

# BELLA BUBBLE BAG

CROCHET BAG



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## DESIGN INSPIRATION & STYLING OPTIONS

The Bella Bubble Bag is a chic accessory for day or night. The oversized bubble stitches and chunky chain strap will make it the conversation piece at your next cocktail hour. This bag is made from recycled t-shirt yarn, giving it a sustainable sturdy structure. Pair it with a bodycon dress or white jeans, cami and blazer. Don't forget a great pair of sunglasses. The Bella Bubble Bag combines minimalism with a funky attitude. I named her after our sweet Bella, a dog who absolutely loved playing with bubbles. I hope you love this bag as much as I do!

xoxo,

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## MATERIALS

- Yarn: 1 skein [Paintbox Yarns Recycled T-Shirt](#) in Black (002); 131 yds/120m
- Size US N/15 (10mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Chunky chain strap such as [these from Amazon](#) (minimum length needed is 15")

## GAUGE

9 bubble stitches = 5" x 4" square

## FINISHED DIMENSIONS

9.5" x 6" x 5.5" (24cm x 15cm x 14cm)

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

<b>BOR</b>	Beginning of round/row
<b>Bs</b>	Bubble stitch
<b>Ch</b>	Chain
<b>Inc</b>	Increase
<b>Rs</b>	Right side
<b>Sc</b>	Single crochet
<b>Sl st</b>	Slip stitch
<b>St(s)</b>	Stitch/Stitches
<b>Ws</b>	Wrong side

## STITCH EXPLANATION

Bobble stitch (Bs): In same stitch - Yo, Insert hook into st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through two loops (2 loops on hook), yo, insert hook into st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through two loops (3 loops on hook), yo, insert hook into st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through two loops (4 loops on hook), yo and pull through all four loops on hook.

Increase (inc): Make two sc into one stitch

## NOTES

Bag is worked in 3 separate pieces (A, B, C) and stitched together at the end. Row/round numbers start over for simplicity. Bubble stitches will “pop” out when the subsequent 2 sc are made. A chain strap is clipped to piece C at the end. You can find a variety of chain straps on Amazon or a craft store.

## **PATTERN**

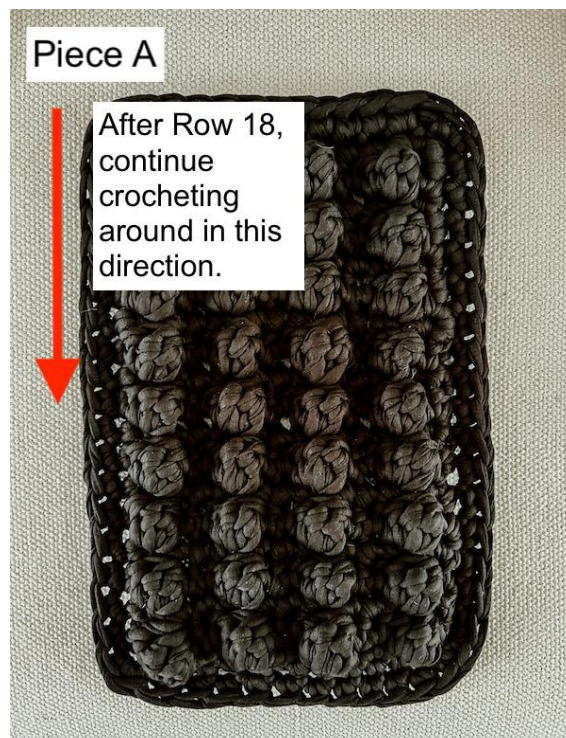
### Piece A

- |        |  |
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| Row 1  | Ch 12. Starting in second ch from hook, sc 1 into each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (11 sts) |
| Row 2  | (Rs) Bs, sc 2, bs, sc2, bs, sc2, bs, sc. Ch 1, turn. (4 bs, 7 sc - total 11 sts)       |
| Row 3  | (Ws) Sc 11. Ch 1, turn. (11 sts)   |
| Row 4  | Repeat row 2. (11 sts)   |
| Row 5  | Repeat row 3. (11 sts)   |
| Row 6  | Repeat row 2. (11 sts)   |
| Row 7  | Repeat row 3. (11 sts)   |
| Row 8  | Repeat row 2. (11 sts)   |
| Row 9  | Repeat row 3. (11 sts)   |
| Row 10 | Repeat row 2. (11 sts)   |
| Row 11 | Repeat row 3. (11 sts)   |
| Row 12 | Repeat row 2. (11 sts)   |
| Row 13 | Repeat row 3. (11 sts)   |
| Row 14 | Repeat row 2. (11 sts)   |

- Row 15 Repeat row 3. (11 sts)
- Row 16 Repeat row 2. (11 sts)
- Row 17 Repeat row 3. (11 sts)
- Row 18 Repeat row 2, do not chain and do not turn at end of row. (11 sts)

Do not fasten off. You will continue to crochet around Piece A.

- Round 1 Ch 1, sc 17 (1 sc into each row), inc 1 (2 sc into one stitch), sc 9 (1 sc into each stitch), inc 1, sc 17 (1 sc into each row), inc 1, sc 9 (1 sc into each stitch), inc 1. Sl st to join round.
- Round 2 Ch 1, sc 17, sc 2 in next st, inc 2 (2 sc into next 2 sts), sc 9, inc 2 (2 sc into next 2 sts), sc 17, inc 2 (2 sc into next 2 sts), sc 9, inc 2 (2sc into next 2 sts). Sl st to join round.



Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Piece B

- Row 1 Ch 12. Starting in second ch from hook, sc 1 into each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (11 sts)
- Row 2 (Rs) Bs, sc 2, bs, sc2, bs, sc2, bs, sc. Ch 1, turn. (4 bs, 7 sc - total 11 sts)
- Row 3 (Ws) Sc 11. Ch 1, turn. (11 sts)
- Row 4 Repeat row 2. (11 sts)
- Row 5 Repeat row 3. (11 sts)
- Row 6 Repeat row 2, do not chain and do not turn at end of row. (11 sts)

Do not fasten off. You will continue to crochet around Piece B.

- Round 1 Ch 1, sc 5, (1 sc into each row), inc 1 (2 sc into one stitch), sc 9, inc 1 (2 sc into one stitch), sc 5, inc 1 (2 sc into one stitch), sc 9, inc 1 (2 sc in one stitch). Sl st to join round.
- Round 2 Ch 1, sc 5, inc 2 (2 sc into next 2 sts), sc 9, inc 2 (2 sc into next 2 sts), sc 5, inc 2 (2 sc into next 2 sts), sc 9, inc 2 (2 sc into next 2 sts). Sl st to join round.

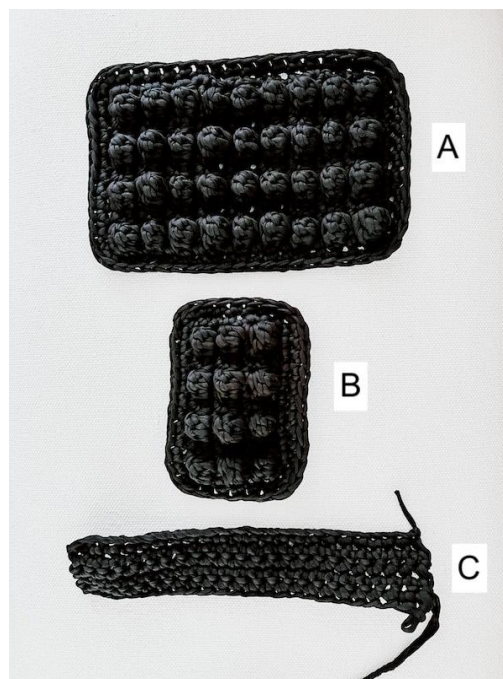
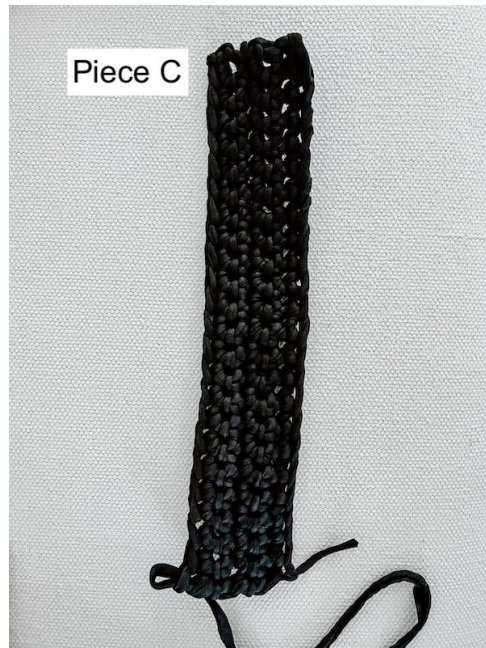


Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Piece C

Row 1 Ch 24. Starting in second ch from hook, sc 1 into each ch across.  
Ch 1, turn. (23 sts)

Row 2-5 Sc 23. Ch 1, turn. (23 sts)

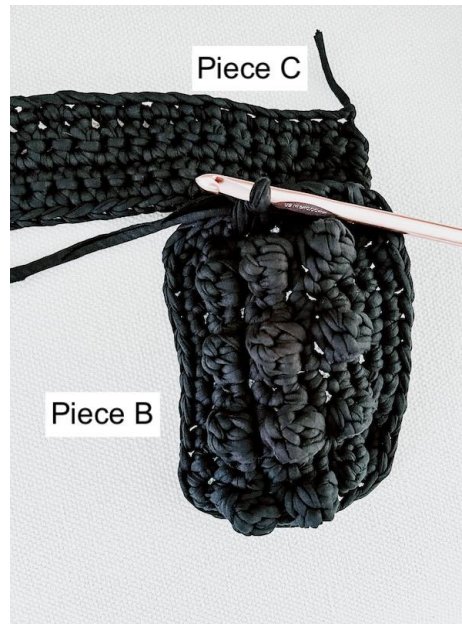


Do not cut yarn. Do not fasten off.

### Assembling

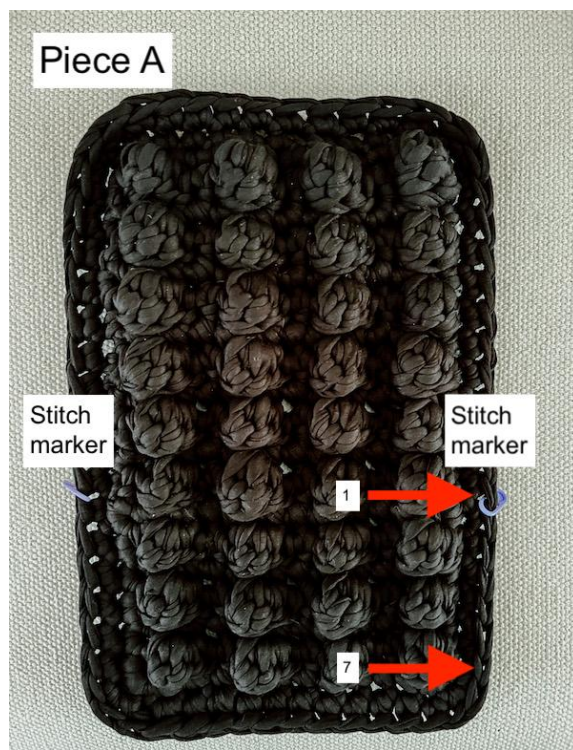


Join Pieces B and C with sc seaming. Align corner of Piece B with corner of Piece C (Rs of Piece B facing up). You will start joining from the first inc stitch. Insert hook into row below last row of Piece B and pull loop from Piece C through. Ch 1 and sc 1 into same stitch, joining both pieces. Sc 2 into next stitch, sc 5, sc 2 into each of next 2 inc stitches, sc 9, sc 2 into each of next 2 inc stitches, sc 5, sc 2 into each of next 2 inc stitches.



Fasten off and weave in ends.

Join Pieces A and C with sc seaming, with Piece A Rs up. Sc stitches will be made from one row below last row. Place stitch markers in first and last stitch of Piece A to be joined. Place first stitch marker 7 stitches from bottom corner, 2 stitches from corner, 11 stitches from bottom, 2 stitches from other corner, and other stitch marker 7 stitches from the other corner.



Attach yarn to first stitch marker. Insert hook through corner of Piece C and row below last row of Piece A and pull loop. Ch 1 and sc 1 into same stitch, joining both pieces. Sc 7, sc 2 in next 2 inc sts, sc 9, sc 2 in next 2 inc sts, sc 7.

Continue making sc into row below last row of Piece A to complete the finished edge. Sc 10, sc 2 into 2 inc, sc 9, sc 2 into 2 inc, sc 10. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Attach handle by clipping to top middle of Piece C on both sides.





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