

Crocheted Bag and Necklace
LM0103



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BAG

Bag measures approximately 11" wide x 12" high without straps.

TLC® "Essentials®", Art. E514 (6 ounce/326 yard solid color, 4.5 ounce/255 yard multi-color skein): 1 Skein No. 2112 Black **CA**.

MODA DEA™ "Tiara", Art. R110 (1.76 ounce/46 yard ball): 1 Ball No. 4927 Pinkie **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Stitch marker; yarn needle; 6 pony beads (optional); 12" x 8" cardboard for bottom of bag.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 15 rnds = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

BAG BOTTOM: With **CA**, ch 31.

Rnd 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 28 ch, 4 sc in last ch; working along opposite side in unused lps of beg ch, sc in next 28 lps, 3 sc in last lp; join with a sl st to first sc – 64 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 30 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next 30 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice; join – 68 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first 32 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next 32 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice; join – 72.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first 34 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next 34 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice; join – 76 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 36 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next 36 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice; join – 80 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 38 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next 38 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice; join – 84 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first 41 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 41 sc, 2 sc in next sc; join – 86 sc. Place piece on cardboard and trace around edge.

NOTE: Do not join for Rnds 1-36, but mark beg of each rnd.

Shape Sides-Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in **back lp** of each sc around.

See Note.

Rnds 2-36: Working through **both** lps, sc in each sc around.

Rnd 37: Sc in each sc around; **join** to first sc.

Rnd 38: Ch 4 (counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp on this and following rnds), skip first 2 sc, [dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc] 42 times; drop **CA**, with **CB** join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 – 43 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 39: With **CB**, ch 4, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 42 times; drop **CB**, with **CA** join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4.

Rnd 40: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each dc and ch-sp around; drop **CA**, with **CB** join to first sc – 86 sc.

Rnd 41: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Flatten bag to determine the exact mid-point of each side edge of the bag. With right side facing, attach **CA** in sc at the mid-point of one side of bag; ch 1, sc in first 12 sc, sl st in next 19

sc, sc in next 24 sc, sl st in next 19 sc, sc in last 12 sc; join. Fasten off.

STRAP: With right side facing, attach **CA** in first sc of one 24-sc group; ch 1; *draw up a lp in first 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook* – **dec** made; sc in next 20 sc, dec; turn – 22 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, dec, sc to last 2 sc; dec; turn – 20 sc.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 5-18: Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 6 sc at end of Row 18.

Rows 19 through 56: Rep Row 2. Fasten off.

Work a second strap across remaining 24-sc group.

Ties (Make 2): With 2 strands of **CA** held tog, join in 10th sl st of a 19-sl st group on Rnd 42; ch 60. Fasten off. Work second tie in same manner on opposite side of bag. Thread 3 beads on the end of each tie, and tie a double knot below the last bead on each tie to secure. Weave in ends.

FINISHING: Bring ends of straps together; sew together on wrong side.

Cut cardboard into oval shape slightly smaller than bottom of bag. Place in bottom of bag.

NECKLACE

Necklace measures approximately 30" long.

MODA DEA™ "Tiara", Art. R110 (1.76 ounce/46 yard ball): 1 Ball No. 4927 Pinkie.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Stitch marker; yarn needle.

Work a ch approximately 30" long. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Tie ends together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = begin(ning); **CA, CB** = color A, color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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