



Crochet Market Tote Bag

Skill Level

Beginner

Size

One Size

Finished Measurements

Finished Width: 15 in. (38 cm)

Finished Height: 12 1/2 in. (32 cm)
not including handles

Note: measurements were taken with bag laying flat.

Gauge (be sure to check gauge!)

15 sts + 16 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet (sc) worked in rnds.

15 sts + 12 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in mesh pattern.

Materials

YARN:

- Worsted weight cotton or cotton blend (CYC #4) 450yd/412m

SHOWN:

- Caron Cotton Cakes (60% Cotton/40% Acrylic; 530yd/485m; 8.8oz/250g) Colorway: 57044 Cracked Pepper

HOOK:

H-8 [5mm] and J-10 [6mm]

NOTIONS:

Stitch markers (5), yarn needle

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

[] = work instructions within square brackets the number of times indicated

*/repeat = work all instructions between * and repeat until the indicated criteria is met

SPECIAL STITCHES



join with sc

Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicate stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.



rev-sc (reverse single crochet)

Working in the opposite direction than you would usually work, reach backwards with your hook and insert hook in stitch to the right (or stitch to the left, if you crochet left-handed), yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. **Note:** If you do not enjoy working rev-sc, tightly worked slip stitches are a reasonable alternative for edging.



sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together)

Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, insert hook in following stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.
1 stitch decreased.

NOTES

1. Tote is worked in continuous rounds (spiral) from the bottom upwards.
2. Base, top band and handles of Tote are worked in single crochet (sc) using smaller hook. The center section of Tote is worked in a mesh pattern using larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Base

With smaller hook, ch 39.

Rnd 1: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 36 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in ch at base of next 36 sc, sc in next ch – 78 sc.

- Place a marker in the last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, 3 sc in last st – 86 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last 41 sts – 90 sc.

Rnd 4: [3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 40 sts] twice – 98 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 39 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 39 sts, 3 sc in last st – 106 sc.



Base (continued)

Rnd 6: Sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 52 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last 48 sts – 110 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 45 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last 44 sts – 118 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 58 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last 51 sts – 122 sc.

Rnds 9-20: Sc in each st around.

Check off your rounds as you work them so you don't lose track:

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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INSTRUCTIONS

Mesh Section

Change to larger hook.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * around.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * around.

Rnds 23-40: Rep Rnds 21 and 22 for 9 more times.

Check off your rounds as you work them so you don't lose track:

23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36	37	38	39	40						



Top Band

Change to smaller hook.

Rnd 41: Work 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around – 122 sc.

Rnd 42: Sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 59 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 39 sts – 120 sc.

Rnd 43: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 44: Sc in each st around, remove end of rnd marker, continue to work sc in each st until you reach the next side edge, place the end of rnd marker in the last st made.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handles

Place 2 markers on front of Tote, 18 sts apart and centered on front edge.

Place 2 markers on back of Tote, 18 sts apart and centered on back edge.

Rnd 45: Sc in each st to first marker, do not sc in marked st, remove marker, ch 100, skip all sts to next marker, do not sc in marked st, remove marker, sc in each st to next marker, do not sc in marked st, remove marker, ch 100, skip all sts to next marker, do not sc in marked st, remove marker, sc in each st to end of rnd – 80 sc and 2 ch-100.

Rnd 46: Sc in each sc and ch around – 280 sc.

Rnd 47-51: Sc in each st around.

Check off your rounds as you work them so you don't lose track:

47	48	49	50	51
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Rnd 52: Ch 1, rev-sc in each st around; join with sl st in beginning ch-1.

Fasten off.



Strap Edging

Rnd 1: From outside of Tote, join yarn with sc in first skipped sc under one handle, sc in next 19 sc; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 100 ch; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, rev-sc in each st around; join with sl st in beginning ch-1.

Fasten off.

Repeat Strap Edging steps above on second handle.

Finishing

Weave in ends.



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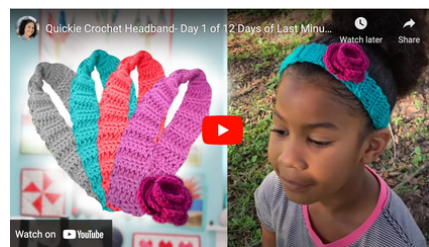


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