

SUMMER IN THE CITY

CROCHET BAG



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DESIGN INSPIRATION & STYLING OPTIONS

It's summer in the city and it calls for the perfect crochet bag. The Summer in the City Bag is a beginner-friendly crochet pattern combining just two colors of yarn. Any two colors can be used, but I love the white and pop of cognac for a traditional woven summer bag look. Perfect for city errands, this little bag goes with everything. I've included a link to handles similar to those shown. I hope you love it as much as I do.

xoxo,

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MATERIALS

- Yarn: 1 skein Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton in White (main color); 6 skeins Scheepjes Organicon in Maple (contrast color)
- Size US H/8 (5mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Round rattan handbag handles like [these](#) or [these](#)

GAUGE

Gauge is not important unless the weight of the yarn or size of crochet hook are changed.

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

7.5" diameter, 12" bottom to top edge

ABBREVIATIONS

All Cathedrals & Cafes patterns are written in standard US terms.

Blo	Back loop only
Ch	Chain
Ch sp	Chain space
Hdc	Half double crochet
Inc	Increase (work 2 hdc into one stitch)
Mc	Magic circle
Sc	Single crochet
Sk	Skip
Sl st	Slip stitch
St(s)	Stitch/Stitches
Yo	yarn over

NOTES

Pattern is worked using 3 strands of contrast color yarn at a time and 1 strand of main color yarn at a time. Bag is worked from the bottom up in continuous rounds. Ch 2 does not count as a stitch throughout. Place stitch marker in first stitch of each round and move up each round. When changing yarn colors, make last yo of last stitch with new color.

PATTERN

Body of Bag

Using 3 strands of contrast color together, begin with a magic circle.

- Round 1 Ch 1, make 8 hdc into mc, sl st into 1st hdc to join, ch 2. (8 sts)
- Round 2 Work 2 hdc into each st around, sl st into 1st st to join, ch 2. (16 sts)
- Round 3 *1 hdc, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join, ch 2. (24 sts)
- Round 4 *1 hdc, 1 hdc, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join, ch 2.
(32 sts)
- Round 5 *1 hdc in next 3 sts, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join,
ch 2. (40 sts)
- Round 6 *1 hdc in next 4 sts, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join,
ch 2. (48 sts)
- Round 7 *1 hdc in next 5 sts, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join,
ch 2. (56 sts)
- Round 8 *1 hdc in next 6 sts, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join,
ch 2. (64 sts)
- Round 9 *1 hdc in next 7 sts, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join,
ch 2. (72 sts)
- Round 10 *1 hdc in next 8 sts, inc* repeat from * around, sl st into 1st st to join,
ch 2. (80 sts)
- Round 11 1 sc in Blo of each st around, sl st in 1st st to join. (80 sts)
- Round 12-14 1 sc in each st around. (80 sts). Fasten off.

Change to 1 strand of main color.

Round 15 1 sc in same st as join, ch 5, sk 2 sts, sc in next st* repeat from * until last st, ch 5, sl st into 1st st to join.

Round 16 *Ch 5, sc in next ch sp* repeat from * around until last chain, sc in ch sp of last chain.

Round 17-18 *Ch 5, sc in next ch sp* repeat from * around.

Round 19 *Ch 5, sc in next ch sp* repeat from * around. After last sc in last ch sp, sc 2 more in last ch sp.

Round 20 Sc 3 evenly in each ch sp around, sc 2 in last 2 sts. Do not sl st to join. (80 sts)

Round 21-22 Sc 1 in each stitch around. Do not sl st to join. (80 sts)

Round 23 Sc 1, *ch 5, sk 2 sts, sc in next st* repeat from * until last st. Sk last st, ch 5, sc in next ch sp.

Round 24-27 *Ch 5, sc in next ch sp* repeat from * around. After last sc in last ch sp, sc 2 more in last ch sp of round 27.

Round 28 Sc 3 evenly in each ch sp around, sc 2 in last 2 sts. Do not sl st to join. (80 sts)

Round 29-31 Sc 1 in each stitch around. Do not sl st to join. (80 sts)

Round 32 Sc 1, *ch 5, sk 2 sts, sc in next st* repeat from * until last st. Sk last st, ch 5, sc in next ch sp.

Round 33-36 *Ch 5, sc in next ch sp* repeat from * around. After last sc in last ch sp, sc 2 more in last ch sp of round 27.

Change to 3 strands of contrast color.

Round 37 Sc 3 evenly in each ch sp around, sc 2 in last 2 sts. Do not sl st to join. (80 sts)

Round 38-43 Sc 1 in each st around. (80 sts)

Fasten off.

Attaching Handles

Place one handle on front center of bag, centered on the top contrasting color as shown in photo. Using 2-3 strands of contrast color yarn together, whipstitch handle to bag as shown.



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