ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
RS = Right side
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 17" x 16" x 3" [43 x 40.5 x 7.5 cm].

GAUGE
10 sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
• To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
• Pull tie to remove.
• Colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition.
• Each color is ready to use.

Side Panels (make 2 alike) With MC, ch 8.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until 44 rows in total are complete. Fasten off.
**Bottom**
With MC, ch 8.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 17” [43 cm].
Fasten off.

**Bag Front and Back Panels** (make 2 alike)
With MC, ch 45.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 44 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd row until 44 rows in total are complete.
Fasten off.

**Cross Stitch Embroidery**
Noting chart placement is 1 row up from bottom and 1 st in from sides, cross stitch floral motif on Front of Tote. Each square of chart equals 1 single crochet stitch.

**Join Panels:**
Arrange Panels to form a box, having Side Panels opposite each other.
With WS of 2 Panels tog, join MC with sl st to top left corner. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work sc evenly along side edge. Fasten off.
Rep for rem Panels.

**Join Bottom to Panels:**
With RS of Bottom facing, place lower edge of joined Panels behind Bottom with WS of work tog, aligning corner of Bottom with joining rows of Panels. Join MC with sl st.
1st rnd: Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work sc evenly around all 4 sides of Bottom. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Straps** (worked lengthwise - make 2 alike)
With MC, ch 56.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 55 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd row until Strap measures 2” [5 cm].
Fasten off.

Sew Straps 1” [2.5 cm] down from top edge and 3” [7.5 cm] in from sides to WS of Bag.