Halloween striped bucket bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 13 in (33 cm) wide laid flat and 8¾ in (22 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: orange, main color	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, contrast color	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: purple, contrast color	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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	9¼ in (23.5 cm) wide, 6¾ in (17 cm) tall	about 170 yd (156 m)
Medium (this file)	**13 in (33 cm) wide, 8¾ in (22 cm) tall**	**about 295 yd (270 m)**
Large	15¾ in (40 cm) wide, 10¾ in (27.5 cm) tall	about 440 yd (403 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)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 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 6 the base should measure about 3½ in (9 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 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.
- 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.
- About 13 in (33 cm) wide laid flat and 8¾ in (22 cm) tall, on a base about 8 in (20.5 cm) across. Each handle is about 16 in (40.5 cm) long.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 15: A. Rounds 16 to 17: B. Rounds 18 to 19: A. Rounds 20 to 21: C. Rounds 22 to 23: A. Rounds 24 to 25: B. Rounds 26 to 27: A. Rounds 28 to 29: C. Rounds 30 to 31: A. Rounds 32 to 33: B. Rounds 34 to 35: A. Rounds 36 to 37: C. Rounds 38 to 39: A. Rounds 40 to 45: 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, orange; B, black; C, purple.

Round 15 is worked in the back loop only: put the hook under the back loop of each stitch alone. It turns the base up into the sides.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 6. After round 6 the base should measure about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(84 sc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	With C, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	With A, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With B, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	With A, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	With C, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With A, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 32**	With B, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	With A, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	With C, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	With A, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**

Top

☐ **Rnd 40**	With B, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	Sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	Sc in next 13 sts, ch 52, sk next 16 sts, sc in next 26 sts, ch 52, sk next 16 sts, sc in next 13 sts	**(52 sc, 2 ch-52 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	Sc in next 13 sts, 52 sc in next ch-52 sp, sc in next 26 sts, 52 sc in next ch-52 sp, sc in next 13 sts	**(156 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 44 to 45**	Sc in each st around	**(156 sc)**

A box for each round, 44 to 45: tick them off as you go.

☐ 44 ☐ 45

☐ **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.
- Weave the tail of the ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 45 rounds; 3,418 stitches; 28 ends to weave in.

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