Two-tone string market bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 8½ in (21.5 cm) wide laid flat at the top and about 9¾ in (25 cm) deep, with handles about 13¼ in (33.5 cm) long

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds; the net is chain loops.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 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: lime, main color	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lemon, contrast color	**about 50 yd (46 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
Medium (this file)	**8½ in (21.5 cm) wide, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep**	**about 130 yd (119 m)**
Large	10¼ in (26 cm) wide, 12 in (30.5 cm) deep	about 175 yd (160 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 10 the base should measure about 5½ in (14 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, 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 first round of the net is worked into stitches. In every net round after it, each single crochet (UK double crochet) is worked into a chain-5 space of the round below, round the chain and not into one chain of it. The net goes on in a spiral: the first single crochet of a round goes into the first chain-5 space of the round before, and the last chain 5 leads on to it. Net rounds stretch when the bag is full.
- 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 10: A. Rounds 11 to 22: B. Rounds 23 to 30: 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, lime; B, lemon.

☐ **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)**
☐ **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)**

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☐ **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)**

Stop and measure now, after round 10. After round 10 the base should measure about 5½ in (14 cm) across.

Net

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, **[**sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 22**	**[**Sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-5 sps)**

A box for each round, 12 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

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☐ **Rnd 23**	With A, 3 sc in each of next 20 ch-5 sps	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 24 to 26**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**

A box for each round, 24 to 26: tick them off as you go.

☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26

☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in next 7 sts, ch 46, sk next 16 sts, sc in next 14 sts, ch 46, sk next 16 sts, sc in next 7 sts	**(28 sc, 2 ch-46 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in next 7 sts, 46 sc in next ch-46 sp, sc in next 14 sts, 46 sc in next ch-46 sp, sc in next 7 sts	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 29 to 30**	Sc in each st around	**(120 sc)**

A box for each round, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 29 ☐ 30

☐ **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: 30 rounds; 1,198 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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