



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Scrubby Smoothie™: 2 balls 2113 Oatmeal **A**, 1 ball each 9330 Tan **B**, 9205 Aqua **C**, 9235 Lemony **D**, and 9579 Lavender **E**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [US H-8]

14" [35 cm] long x 1" [25 mm] wide leather purse handles with perforated holes for sewing, pompom maker, 5" [13 cm] x 5" [13 cm] cardboard, yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sc = 4" [10 cm]; 16½ rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Scrubby Smoothie™, Art.

E867 available in solids 3.5 oz (100 g), 153 yd (140 m), prints 3.0 oz (85 g) 131 yds (120 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Beach Days Crochet Tote

Cotton yarn is a great choice for a tote you'll depend on all through the warm sunny months. The color-blocked neutral shades are set off with pom-pom and tassels for light-hearted fun.

Tote measures 30" [76 cm] circumference x 12" [30 cm] tall.

NOTE

Tote is worked in two sections. The Base is worked in rows while the Body is worked in continuous rounds.

BASE

With **B**, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across – 8 sc.

Rows 2-56: Ch 1, turn, sc into each st across – 8 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Body

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, turn work to work along side edge, [sc in first row, ch 1, skip next row] across to next corner, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, [sc in first st, ch 1, skip next st] across to next corner, turn work to work along opposite side edge, [sc in first row, ch 1, skip next row] across to next corner, turn to work along last row, [sc in first st, ch 1, skip next st] across to next corner – 128 sts; 64 sc and 64 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 2-20: Sc in first ch-1 space, [ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 space] around – 128 sts; 64 sc and 64 ch. Cut **B**.

Rounds 21-42: Change to **A** and repeat Round 2.

Rounds 43-44: Working in back loops only, slip st in each st around.

FINISHING

Tassels (Make 1 with C and 1 with E)

Wrap yarn around cardboard 60 times. Cut open along one edge. Place yarn strands in center across one 24" [61 cm] length of yarn. Tie length around yarn strand bundle tightly and knot securely. Fold yarn strands so ends are even. Cut second 24" [61 cm] length. Fold in half



and tie tightly around bundle, 1" [2.5 cm] below first knot. Knot securely and tuck ends in bundle. Trim ends evenly. Tie tassels to one purse handle.

Pompom

With **D** and pompom maker, make a 1½" [4 cm] pompom and tie to same purse handle.

Purse Handles

With yarn needle and **A**, sew purse handles in place securely.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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