



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continueity

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double  
crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**Tog** = Together

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" x 13" [25.5 x 33 cm],  
excluding fringe.

## GAUGE

16 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with  
U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Bag is worked in 3 Sections.  
Front Overlay is joined to plain  
Front piece.

### Front Overlay

See diagram on page 3.

With U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook, ch 39.

**1st row:** (RS) 1 sc in 2nd ch from  
hook. 1 sc in each st to end of  
chain. Turn. 38 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (**does not** count as  
st). 1 hdc in first st. Ch 2. Skip next  
2 sts. 1 sc in next st. (Ch 4. Skip  
next 3 sts. 1 sc in next st. Ch 5. Skip  
next 4 sts. 1 sc in next st) 3 times.  
Ch 4. Skip next 3 sts. 1 sc in next  
st. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts. 1 hdc in  
last st. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first hdc.  
(9 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next  
ch-5 sp) 3 times. 9 dc in next ch-4  
sp. 1 sc in last hdc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 4 (counts as tr). Skip  
first sc and dc. \*(1 dc in next dc.  
Ch 1) 6 times. 1 dc in next st. Skip  
next 2 dc. Rep from \* to end of row,  
ending final rep by skipping 1 dc.  
1 tr in last st. Turn.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Cotton™** (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Golden (69013)

**2 balls**

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook. Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet  
hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size U.S. K/10.5 (6.5 mm)  
crochet hook (for shoulder strap only). Yarn needle. 3" [7.5 cm] piece  
of cardboard for tassels.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*(1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3) 5 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps. Rep from \* twice more. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3) 5 times. 1 sc in last ch-1 sp. 1 sc in top of ch-4. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 6 (counts as 1 tr and ch 2). 1 sc in 2nd ch-3 sp. (Ch 4. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip next 2 ch-3 sps) 3 times. Ch 4. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 2. 1 tr in last sc. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first tr. (9 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 3 times. 9 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in last st (4th ch of ch-6). Turn.

Rep 4th to 7th rows 3 times more for pat, then rep 4th to 6th rows once more.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next st. (3 sc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next st. 4 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next st) 3 times. 3 sc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next st. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in last st (4th ch of ch-6). Fasten off.

**Front and Back** (make 2 pieces alike)

With U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook, ch 39.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each st to end of chain. Turn. 38 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg is equal to length of Front Overlay. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Layer the 3 pieces for joining:

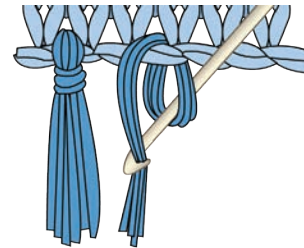
With RS of Front and Front Overlay facing up, and RS of Back facing down, place Front (with Front Overlay in position) on top of Back. With U.S. G/6 (4 mm) hook, join yarn with sl st at top edge to work down side edge.

**1st row:** Working through all 3 thicknesses, work 1 row of sc evenly around sides and bottom edge, working 3 sc in each corner and leaving top edge open. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to first corner. 3 sc in corner sc. \*1 sc in next st. Ch 1. Skip next st. Rep from \* to next corner. 3 sc in corner sc. 1 sc in each sc to top. Fasten off.

## Fringe

Cut strands of yarn 16" [40.5 cm] long. Fold in half and knot into fringe across Bottom of Bag, working around ch-1 sps from final row.



## Top Band

With RS of Bag facing and using size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) hook, join yarn with sl st at side seam to work around top edge.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of 76 sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd to 6th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**7th rnd (Strap holes):** Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 36 sts. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts) twice. Join with sl st to first sc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp around. Join with sl st to first sc.

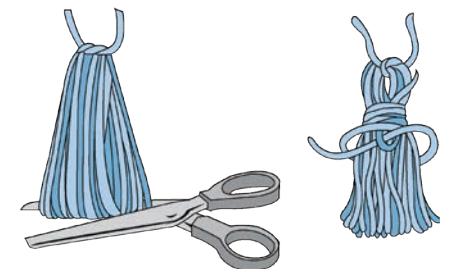
**9th to 11th rnds:** As 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

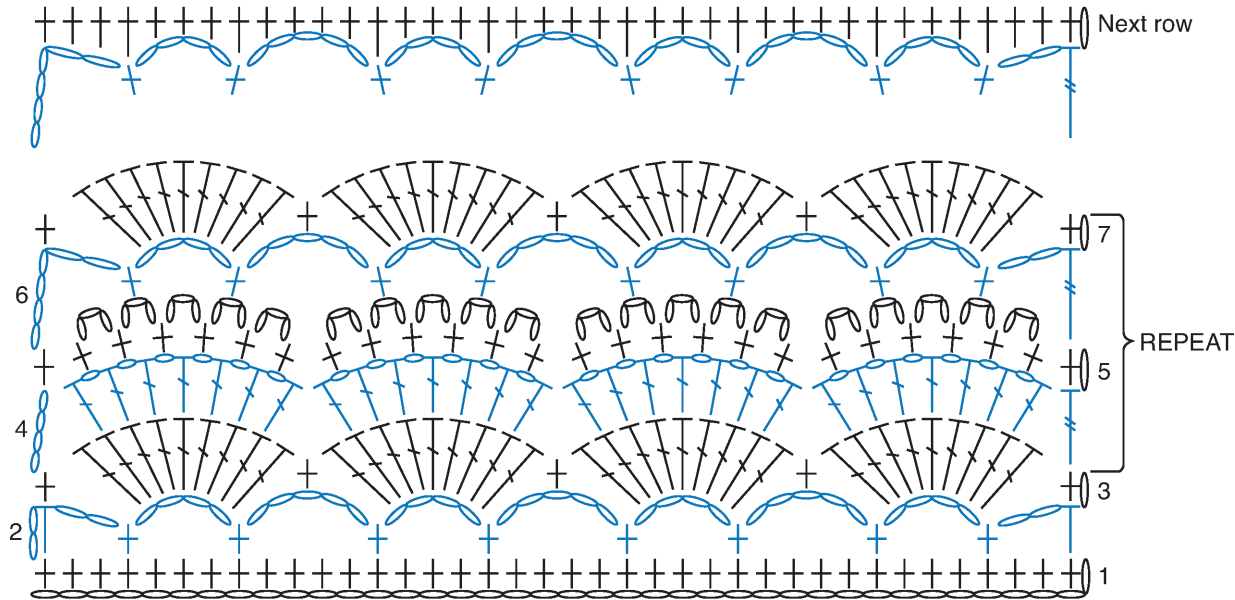
## Strap

Working with 6 strands of yarn held tog, and using size U.S. K/10.5 (6.5 mm) hook, join yarn with sl st to Strap Hole worked in 7th rnd of Top Band. Cont working chains until chain measures approx 60" [152.5 cm] long when slightly stretched. Join with sl st to opposite Strap Hole. Fasten off.


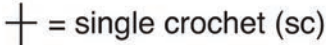
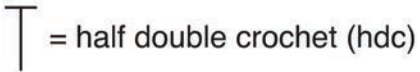
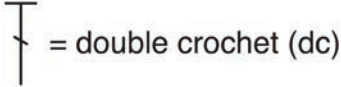

## Tassels

Wrap yarn around a 3" [7.5 cm] piece of cardboard 30 times. Tie securely at Top end. Cut across other end. Tie strand securing Top of Tassel to base of Strap. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel 1½" [4 cm] from tied end, incorporating any strands rem from Strap, and fasten securely. Rep for opposite end of Strap.





**STITCH KEY**

-  = chain (ch)
-  = single crochet (sc)
-  = half double crochet (hdc)
-  = double crochet (dc)
-  = treble crochet (tr)

