Boho tassel bucket bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 9½ in (24 cm) wide laid flat and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and a round of spaces for a cord.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: terracotta, contrast color	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, contrast color	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 2 in (5 cm) wide, for the tassels.

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
Medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm) wide, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall**	**about 260 yd (238 m)**
Large	11¼ in (28.5 cm) wide, 11½ in (29 cm) tall	about 355 yd (324 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)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

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 11 the base should measure about 6 in (15 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- For a longer strap begin with more chains: for every 4 in (10 cm) you want to add, as many more chains as the gauge has stitches in 4 in (10 cm). Every row then has as many more stitches.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 15: A. Round 16: B. Rounds 17 to 18: A. Rounds 19 to 20: C. Rounds 21 to 22: A. Round 23: B. Rounds 24 to 46: A.

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 and sk is miss.

Bag

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, terracotta; C, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts	**(66 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 11. After round 11 the base should measure about 6 in (15 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 12 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With C, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With A, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 25 to 39**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**

A box for each round, 25 to 39: tick them off as you go.

☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39

Top

☐ **Rnds 40 to 41**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**

A box for each round, 40 to 41: tick them off as you go.

☐ 40 ☐ 41

☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 22 times**	**(44 sc, 22 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 22 times**	**(66 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 44 to 46**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**

A box for each round, 44 to 46: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46

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

Strap

Yarn B, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 85.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(84 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 18 in (45 cm).

Assembly

1. The strap is about 24 in (61 cm) long. Lay each end upright on the outside of the bag, over the four rounds just below the round of spaces, the two ends at opposite sides of the bag, and sew it down round its four edges.

2. For the cord, with B, ch 115, about 26¼ in (66.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end.

3. Thread the cord in and out through the 22 chain-1 spaces, beginning and ending at the middle of the front, halfway between the ends of the strap. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm). Draw the cord up to close the bag, and tie it in a bow.

4. Make two tassels. For each, wind B 20 times round a card 2 in (5 cm) wide and slip a 12 in (30 cm) length of B under the loops at one edge and knot it tight. Take the loops off the card and cut them at the other edge. Wind another 12 in (30 cm) length six times round the strands about ½ in (1.5 cm) below the knot, knot its two ends together and hide them among the strands. With the ends of the tie sew one tassel to each end of the cord, over the knot there.

Finishing

- Weave all the other tails in on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 3,104 stitches (2,684 in the bag, 420 in the strap); 16 ends to weave in.

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