Diamond bucket bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 11¼ in (28.5 cm) wide laid flat and 8 in (20.5 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ecru, main color	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: magenta, contrast color	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: turquoise, contrast color	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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)	**11¼ in (28.5 cm) wide, 8 in (20.5 cm) tall**	**about 340 yd (311 m)**
Large	14 in (35.5 cm) wide, 11½ in (29 cm) tall	about 565 yd (516 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

17 stitches and 18 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 16 the base should measure about 7¼ in (18.5 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 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.
- Tapestry crochet: where two or more colors share a round, lay the color or colors of that round not in use along the top of the round before and work over them, all the way round, so that they are carried inside the stitches.
- To change color, at the start of a round or inside it, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Where two or more colors share a round, cut nothing at a change: the color you leave is carried. Once a color is no longer in the rounds: where only one or two rounds are worked before it is used again, carry it loosely up the inside; where more are worked, or it is not used again, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 19: A. Rounds 20 to 22: A and B. Round 23: A and B and C. Rounds 24 to 26: A and B. Round 27: A. Rounds 28 to 34: A and C. Round 35: A. Rounds 36 to 38: A and B. Round 39: A and B and C. Rounds 40 to 42: A and B. Rounds 43 to 45: A. Rounds 46 to 52: B.

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.

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Bag

Yarns in order of use: A, ecru; B, magenta; C, turquoise.

☐ **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)**
☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 7 sts	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(96 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 16. After round 16 the base should measure about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 17 to 19**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 19: tick them off as you go.

17 18 19

☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 43 to 45**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 43 to 45: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45

Top

☐ **Rnd 46**	With B, sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 47**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 48**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 12 times**	**(84 sc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 49**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 50 to 52**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

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

Strap

Yarn B, magenta.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 85.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(84 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(84 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 12 in (30 cm).

Assembly

1. For the cord, with C, ch 160, about 30 in (76 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end.

2. Thread the cord in and out through the 12 chain-1 spaces, beginning and ending at the middle of the front. 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.

3. The strap is about 19¾ in (50 cm) long. Sew its ends to the outside of the bag at opposite sides, over four rounds just below the cord.

Finishing

- Weave all the other tails in on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 4,764 stitches (4,260 in the bag, 504 in the strap); 18 ends to weave in.

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