

## DESCRIPTION:

Tote all of your essentials with this sophisticated hobo style bag. Sport it as a daily oversized purse, a carry-on for your distant travels, or a weekender for your next road trip.

## MATERIALS:

- 3 skeins Lion Brand Yarn Hue + Me in Fatigues (617-174) for main color
- 1 skein Lion Brand Yarn Hue + Me in Arrowwood (617-132) for contrast color


## NOT INCLUDED IN THE KIT:

- Size US K/10.5 ( 6.5 mm ) crochet hook
- Removeable stitch marker
- Tapestry needle


## SIZES:

One size only

## GAUGE:

12 sts +14 rows $=4^{\prime \prime} / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ in single crochet in the round

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Width: $18^{\prime \prime} / 46 \mathrm{~cm}$
Height: 15 " $/ 38 \mathrm{~cm}$
Handle length: $101 / 25.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
Space between handles: $5.5^{\prime \prime} / 14 \mathrm{~cm}$

## PATTERN NOTES:

Bag is worked from the base up in un-joined, spiral rounds. Do not join at the end of each round. Use a removeable stitch marker to keep track of beginning of round. Each round of base increases 3 sts at either end (total of 6 sts per round). When body is complete, each extended side is worked in turned rows. Handle is worked in spiral, un-joined rounds after extended sides are complete. Chart is provided for base increase rounds.

## PATTERN:

## Base:

With MC, ch 21. Refer to chart for base increase rounds or follow instructions below.
Round 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc to end of row, sc twice more into end ch ( 3 sts total in this ch), continue around other side of ch and starting in back of next ch, sc to end of round, sc twice into starting ch ( 3 sts total in this ch). Do not join here or throughout. Place marker for beginning of round. (42 sts)
Round 2: 2 sc in 1st st, sc 18, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc 18,2 sc in last 2 sts. ( 48 sts)
Round 3: 2 sc in 1st st, sc 19, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next st) three times, sc 18, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) twice. ( 54 sts )
Round 4: Sc 2 , 2 sc in next st, sc 20, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 20, 2 sc in next st, sc 2,2 sc in last st. ( 60 sts)
Round 5: Sc 1, 2 sc in next st, sc 21, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 21, 2 sc in next st, sc 3, 2 sc in next st, sc 2. (66 sts)

Round 6: Sc 4, 2 sc in next st, sc 22, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 22, 2 sc in next st, sc 4, 2 sc in last st. (72 sts)

Round 7: Sc 1, 2 sc in next st, sc 23, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 23, 2 sc in next st, sc 5,2 sc in next st, sc 4 . ( 78 sts )

Round 8: Sc 6,2 sc in next st, sc 24, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 24,2 sc in next st, sc 6, 2 sc in last st. ( 84 sts)
Round 9: Sc 1, 2 sc in next st, sc 25, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 25,2 sc in next st, sc 7, 2 sc in next st, sc 6. (90 sts)
Round 10: Sc 8 , 2 sc in next st, sc 26, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 26,2 sc in next st, sc 8,2 sc in last st. ( 96 sts)
Round 11: Sc 1, 2 sc in next st, sc 27, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 27, 2 sc in next st, sc 9, 2 sc in next st, sc 8. (102 sts)

Round 12: Sc 10, 2 sc in next st, sc 28, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc 28, 2 sc in next st, sc 10, 2 sc in last st. (108 sts)

## Body:

Round 13: Sc around.
Rep round 13 until work measures 12 " $/ 30.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## Extended sides:

Remove beginning of round marker. Lay bag flat and place markers $6.25^{\prime \prime} / 16 \mathrm{~cm}$ in from either side on both front and back ( 4 markers total). There should be approx. $5.5^{\prime \prime} / 14 \mathrm{~cm}$ centered between the markers on the front and back.

Next row: Sc to 3rd marker, turn.
Next row: Ch 1, sc to next marker, turn.
Rep last row until extended side measures 3 " $/ 7.5 \mathrm{~cm}$. Break yarn.
Rejoin yarn at marker where first row turned (bottom left corner of extended side).

Next row: Sc to 2nd marker, turn.
Next row: Ch 1, sc to next marker, turn.
Rep last row until extended side measures 3 " $/ 7.5 \mathrm{~cm}$. Break yarn.
Rejoin yarn at the inner right corner of either side and work 1 round of sc around entire top edge of bag, starting with 1 sc in each st of the top edge of the body, then 1 sc up each row of the next side edge, then 1 sc in each st of the top of the extended side, then 1 sc down each row of the next side edge, then 1 sc in each st of the top edge of the body on the other side, then 1 sc up each row of the next side edge, then 1 sc in each st of the top of the extended side, then 1 sc down each row of the next side edge, then sl st to join to the 1st sc of the round.

Secure and weave in all ends.

## Handles:

With CC, join yarn at top right corner of one extended side. Ch 1 and sc across top edge of extended side, then ch 30 , then (being careful not to twist ch) sc across top edge of other extended side, then ch 30 , then sl st to join to 1st sc of round. Place marker for beginning of round.
Next 3 rounds: SI st tbl around.
Secure and weave in all ends.


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& \text { - Chain } \\
& + \text { Single crochet } \\
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*Colors on this chart do not indicate colors of yarn. Rounds on chart have alternating colors for ease of reading.

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## Abbreviations (US Terms):

CC - contrast color
Ch - chain
MC - main color
Rep - repeat
Sc - single crochet
SI st - slip stitch
SI st tbl - slip stitch through the back loop only
St(s) - stitch(es)

