

Little Girl's Crochet Tote Bag

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Super Bulky yarn (6 weight) approximately 5.5 ounces – I used Yarn Bee Cozy Occasions in Happilicious and Back to School

L/8mm crochet hook

Stitches used US terms:

Chain – ch

Single Crochet – sc

Slip Stitch – ss

Back Loop Only – blo

Double Crochet – dc

Front Post Double Crochet – fpdc

Note: chains at beginning of Rounds do not count as stitches. I'm

Round 1: ch 18. sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 15 ch. Work 3 sc in last ch. Working in the other side of beginning ch, sc in next 16 stitches. Work 3 sc in last stitch. Join with ss to first sc. (38 stitches)

Round 2: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and next 16 stitches. Work 3 sc stitches in next stitch. sc in next 18 stitches. Work 3 sc in next stitch. sc in last stitch. Join with ss to 1st sc. (42 stitches)

Round 3: ch 1. Working in blo, sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (42 stitches)

Rounds 4-5: ch 2. Working in both loops, dc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first dc. (42 stitches)

Rounds 6-10: ch 2. dc in same stitch as ss. *fpdc in next stitch, dc in next stitch* Repeat from *to* around to last stitch, fpdc in last stitch. Join with ss to first dc. (42 stitches)

Round 11: ch 2. dc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first dc. (42 stitches)

Round 12: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (42 stitches)

The next round will make the handles to the gift bag.

Round 13: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and in next 4 stitches. ch 30. Skip next 9 stitches. sc in next 12 stitches. ch 30. Skip next 9 stitches. sc in next 7 stitches. Join with ss to first sc. (2 sections of 12 sc each and 2 sections of 30 ch each)

Round 14: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and in next 4 stitches. sc in each of the 30 ch. sc in next 12 stitches. sc in each of the 30 ch. sc in next 7 stitches. Join with ss to first sc. (84 sc stitches)

Round 15: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (84 sc stitches)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finished tote bag measures approximately 10 inches wide by 7 inches tall plus the handles and 2.5 inches across the bottom.