FPdc 3, BPdc 4, FPdc 4, BPdc 4. Repeat *FPdc 4, BPdc 4* around and sl st into the top of ch 2. (87 dc)

Row 5 - 6: Repeat Row 4.

Row 7: Ch 2 BPdc 3, FPdc 4, BPdc 4, FPdc 4. Repeat *BPdc 4, FPdc 4* around and sl st into the top of ch 2. (87 dc)

Row 8 - 10: Repeat Row 7.

Row 11 – 14: Repeat Row 4.

Row 15 - 18: Repeat Row 7.

Row 19 -22: Repeat Row 4.

Row 23 – 26: Repeat Row 7.

Row 27 - 30: Repeat Row 4.

Row 31 – 32: Ch 1, sc around and sl st the top of 1^{st} sc. Leave a tail to sew in and fasten off. (87 sc)

Sew in your loose ends and assemble with handles.



ASSEMBLY:

To put handles on find the center on top of bag. I spaced handles 8 inches or 20 cm apart using center as a reference to align them. Using your handles and a long piece of embroidery floss sew one handle on and then remeasure and sew the other one on. I used a crisscross stitch because I liked the look of it. Knot ends on the inside to secure. Repeat on the other side.

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