Mountain range project bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 11¼ in (28.5 cm) wide laid flat and 9½ in (24 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 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: slate gray, the near mountains, the base and the cord	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: stone gray, the middle mountains	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mist gray, the far mountains	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: snow, the snow on the far mountains	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dawn peach, the sky	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. 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
Small	8½ in (21.5 cm) wide, 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall	about 245 yd (224 m)
Medium (this file)	**11¼ in (28.5 cm) wide, 9½ in (24 cm) tall**	**about 360 yd (329 m)**
Large	14 in (35.5 cm) wide, 12 in (30.5 cm) tall	about 545 yd (498 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.

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. 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 rounds 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. A color that is not used in the next round is cut at the end of the round, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 20: A. Rounds 21 to 27: A and B. Rounds 28 to 29: B. Rounds 30 to 37: B and C. Rounds 38 to 41: C. Rounds 42 to 45: C and D and E. Rounds 46 to 49: D and E. Rounds 50 to 58: E. Round 59: A.
- The near mountains are rounds 21 to 27, the middle mountains rounds 30 to 37 and the far mountains, with their snow, rounds 42 to 49. The repeat is 24 stitches wide and is worked 4 times in each of them.

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, slate gray; B, stone gray; C, mist gray; D, snow; E, dawn peach.

☐ **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. The base should measure about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 17 to 20**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 21 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**With B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**With B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**With B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**With B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**With B, sc in next 17 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**With B, sc in next 18 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 28 to 29**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 28 to 29: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**With B, sc in next 20 sts, with C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**With B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 13 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**With B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**With B, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with C, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**With C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**With C, sc in next 10 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 9 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**With C, sc in next 11 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 10 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**With C, sc in next 12 sts, with B, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 38 to 41**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 38 to 41: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40 41

☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**With C, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next st, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next st, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next st, with E, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 12 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**With C, sc in next 2 sts, with E, sc in next st, with D, sc in next 7 sts, with E, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**With C, sc in next st, with E, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next 5 sts, with E, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 10 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	**[**With E, sc in next 5 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts, with E, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next st, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next st, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next st, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next st, with D, sc in next st, with C, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**With E, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next st, with E, sc in next 9 sts, with D, sc in next 7 sts, with E, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 47**	**[**With E, sc in next 17 sts, with D, sc in next 5 sts, with E, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 48**	**[**With E, sc in next 18 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts, with E, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 49**	**[**With E, sc in next 19 sts, with D, sc in next st, with E, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 50 to 54**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 50 to 54: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54

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☐ **Rnd 55**	Sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(72 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 56**	Sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 57 to 58**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 57 to 58: tick them off as you go.

☐ 57 ☐ 58

☐ **Rnd 59**	With A, sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Yarn loop

Yarn A, slate gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Fold the yarn loop in half, wrong side inside, with its two ends level. 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 two ends of the loop together on the outside of the bag at one side fold, one on top of the other, upright, the fold of the loop hanging down. Their end edges lie along the top of round 54, just below the round of spaces, and the middle of their width is on the side fold. With the tail sew both ends down together through all layers, round the four edges of the part that lies on rounds 52 to 54. Below round 52 the loop is free and open: the yarn goes through it.

2. For the cord, with A, chain 225. Slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook and in each chain to the end, 224 slip stitches (UK slip stitch). Fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. The cord is about 42¼ in (107.5 cm) long.

3. Find the two neighboring spaces that have the middle of the front between them, out of the 24 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.

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

5. Draw the cord up and tie it in a bow at the middle of the front. To work from the bag, leave the top a little open, take the yarn out over the rim and through the loop, and close the cord as far as you like.

Finishing

- Weave all the tails that are left in on the inside of the bag.

In all: 2 pieces; 4,980 stitches (4,920 in the bag, 60 in the yarn loop).

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