Lavender sachets with ribbon

US terms



Finished size

About 3 in (7.5 cm) wide and 4 in (10 cm) tall for the plain bag, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide and 4 in (10 cm) tall for the lace bag, and 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide without its thumb and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall for the mitten, laid flat and measured up the middle of the front from the closed end to the edge of the frill; for muslin bags up to 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and 2¾ in (7 cm) tall

Skill

Intermediate

It is joined rounds with a row of eyelets, and one bag is a shell lace.

Yarn

Fine (2), 4 colors

Hook

2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge

26 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: gray blue, the plain bag	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the lace bag, the cuff of the mitten	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, the mitten, the buds	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, the stem of the sprig	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 45 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: for each bag 18 in (46 cm) of satin ribbon ¼ in (6 mm) wide, for each bag a closed muslin bag of dried lavender, about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and 2¾ in (7 cm) tall, pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

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.

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Gauge

26 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

26 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet, worked in the round. The lace is counted at the same gauge as double crochet: four double crochet and a chain are as wide as 5 stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 22.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch in A before you begin: ch 40; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (39 sc); rows 2 to 12, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (39 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 26 stitches; rows worked back and forth are not quite as tall as rounds, so go by the stitches. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.

Swatch foundation	Ch 40.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(39 sc)
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

Notes

- Begin the mitten and the thumb with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Where round 1 does not begin with a chain, chain 1 to hold the loop, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The bags are worked in joined rounds with the right side, the outside, facing you; never turn. A chain of 1 or 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch: work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in. In the lace the chain of 3 counts as the first double crochet of the round. The rounds of the thumb are not joined: work it in a spiral, and begin each round in the first stitch of the round before.
- Round 1 of the plain bag and of the lace bag is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side.
- In the first round of lace the shells go into the chain spaces of the round before, and the 4 stitches between two spaces are passed over. After that every shell goes into the space in the middle of the shell below.
- The frill has more stitches than the bag, so that it ruffles.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- The ribbon and the muslin bag are for grown-up hands: keep the sachets away from children under three.
- Colors. The plain bag is A with a stem of D and buds of C. The lace bag is B. The mitten and its thumb are C up to the eyelets; the eyelets and the frill of the mitten are B.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(40 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Plain bag

Yarn A, gray blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 20.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 17 chs, 2 sc in last ch, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 22**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 **22**

Stop and measure now, after round 22. The bag should be about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide, laid flat.

Eyelets and frill

☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(24 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(15 sc, 75 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lace bag

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 20.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 17 chs, 2 sc in last ch, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 7 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)

Lace

☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(32 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnds 5 to 12**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(32 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)

Eyelets and frill

☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(24 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(15 sc, 75 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Mitten

Yarns in order of use: C, lilac; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 28**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Eyelets and frill

☐ **Rnd 29**	With B, ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(16 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Thumb

Yarn C, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 9**	Sc in each st around 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side, but not the long tail of the thumb. Turn the bags right side out and lay each flat with the joins of the rounds at one side. The side that is up is the front. The rounds are counted from the closed end.

2. The sprig on the plain bag. Count 10 stitches in from each side to find the middle of the front. With D, about 20 in (51 cm), work the stem up this line in backstitch from round 3 to round 11, one stitch over each two rounds, and then one long stitch from round 11 to round 16. Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch ahead on the line, put it down at the end of the last stitch, and bring it up one stitch ahead again. Add two leaves, each one straight stitch from the stem on round 5, 3 stitches outward and 3 rounds up, one to each side. Straight stitch: bring the needle up at one end of the line and down at the other. With C, about 50 in (127 cm), work French knots at both sides of the stem: one to each side on rounds 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, half a stitch from the middle line, so that each touches the stem, and one on the line itself at the end of the stem. French knot: bring the needle up, wind the yarn twice round it close to the fabric, hold the yarn taut and put the needle down one thread beside the place where it came up. Fasten off inside.

3. The star on the mitten. With B, about 20 in (51 cm), sew a star in the middle of the front on round 15: eight straight stitches from one middle point, each about 3/8 in (1 cm) long, up, down, to both sides and in the four directions between. Fasten off inside.

4. The thumb stays empty. Fold it flat so that its long tail hangs at one end of its open edge: the edge now has two layers of 6 stitches. Sew this edge along the fold at the side of the mitten that has no joins, with the end that has the tail over round 16, nearer the closed end of the mitten, and the other end over round 21. With the long tail whip stitch from round 16 to round 21, 6 stitches, one to each round, each through both layers of the thumb and the fold of the mitten: this shuts the edge and sews it on. Whip stitch back over the same 6 stitches to round 16. The thumb now stands straight out from the side. To make it slant, lean it over toward the closed end of the mitten until its side edge touches the fold, and catch it there: with the same tail sew the side edge of the thumb at its round 8, the last round but one, to the fold on round 14 of the mitten with 3 small stitches in the same place. The tip of the thumb now points outward and toward the closed end. Fasten off inside.

5. Put a muslin bag of lavender into each bag. The eyelets are the 8 chain spaces, with a group of double crochet between each two. Find the group of double crochet nearest to the middle of the front. Put the ribbon in, from the outside, through the eyelet at the right of this group. Run it round to the right, out of the next eyelet, in at the next, and so on, until it comes out of the eyelet at the left of the group: all 8 eyelets, each used once. Both ends now hang outside, with the group between them. Draw the ribbon up and tie a bow over the group. Trim the ends of the ribbon slantwise.

Finishing

- Damp the scallops, pull them out with your fingers and let them dry. Take the muslin bag and the ribbon out before you wash a sachet.

In all: 4 pieces; 2,844 stitches (1,094 in the plain bag, 654 in the lace bag, 994 in the mitten, 102 in the thumb).

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