Diamond mochila bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 11½ in (29 cm) wide laid flat and 9½ in (24 cm) tall, with a strap about 34½ in (87.5 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Two or three colors are used in most rounds of the wall, and those not in use are carried inside the stitches.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
21 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: black, the background	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, diamonds	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: turquoise, diamonds and the cord	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the hearts of the diamonds	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 2¾ in (7 cm) wide, for the tassels.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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)	**11½ in (29 cm) wide, 9½ in (24 cm) tall**	**about 625 yd (572 m)**
Large	13¾ in (35 cm) wide, 11¾ in (30 cm) tall	about 830 yd (759 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

21 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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 20 the base should measure about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

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.
- 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.
- In the rows of the strap carry the colors in the same way, from one end of the row to the other, so that they are there when you turn. In a wrong side row bring the old yarn to the front, toward you, before you draw the new yarn through, so that the yarns always cross on the wrong side.
- In rounds and rows of one color nothing is carried. The stitches of rounds that are never turned lie a little to the right of those below them (to the left if you are left handed), so the pattern leans slightly as it rises. Where one round ends and the next begins the pattern steps up by one round; that place is the middle of the back.
- 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).
- For a longer strap add 10 chains, one diamond, for each 2 in (5 cm) you want to add, and work the repeat of each row once more for each.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 22: A. Round 23: D. Round 24: A. Rounds 25 to 27: A and C and D. Rounds 28 to 34: A and B and C. Rounds 35 to 39: A and B and D. Rounds 40 to 46: A and B and C. Rounds 47 to 51: A and C and D. Rounds 52 to 58: A and B and C. Rounds 59 to 61: A and B and D. Round 62: A. Round 63: D. Rounds 64 to 71: A. Round 72: B.
- The diamonds are rounds 25 to 61. The repeat is 24 stitches wide and is worked 5 times in each of them.

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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, black; D, gold; C, turquoise; B, raspberry.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 8 sts	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 9 sts	**(114 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(120 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 20. The base should measure about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across.

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Sides

☐ **Rnds 21 to 22** Sc in each st around **(120 sc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 22: tick them off as you go.

21 22

☐ **Rnd 23** With D, sc in each st around **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 24** With A, sc in each st around **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 25** **[**With D, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 26** **[**With D, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 27** **[**With D, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 28** **[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 29** **[**With A, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 30** **[**With C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 31** **[**With C, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 32** **[**With C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 33** **[**With C, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 34** **[**With C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 35** **[**With A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 36** **[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 37** **[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times** **(120 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**With A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**With C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**With C, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**With C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**With C, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**With C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 47**	**[**With D, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 48**	**[**With D, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 49**	**[**With D, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 50**	**[**With D, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 51**	**[**With D, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 52**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 53**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 54**	**[**With C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 55**	**[**With C, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 56**	**[**With C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 57**	**[**With C, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 58**	**[**With C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 59**	**[**With A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 60**	**[**With A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 61**	**[**With A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 62**	Sc in each st around	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 63**	With D, sc in each st around	**(120 sc)**

Top

☐ **Rnd 64**	With A, sc in each st around	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 65 to 67**	Sc in each st around	**(120 sc)**

A box for each round, 65 to 67: tick them off as you go.

☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67

☐ **Rnd 68**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 19 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 3 sts	**(100 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 69**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 5 sts**] 19 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 70 to 71**	Sc in each st around	**(120 sc)**

A box for each round, 70 to 71: tick them off as you go.

☐ 70 ☐ 71

☐ **Rnd 72**	With B, sc in each st around	**(120 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Strap

Yarns in order of use: A, black; C, turquoise; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 182.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 18 times**, with A, sc in next st	**(181 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(181 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 24 in (61 cm).	

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Assembly

1. The strap is about 34½ in (87.5 cm) long and 2 in (5 cm) wide. Flatten the bag so that the end of the last round is in the middle of the back. The middle of the front is then straight across from it, and there is a side fold at each side. Lay the end of the strap that has the long tail upright on the outside of the bag at one side fold, right side out, the middle of its width on the fold and the rest of the strap pointing up. Its end edge lies along the foot of round 62, and it covers rounds 62 to 67, the six rounds just below the round of spaces. With that tail sew it down round all four sides of the part that lies on the bag, the fourth across the strap just below the spaces.

2. Bring the strap over to the other side fold without a twist, and sew the other end on there in the same way with the new length of yarn. From the middle of one end to the middle of the other there are 60 stitches of the last round, both across the front and across the back.

3. For the cord, with C, chain 310. Slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook and in each chain to the end, 309 slip stitches (UK slip stitch). Fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. The cord is about 47¼ in (120 cm) long.

4. Find the two neighboring spaces that have the middle of the front between them, out of the 20 chain-1 spaces. Take one end of the cord in from the outside through one of the two, out through the next space on the side away from the other, in through the one after that, and so on all round the bag. It comes out last through the other of the two, so that both ends hang side by side at the middle of the front.

5. Knot each end of the cord and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm).

6. Make two tassels. For each, wind C 30 times round the card and slip a 14 in (35 cm) length of C under the loops at one edge of the card and knot it tight in its middle. Take the loops off the card and cut them at the other edge. Wind a 12 in (30 cm) length of C 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. Trim the strands level.

7. With the two ends of its tie sew one tassel to each end of the cord, over the knot there, and hide the ends of the tie in the tassel.

8. Draw the cord up to close the bag and tie its two ends once, in a single knot, at the middle of the front.

Finishing

- Weave all the tails that are left in on the inside of the bag and on the wrong side of the strap.

In all: 2 pieces; 9,471 stitches (7,480 in the bag, 1,991 in the strap).

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