## crochet bucket bag

## craft with Jo-ann.









## **SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- 5 skeins Martha Stewart Crafts™ Lion Brand® Cotton Hemp Yarn: Picnic Green
- Crochet hook size F-5
- Stitch markers
- Large-eyed blunt needle
- 24" suede lacing: dark brown

GAUGE: 16 sc + 17 rnds = 4". CHECK GAUGE.

**DIRECTIONS:** Bag is worked in one piece in the md. Join with sl st at end of each md. Do not turn at beg of each md. Beg at base of bag, ch 2.

Rnd 1: (RS) Work 6 sc in first ch; join with sl st in first sc — 6 sc at the end of this rnd. Place marker for beg of rnd and move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around -12 sc at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 3:  $^*2$  sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from  $^*-18$  sc at the end of this rnd

Rnd 4:  $^*2$  sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from  $^*-24$  sc at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 5:  $^*2$  sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from  $^*-30$  sc at the end of this rnd

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* - 36 sc.

Rnd 7:  $^{*}2$  sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from  $^{*}-42$  sc.

Rnd 8:  $^{*}2$  sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from  $^{*}-48$  sc.

Rnd 9: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from \* - 54 sc.

Rnd 10: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from \* - 60 sc.

Rnd 11: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; rep from \* - 66 sc.

Rnd 12:  $^{\star}2$  sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; rep from  $^{\star}-72$  sc.

Rnd 13: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc; rep from \* - 78 sc.

Rnd 14: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc; rep from \* - 84 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc; rep from \* - 90 sc.

Rnds 17, 19 and 21: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 18: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc; rep from \* - 96 sc.

Rnd 20: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc; rep from \* – 102 sc.

Rnd 22: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; rep from \* –

Rnds 23-47: Sc in each sc ground, Fasten off,

HANDLE: Leaving a long tail, ch 73.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across -72 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each sc across.

Rows 3-8: Rep Row 2. Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a lona tail.

With yarn tails, sew ends of Handle to top of Bag. Edging is worked in 2 sections around Bag and Handle. From RS, join yarn with sl st at corner of Handle. Ch 1, sl st evenly along edge of Handle and along top edge of Bag. Join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. Rep on opposite side. Weave in ends.

TIES: Cut lacing length in half. Knot one half to top edge of Bag, centered between Handle. Rep with 2nd half on opposite side of Bag.

Finished size 27" circumference at widest point x 11" high, not including handles.

## Created by Martha Stewart Crafts $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$ Lion Brand $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$ Yarn

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

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