



BERNAT HANDICRAFTER
COTTON STRIPES
#424 BEACH BAG WITH MAT

FINISHED SIZE

Approx 17 x 60 ins [43 x 152.5 cm]
unfolded.

MATERIALS

Bernat Handicrafter
Cotton Stripes
(42.5 g / 1.5 oz): 21 balls

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet
hook or size needed to obtain
gauge.

GAUGE

15 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Note: This yarn is designed to
create stripes as you crochet.
There are sections of Contrast
colors each approx 14 yds [12.5 m]
long.

FRONT

**With 1st ball, starting at beg of
contrast 1 section, ch 22. With 2nd
ball, starting at beg of contrast 2
section, ch 23. With 3rd ball, starting
at beg of contrast 3 section, ch 26.
71 ch.

1st row: (RS). With 3rd ball, 1 hdc
in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each
of next 22 ch. With 2nd ball, 1 hdc
in each of next 23 ch. With 1st ball,
1 hdc in each of next 23 ch. Turn.
69 hdc.

2nd row: With 1st ball, ch 3 (counts
as dc). 1 dc in each of next 22 hdc.
With 2nd ball, 1 dc in each of next
23 hdc. With 3rd ball, 1 dc in each
of next 23 hdc. Turn.

3rd row: With 3rd ball, ch 2 (do
not count as st). 1 hdc in each of
first 23 dc. With 2nd ball, 1 hdc in
each of next 23 dc. With 3rd ball,
1 hdc in each of next 23 dc. Turn.
Last 2 rows form pat.**

Cont working in pat, until work from
beg measures 14 ins [35.5 cm],
ending with a 2nd row. Fasten off.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for
Front. Cont working in pat, until
work from beg measures 64 ins
[162.5 cm], ending with a 2nd row.
Fasten off.

Side/Bottom Panel:

Ch 18.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from
hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch.
Turn. 16 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc
in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2 (do not count as st).
1 hdc in each dc to end of row.
Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg
measures 45 ins [114.5 cm], ending
with a 2nd row. Fasten off.

Straps: (make 2).

Ch 113.

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

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

Fold Handle in a half length-wise
and work through both thicknesses,
1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten
off.

FINISHING

Pin pieces to measurements. Cover
with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to
dry.

With WS of Front and Side tog, join
yarn with sl st to top left corner.
Ch 1. Working through both
thicknesses, work 1 row of sc down
left side, across bottom and up right
side of Bag. Fasten off.

Rep for Back, leaving rem fabric
free for Mat.

Front Edging: With RS facing, join
yarn with sl st to top of Front. Ch 1.
1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work 1 row
of sc across top of Front. Do not
turn.

2nd row: Working from left to
right instead of right to left as usual,
work 1 reverse sc in each sc to end
of row. Fasten off.

Sew handle to Front as shown in
picture. Roll Mat inside of bag. Sew
handle to Back at same position as
for Front.



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