



Summer Days Bag– Crochet

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Instructions

Base of Bag:

Chain 36.

Row 1: SC in 2nd Ch from hook and in each ch across. Turn (35 sts)

Row 2-9: Ch 1, SC in each st across. Turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, SC in each st across. Do not turn at the end of row.

Body of Bag:

Stitches will be picked up around the edges of the base just made to create the body of the bag.

Turn work 90 degrees and SC in the end of each row (9 sts), turn work 90 degrees again and SC in bottom of beginning chain (35 sts), turn work once more and SC in end of each row of 2nd side of base (9 sts). (88 sts total)

Bag will now be worked in the round in a spiral. Recommend placing removeable stitch marker on first stitch of round to mark BOR.

Round 11: SC in each st around.

Repeat **Round 11** until bag measures 7.5" from edge of base or desired length.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Block work before handles are attached.

Attach Handles:

Measure across bag and place handles evenly spaced from edges of bag. Sample handles are placed 3 inches in from edge of bag and top holes of straps are just under garter stitch edge. Using fingering weight yarn and tapestry needle, sew handles to bag using a back stitch.



Materials

Yarn: 1 skein Katia The Vegan Bag (218 yds/200g) or bulky weight yarn and 1 25g skein of Scheepjes Catona or fingering weight yarn to attach handles.

Hook: H/5.0 mm

Notions: removable stitch marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 15 sts x 18 rows per 4 in.

Size

This bag measures 12" wide x 8.5" tall when laid flat.

Abbreviations

Ch: Chain

SC: single crochet

sts: stitches

BOR: beginning of round

Note: Final stitch count is not critical, pick up stitches evenly on edges.