

REUSABLE CROCHET SHOPPING TOTE

Skill Level: Intermediate

Crafting Time: 3-5 hours



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- K+C[®] Essential Cotton yarn: Canyon: 1 skein (Color A) Rose Garden: 1 skein (Color B) Lavender Field: 1 skein (Color C)
- Crochet Hook: 4mm
- Tapestry Needle

Ch 58 in color A.

Round 1: Dc in third ch from hook and in each st to end of row (56 dc). Rotate the piece and continue working around the other side of the starting chain, dc in each st to end of row (56 dc), sl st into top ch 2 at beginning of row. (112 dc total) **Round 2:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc throughout), dc in next st, *ch 2, skip 2 sts, dc in the next 2 sts, repeat from * to last 2 sts of row, ch 2, skip last 2 sts, sl st into top of ch 2.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, *2 dc into ch 2 space, dc in next 2 sts, repeat from * to last ch 2 space, 2 dc in last ch 2 space, sl st into top of ch 2.

Round 4-11: Repeat rounds 2 and 3. Switch colors to color B.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch(s) - chain(s) Dc - double crochet Sl st - slip stitch St(s) - Stitch(es)

Round 12-21: Repeat rounds 2 and 3. Switch colors to color C. **Round 22-31:** Repeat rounds 2 and 3. Tie off and weave in ends.

STRAPS:

Make 2. Ch 58.

Row 1: Dc in third ch from hook and in each ch to end of row. (56 dc) **Row 2:** Turn, ch 1, sc in each st to end of row.

Tie off, leaving ends for sewing. Sew the handles to the top of the bag, on either side.