Sea wave mochila bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 12¾ in (32.5 cm) wide laid flat and 8¼ in (21 cm) tall, with a strap about 34 in (86.5 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Two colors are used in the rounds of the waves, and the one not in use is carried inside the stitches.

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: indigo, deep water, the strap and the cord	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: aqua, shallow water	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, foam	**about 105 yd (96 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, 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
Mini	8½ in (21.5 cm) wide, 6 in (15 cm) tall	about 250 yd (229 m)
Medium (this file)	**12¾ in (32.5 cm) wide, 8¼ in (21 cm) tall**	**about 450 yd (411 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 18 the base should measure about 8 in (20.5 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 that have two colors carry the one not in use in the same way, from one end of the row to the other, so that it is 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. 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).
- For a longer strap add 8 chains, one wave, for each 2 in (5 cm) you want to add, and work the repeat of rows 3 and 4 once more for each.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 22: A. Rounds 23 to 33: A and B. Rounds 34 to 35: B. Rounds 36 to 46: B and C. Rounds 47 to 53: C. Rounds 54 to 55: A.
- The indigo waves are rounds 23 to 33 and the aqua waves rounds 36 to 46, half a wave further on. The repeat is 18 stitches wide and is worked 6 times in each of these rounds.

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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, indigo; B, aqua; C, white.

☐ **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)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 18.** The base should measure about 8 in (20.5 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 19 to 22**	Sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**

A box for each round, 19 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**With A, sc in next 10 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**With A, sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**With A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 10 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**With B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**With B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**With B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**With B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**With B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**With B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**With B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**With B, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 34 to 35**	Sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**

A box for each round, 34 to 35: tick them off as you go.

☐ 34 ☐ 35

☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**With B, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 12 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**With C, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 10 sts, with C, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**With C, sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 8 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**With C, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**With C, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**With C, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**With C, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**With C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**With B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	**[**With B, sc in next 6 sts, with C, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**With B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(108 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 47**	With C, sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 48**	Sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**

Top

☐ **Rnds 49 to 50**	Sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**

A box for each round, 49 to 50: tick them off as you go.

☐ 49 ☐ 50

☐ **Rnd 51**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 17 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 3 sts	**(90 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 52**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 5 sts**] 17 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 53**	Sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 54**	With A, sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 55**	Sc in each st around	**(108 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Strap

Yarns in order of use: A, indigo; B, aqua; C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 145.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 18 times**	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 18 times**	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(144 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 20 in (51 cm).	

Assembly

1. The strap is about 34 in (86.5 cm) long and 1¼ in (3 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 46, and it covers rounds 46 to 50, the five 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 54 stitches of the last round, both across the front and across the back.

3. For the cord, with A, chain 265. Slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook and in each chain to the end, 264 slip

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stitches (UK slip stitch). Fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. The cord is about 50 in (127 cm) long.

4. Find the two neighboring spaces that have the middle of the front between them, out of the 18 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 A 24 times round the card and slip a 14 in (35 cm) length of A 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 A 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 in a bow 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; 5,868 stitches (5,004 in the bag, 864 in the strap).

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