

# BAILEY BUCKET BAG

## CROCHET PATTERN



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### DESIGN INSPIRATION & STYLING OPTIONS

The Bailey Bucket Bag is the perfect little bag for jetting across town for all your favorite fall activities. Toss in your journal and head to a cozy cafe for the perfect spiced latte. Keep your essentials close while walking through a leaf-lined path in the park. The Bailey Bucket Bag has subtle stripes in beautiful fall colors like Maple Bark and Night Shadow, so you can pair her with your favorite boots and fall coat. A drawstring closure keeps it all together. I hope you love her as much as I do!

xoxo,

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## MATERIALS

- Yarn: 6 skeins Scheepjes Organicon in Night Shadow (Color A) and 3 skeins Scheepjes Organicon in Maple Bark (Color B)
- Size US G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

16 sts + 20 rows = 4 in/10 cm in single crochet

## FINISHED DIMENSIONS

7 Inch diameter base / 10 inch height not including the strap

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

<b>Ch</b>	Chain
<b>Dc</b>	Double crochet
<b>Hdc</b>	Half double crochet
<b>Sc</b>	Single crochet
<b>St(s)</b>	Stitch/Stitches
<b>Yo</b>	Yarn over

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

I-cord: If you've never made an i-cord before, there are many helpful i-cord instructional videos on YouTube.

Tunisian stitch (on a sc foundation):

Insert hook in the first sc, draw up a loop, keeping loop on hook, continue to insert hook in each sc and draw up a loop for each, DO NOT TURN.

Work the return- Yo and draw through the first loop on the hook. This loop will drop from the hook. Yo and draw through 2 loops. Continue yo and draw through 2 loops until there is 1 loop left on the hook. DO NOT TURN.

Work the next row- Skip the first stitch and insert hook right to left under the first vertical strand of the next stitch of the row below, and draw up a loop. Continue to draw up a loop in this manner for each stitch across. Work the return as above.

## NOTES

Pattern is worked in the round from the bottom up using two strands of yarn together unless otherwise noted. Place stitch marker into last stitch of each round and continue moving it into last stitch of each round as you work. Carry yarn up the wrong side (inside) of the bag to avoid fastening off each color and having many ends to weave in. When switching colors, use new color yarn on the last yo of last stitch in the round. A Tunisian stitch is used for the straps for sturdiness.

## PATTERN

### Body

- Round 1            Using Color A, make a magic circle. Ch 1. Sc 7 into magic circle and pull yarn tail to tighten. Place stitch marker in last stitch of round. (7 sts)
- Round 2            Sc 2 in each stitch around. (14 sts)
- Round 3            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next st, repeat from \* around. (21 sts)
- Round 4            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 2 sts, repeat from \* around. (28 sts)
- Round 5            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 3 sts, repeat from \* around. (35 sts)
- Round 6            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 4 sts, repeat from \* around. (42 sts)
- Round 7            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 5 sts, repeat from \* around. (49 sts)
- Round 8            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 6 sts, repeat from \* around. (56 sts)
- Round 9            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 7 sts, repeat from \* around. (63 sts)
- Round 10           \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 8 sts, repeat from \* around. (70 sts)
- Round 11           \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 9 sts, repeat from \* around. (77 sts)

- Round 12            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 10 sts, repeat from \* around. (84 sts)
- Round 13            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 11 sts, repeat from \* around. (91 sts)
- Round 14            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 12 sts, repeat from \* around. (98 sts)
- Round 15            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 13 sts, repeat from \* around. (105 sts)
- Round 16            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 14 sts, repeat from \* around. (112 sts)
- Round 17            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 15 sts, repeat from \* around. (119 sts)
- Round 18            \*Sc 2 in the 1st st, sc 1 in the next 16 sts, repeat from \* around. (126 sts)
- Round 19            Sc blo in each stitch around. (126 sts)
- Round 20-24        Sc in each stitch around. (126 sts)
- Switch to Color B
- Round 25-27        Dc in each stitch around. (126 sts)
- Switch to Color A
- Round 28-30        Sc in each stitch around. (126 sts)
- Switch to Color B
- Round 31-32        Dc in each stitch around. (126 sts)
- Switch to Color A

Round 33-35        Sc in each stitch around. (126 sts)

Switch to Color B

Round 36            Dc in each stitch around. (126 sts)

Switch to Color A

Round 37-38        Sc in each stitch around. (126 sts)

Switch to Color B

Round 39            Hdc in each stitch around. (126 sts)

Switch to Color A

Round 40-59        Sc in each stitch around. (126 sts)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Drawstring

For the drawstring, make an i-cord using Color B that measures 34" (86 cm) in length. Five rows down from the top edge of the bag, insert the drawstring and weave it in and out approx. 2" (5 cm) apart all around the bag. Make sure the ends of the drawstring hang evenly down the front of the bag.

### Drawstring Fastener

You will now make a fastener that the drawstring feeds into that will keep the bag cinched closed.

Row 1                Ch 4. Sc in second chain from hook and across row. Ch 1, turn. (3 sts)

Rows 2-9            Sc 3. Ch 1, turn.

You will have a small rectangular piece. Fold it in half so that row 9 meets row 1 and slst across to join both rows together. The rectangle will now be a cylinder. Fasten off. Using an embroidery needle, sew a seam down the middle, splitting the cylinder into two smaller cylinders. Attach fastener to drawstring by inserting drawstring ends into each of the holes created by the seam.

#### Tunisian Straps (use only one strand of yarn)

For long strap, Ch 7. Sc in second ch from hook and across row. This is your sc foundation chain. Follow instructions above to continue Tunisian stitch until strap measures 50" (127 cm) in length. Fasten off.

Repeat above steps for short handle strap until it measures 14" (36 cm) in length. Fasten off.

Attach straps to back side of body of bag (directly opposite the front drawstring closure) as shown in photos. Sew short strap 2.5" (6.5 cm) below top edge of bag. Attach long strap just below where you attached the short strap ends using a large X stitch. Fasten off and weave in all ends.





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