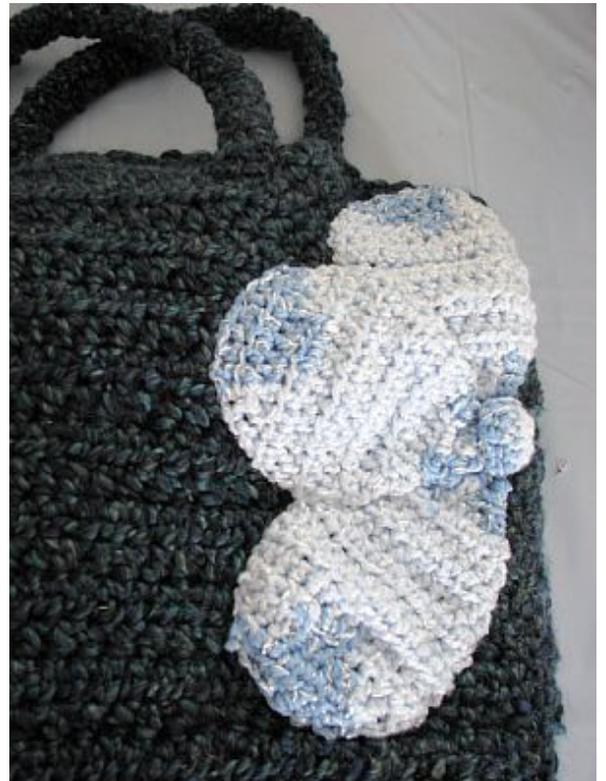


Blue Flower Tote Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 2 skeins Homespun yarn in Colonial, Bernat Baby Coordinates yarn in Soft Blue and Blue Bon-Bon, size K & F hook or hook to obtain gauge and needle to take yarns.

GAUGE: Homespun: 3 hdc = 1", 5 rows hdc = 2-1\2". Bernat: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 11" wide X 10" tall X 2" deep

TOTE:

ROW 1: With Colonial and K hook ch-32, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

ROW 2-53: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 53 fasten off.

SIDE:

ROW 1: With Colonial and K hook ch-10, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

ROW 2-24: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 24 fasten off.

-make 2. Sew ea side to tote beg at one long edge and sew around 3 sides of the side.

HANDLE:

ROW 1: With Colonial and K hook, ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-37: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 37 fasten off.

-make 2. Sew ea handle tog at long edges. Sew to tote.

FLOWER PETAL:

ROW 1: With Blue Bon-Bon and F hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: 2 hdc next st, drop Bon-Bon, join Soft Blue, hdc next st, drop Soft Blue, pick up Bon-Bon, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 3: 2 hdc next st, drop Bon-Bon, pick up Soft Blue, hdc next 3 sts, drop Soft Blue, 2 hdc last st, fasten off Bon-Bon, pick up Soft Blue, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 4: 2 hdc next st, hdc ea st across, to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

ROW 5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Rep row 4. (11 sts)

ROW 7: Rep row 5.

ROW 8: Rep row 4. (13 sts)

ROW 9-11: Rep row 5.

ROW 12: Hdc next 5 sts, drop Soft Blue, join Bon-Bon, hdc next 3, drop Bon-Bon, pick up Soft Blue, hdc last 5 sts, ch-1, turn.

ROW 13: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2, drop Soft Blue, pick up Bon-Bon, hdc next 5, drop Bon-Bon, pick up Soft Blue, hdc next 2, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 14: Hdc dec next 2 sts, drop Soft Blue, pick up Bon-Bon, hdc next 7, drop Bon-Bon, pick up Soft Blue, hdc dec last 2 sts, fasten off Soft Blue, pick up Bon-Bon, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

ROW 15: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc across to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, fasten off. (7 sts)

-make 6.

FLOWER CENTER:

With Soft Blue and F hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, fasten off Soft Blue, join Bon-Bon, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (6 sts)

-make 2.

FINISHING:

Sew 3 petals to ea side of tote. Sew on center to ea flower.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Rnd = Round
Beg = Beginning
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Sk = Skip
Lp = Loop
Dec = Decrease
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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