Bobble tote bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size

About 11½ in (29 cm) wide laid flat and 10¾ in (27.5 cm) tall, with handles about 14¾ in (37.5 cm) long

Skill

Easy

It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and chains over skipped stitches for the handles.

Yarn

Medium (4)

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: lilac, medium (4) **about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	9¾ in (25 cm) wide, 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall	about 225 yd (206 m)
Medium (this file)	**11½ in (29 cm) wide, 10¾ in (27.5 cm) tall**	**about 325 yd (297 m)**
Large	13¼ in (33.5 cm) wide, 12¾ in (32.5 cm) tall	about 450 yd (411 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 4 the base should measure about 10½ in (26.5 cm) long, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Round 1 is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side. From round 2 on, the increases stand at the two ends only.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- The handle round makes two handles: each is a chain that passes over skipped stitches, and the next round works one stitch into the chain space for every chain.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, yo is yarn round hook and sk is miss.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 31.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 28 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 28 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 28 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(74 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4** Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 28 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** **(80 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 4.** After round 4 the base should measure about 10½ in (26.5 cm) long and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 5 to 8** Sc in each st around **(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 8: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8

☐ **Rnd 9** **[**Bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times** **(20 bo, 60 sc)**

☐ **Rnds 10 to 12** Sc in each st around **(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

☐ **Rnd 13** Sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, bo in next st, sc in next st **(60 sc, 20 bo)**

☐ **Rnds 14 to 16** Sc in each st around **(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

☐ **Rnd 17** **[**Bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times** **(20 bo, 60 sc)**

☐ **Rnds 18 to 20** Sc in each st around **(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20

☐ **Rnd 21** Sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, bo in next st, sc in next st **(60 sc, 20 bo)**

☐ **Rnds 22 to 24** Sc in each st around **(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24

☐ **Rnd 25** **[**Bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times** **(20 bo, 60 sc)**

☐ **Rnds 26 to 28** Sc in each st around **(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28

☐ **Rnd 29** Sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, bo in next st, sc in next st **(60 sc, 20 bo)**

☐ **Rnds 30 to 38** Sc in each st around **(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 30 to 38: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

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Top and handles

☐ **Rnds 39 to 40**	Sc in each st around	**(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 39 to 40: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

39 **40**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 40.** Before round 41, check where the round starts. Unjoined rounds lean a little, so the marker moves away from the place where the base began. Lay the bag flat with the base folded along its middle, so that each end of the base is at a side fold. The handles are in the middle of the front and the back when the marker stands 2 stitches past a side fold, in the direction you work. If it does not, work one single crochet in each stitch on to that place and move the marker there; round 41 starts from it.

☐ **Rnd 41**	Sc in next 11 sts, ch 52, sk next 14 sts, sc in next 26 sts, ch 52, sk next 14 sts, sc in next 15 sts	**(52 sc, 2 ch-52 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	Sc in next 11 sts, 52 sc in next ch-52 sp, sc in next 26 sts, 52 sc in next ch-52 sp, sc in next 15 sts	**(156 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 43 to 44**	Sc in each st around	**(156 sc)**

A box for each round, 43 to 44: tick them off as you go.

43 44

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.

In all: 44 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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