

Striped Rectangle Tote Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 1 full skein Black 4 ply yarn, part skein of 4 ply yarn in Spring Green, Sunflower and Royal, needle to take yarn, and H hook or hook to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1". Rectangle: 4" X 8". Square: 4" X 4".

FINISHED SIZE: 18" long X 14" wide.

RECTANGLE:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-24, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, join yarn A, fasten off Black, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-2, hdc in end of row, ch-2, hdc bottom ea foundation (bottom of sts made in row 1) ch across, join Black, fasten off A. (45 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across working (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ea ch-2 sp, join yarn B, fasten off Black, ch-1, turn. (49 sts)

ROW 4: Hdc ea st across working (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ea ch-2 sp, join Black, fasten off B, ch-1, turn. (53 sts)

ROW 5: Rep row 3. (57 sts)

ROW 6: Hdc ea st across working (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ch-2 sp, fasten off. (61 sts)

-make a total of 7 rectangles in color combinations shown on chart.

SQUARE:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-12, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, join yarn A, fasten off Black, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-2, hdc in end of row, ch-2, hdc bottom ea foundation (bottom of sts made in row 1) ch across, join Black, fasten off A. (21 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across working (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ea ch-2 sp, join yarn B, fasten off Black, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

ROW 4: Hdc ea st across working (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ea ch-2 sp, join Black, fasten off B, ch-1, turn. (29 sts)

ROW 5: Rep row 3. (33 sts)

ROW 6: Hdc ea st across working (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ch-2 sp, fasten off. (37 sts)

-make a total of 14 squares in color combinations shown on chart. With needle and matching yarn sew rectangles and squares tog as illustrated. With Black yarn and H hook evenly hdc ea st around ea edge, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

BOTTOM:

RND 1: With Black and H hook ch-22, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 18, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation row (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 18, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (42 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 18, 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 18, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (48 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 18, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 18, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 3 times, hdc next 22, rep bet () 4 times, hdc next 22, 2 hdc next, hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (68 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) twice, hdc next 22, rep bet () 6 times, hdc next 22, rep bet () 4 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (80 sts)

RND 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 5 times, hdc next 26, rep bet () 7 times, hdc next 26, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (94 sts)

RND 7: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) twice, hdc next 29, rep bet () 6 times, hdc next 29, rep bet () 4 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (106 sts)

RND 8: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) 5 times, hdc next 32, rep bet () 7 times, hdc next 32, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (120 sts)

RND 9: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

Sew to bottom of bag.

CHUNKY HANDLES:

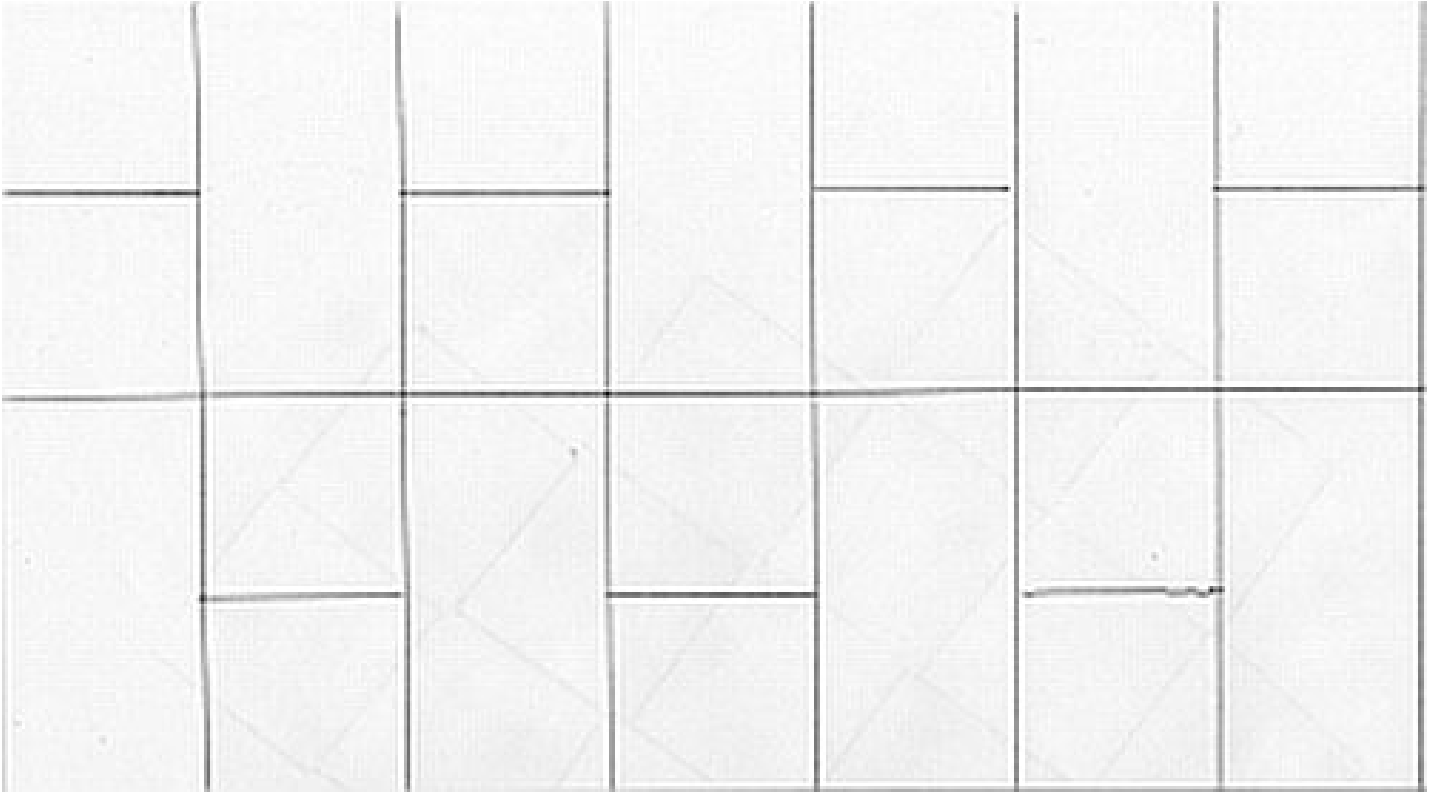
With Black and H hook ch-5, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-32: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 33: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (6 sts)

-make 2. Sew to inside of tote on ea side.

**Abbreviations Used In This Pattern**

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Trc = Treble Crochet

Cl = Cluster

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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