# HARLOW MARKET TOTE



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# **MATERIALS**

- 1 skein Lion Brand Color Theory in Moonbeam (619-099V) for main color
- 1 skein Lion Brand Color Theory in Dijon (619-170AE) for contrast color 1
- 1 skein Lion Brand Color Theory in Stonewash (619-109W) for contrast color 2 (worsted, weight 4; 246yds/225m per skein)
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

# **GAUGE**

1 square motif = 5''/13cm

# FINISHED DIMENSIONS

**A** Width: 14"/35.5cm **B** Length: 14"/35.5cm

C Strap Length: 16"/40.5cm

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

All Two of Wands patterns are written in standard US terms.

**CC** Contrast color

**Ch** Chain

Ch-sp Chain space

**Dc** Double crochet

MC Main color

**PS** Puff stitch

**Rep** Repeat

Rnd(s) Round(s)

**RS** Right side

Sc Single crochet

SI st Slip stitch

**Sp** Space

St(s) Stitch(es)

WS Wrong side

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**Puff Stitch (PS)** – Yarn over, insert hook into space and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over, insert hook into space and draw up a loop (5 loops on hook), yarn over, insert hook into space and draw up a loop (7 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 (this ch 1 will serve as the top of the puff stitch). Note that an extra ch is created before each PS.

#### **NOTES**

Bag is made of 13 individual squares which are sewn together to form the shape. Strap is crocheted onto bag after construction. Squares are worked in the round with the right side facing. To change color, work the final slip stitch of the previous round with the new color. The ch 2 at each corner is in addition to the ch 1 that closes the puff stitch.

# **SQUARES (MAKE 13)**

With CC1, begin with a magic loop.

Rnd 1 (RS) Working into the ring, ch 1, PS, ch 2, (PS 2, ch 2) 3 times, PS, sl st to top of 1st PS to join. (8 PS + 4 ch-2 sp)

Change to MC.

- Rnd 2 SI st into next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, \*(PS, ch 2, PS) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in next PS, dc in sp before next PS, dc in next PS, rep from \* around, sI st to top of 1st PS to join. (2 PS + 3 dc per side; 8 PS + 12 dc + 4 ch-2 sp total)
- Rnd 3 SI st into next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, \*(PS, ch 2, PS) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in next PS, dc in sp before next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in sp before next PS, dc in next PS, rep from \* around, sI st to top of 1st PS to join. (2 PS + 7 dc per side; 8 PS + 28 dc + 4 ch-2 sp total)
- Rnd 4 SI st into next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, \*(PS, ch 2, PS) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in next PS, dc in sp before next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in sp before next PS, dc in next PS, rep from \* around, sl st to top of 1st PS to join. (2 PS + 11 dc per side; 8 PS + 44 dc + 4 ch-2 sp total)

Change to CC2.

Rnd 5

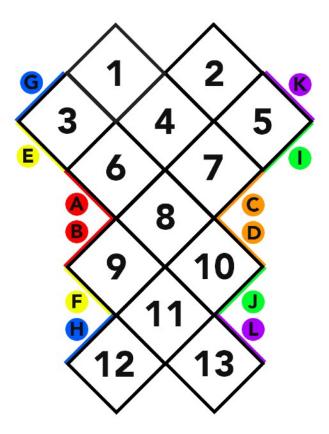
SI st into next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, \*sc 4 in corner ch-2 sp, sc in next PS, sc in sp before next dc, sc in each of next 11 dc, sc in sp before next PS, sc in next PS, rep from \* around, sI st to top of 1st sc to join. (19 sc per side; 76 sc total)

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

## CONSTRUCTION

Lightly block all squares to 5"/13cm to ensure a perfect fit. Using a whip stitch or seaming technique of your choice, seam the squares together in the configuration illustrated below with CC2. Fold squares 12 and 13 up to meet squares 1 and 2. Square 8 will be folded in half horizontally. Using the colors and letters on the configuration as a guide, seam side A to side B, side C to side D, side E to side F, and so on. Squares 3 and 5 will be folded in half vertically.

Secure and weave in all ends.



## **OUTER EDGING AND STRAPS**

With CC2 and front of bag (squares 1, 2, 4, 6, 7) facing up, rejoin yarn in the 1st available st along the right side edge of square 2.

Rnd 1

Ch 1 and starting in same st as join, sc 19 up the right side edge of square 2 (last sc should be in the 2nd of the 4 corner sts at the top of square 2), ch 60 for front strap, then starting in the 3rd corner st at the top of square 1, sc 19 down the left side edge of square 1, sc2tog into the corner to close up the gap, sc 19 up the right side edge of square 12 (last sc should be in the 2nd of the 4 corner sts at the top of square 12), ch 60 for back strap, then starting in the 3rd corner st at the top of square 13, sc 19 down the left side edge of square 13, sc2tog into the corner to close up the gap. Do not join.

Rnd 2 Sc around.

Fasten off. With front of bag facing up, rejoin yarn in the 3rd corner st at the top of square 2 (the 1st st available along the left side edge of square 2).

Rnd 3

Ch 1 and starting in the same st as join, sc 19 down the left side edge of square 2, sc2tog into the corner to close up the gap, sc 19 up the right side edge of square 1, then sc into the underside of each ch that formed the strap. Do not join.

Rnd 4 Sc around.

Fasten off. Rep rounds 3 and 4 on back of bag along squares 12 and 13 and opposite strap.

Secure and weave in any remaining ends.



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