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# **Patons striped crochet tote Bag** | CROCHET





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#### MATERIALS

**Patons® Hempster™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 190 yds/174 m) Contrast A Navy (11010) 2 balls Contrast B Ecru (11014) 1 ball Contrast C Jungle (11006) 1 ball Contrast D Deep Ocean (11008) 1 ball **Contrast E** Lime Punch (11004) 1 ball

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately Rnd(s) = Round(s)**Beg** = Begin(ning) **Sc** = Single crochet Ch = Chain(s)**SI st** = Slip stitch **Hdc** = Half double crochet Sp(s) = Space(s)**Rep** = Repeat **St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**RS** = Right side

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 16" wide x 13.5" high [37 cm] high.

### GAUGE

16 hdc and 13 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st.

Beg at Base, with A, ch 58.

1st rnd: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 54 ch. 5 hdc in last ch. Working into opposite side of ch, 1 hdc in each of next 54 ch. 4 hdc in last ch. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next 56 hdc. 5 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc



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in each of next 58 hdc. 5 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join B with sl st to first hdc.

**3rd rnd:** With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. Working into back loop only of each st, 1 hdc in each of next 58 hdc. 3 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 62 hdc. 3 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 130 hdc.

**4th to 11th rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join A with sl st to first hdc at end of 11th rnd.

**12th rnd:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join C with sl st to first hdc.

**13th to 21st rnds:** With C, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around.

Join A with sl st to first hdc at end of 21st rnd.

**22nd rnd:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join D with sl st to first hdc.

**23rd to 31st rnds:** With D, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join A with sl st to first hdc at end of 31st rnd.

**32nd rnd:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join E with sl st to first hdc.

**33rd to 41st rnds:** With E, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join A with sl st to first hdc at end of 41st rnd.

**42nd rnd:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**43rd rnd:** Ch 1. Working from **left** to right, instead of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.



Straps (make 2).

With A, ch 111.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain.

Turn.

**2nd to 5th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fold Handle in half length wise and working through both thicknesses to join 5th row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row.

Fasten off.