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STRIPED MARKET TOTE BAG | CROCHET





Version 1

Version 2

MATERIALS

Lily Sugar'n Cream (70.9 g/2.5 oz.; 109 m/120 yds)

Version 1:

Contrast A Indigo (01114)	3 balls
Contrast B Hot Pink (01740)	1 ball
Contrast C Tangerine (01699)	1 ball
Contrast D Red (00095)	1 ball
Contrast E Stonewash (01118)	1 ball

Version 2:

Contrast A Jute (00082)	3 balls
Contrast B Mod Green (01223)	1 ball
Contrast C Hot Green (01712)	1 ball
Contrast D Blueberry (01725)	1 ball
Contrast E Black Currant (01318)	1 ball

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

🥘 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 17" [43 cm] wide x 14½" [37 cm] high, excluding handles.

GAUGE:

15 hdc and 12 rnds = 4'' [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- When joining colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st.
- Join with sl st to first st at end of each rnd.

With A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 6 times. Join. 24 sc. 5th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc) 6 times. Join. 30 sc. 6th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc) 6 times. Join. 36 sc.

Cont as established, inc 6 sc each rnd until there are 126 sc. Join B at end of last rnd.

Proceed as follows:

1st rnd: With B, ch 2. *Working into back loop only,* 1 hdc in each sc around, inc 4 sts evenly around. Join. 130 hdc.

2nd to 9th rnds: Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join A at end of 9th rnd.

10th rnd: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join C.

11th to 19th rnds: With C, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join A at end of 19th rnd.

20th rnd: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join D.

21st to 29th rnds: With D, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join A at end of 29th rnd.

30th rnd: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join E.

31st to 39th rnds: With E, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join A at end of 39th rnd.

40th rnd: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join.

41st rnd: Ch 1. Working from **left** to **right**, instead of from **right** to **left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each hdc around. Join. Fasten off.





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Straps (make 2) With A, ch 111.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn.

2nd to 5th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fold Handle in half lengthwise and working through both thicknesses to join 5th row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

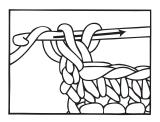
Sew straps in position as shown in photo.

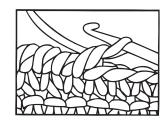
ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx =
Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double
crochet

Inc = Increasing
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)





Reverse Sc Diagram