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Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size

10" x 14" (25cm x 36cm)

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Farmhouse Cotton (100% cotton; 100g/328yd) -730199-0027 Shabby Pink (2 balls)
- US size J-10 (6mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Gauge

14 dc x 6 rows = 4" (10.2cm) with 2 strands held tog
Save time, check your gauge.

Pattern Notes

- Bag is crocheted with 2 strands held tog unless otherwise noted.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning
ch/chs: chain/chains
cm: centimeter
dc: double crochet
hdc: half double crochet
lp/lps: loop/loops
rem: remain/remaining
rep: repeat
rnd/rnds: round/rounds
sc: single crochet
sk: skip
sp: space
sl st: slip stitch
st/sts: stitch/stitches
tog: together

Instructions

Base

Ch 26.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in second ch from hook and in next 23 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working in bottom lp of beg ch, sc in next 23 bottom lps, work sc in last bottom lp, sl st to first sc to join—52 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, sl st to first sc to join—56 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 25 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st to first sc to join—60 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 26 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st to first sc to join—64 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 29 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st to first sc to join—68 sts.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 29 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st to first sc to join—72 sts.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts—76 sts.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st—78 sts.

Note: The following rnds make up the body of the bag.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in same st as join and in each st around, sl st to first sc to join—78 sts.

Rnds 10-11: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each st around, sl st to first sc to join.

Rnds 12-13: Ch 2 (does not count as st), dc in same st as join and in each st around, sl st to first dc to join.

Rnd 14: Ch 2 (does not count as st), dc in same st as join, ch 1, sk next st, *dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around, sl st to first dc to join.

Rnd 15: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, *dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around to last ch-1 sp, dc in last ch-1 sp, sl st to first dc to join.

Rnd 16: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, ch 1, *dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around, sl st to first dc to join.

Rnd 17: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, *dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around to last ch-1 sp, dc in last ch-1 sp, sl st to first dc to join.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, hdc in same st as join and in each dc and ch-1 sp around; sl st to first hdc to join—78 hdc.

Rnds 19-21: Ch 1, working in back bump of hdc from previous rnd, hdc in same st as join and in each hdc around.

Rep Rnds 14-21 twice more.

Last Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each sc around, sl st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

Strap

Ch 76.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—75 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in front bump of hdc from previous rnd, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back bump of hdc from previous rnd, hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4-5: Rep Rows 2-3.

Row 6: Rep Row 2. Fasten off only one strand. Fold strap in half lengthwise so that the ridges face the outside. Sc top and bottom edge of strap tog using rem single strand of yarn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing strap to bag.

Finishing

Set strap to each side of bag using picture as guide.

Weave in all ends.