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Primrose Market Bag

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Materials

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| #4 worsted weight 100% cotton yarn, ~350 yards | 5mm hook |
| Scissors | Stitch markers (optional) |
| | Tapestry needle |

Gauge Not important for this project

Sizing Finished piece measures approx. 32" in circumference and 17" from the top of the bag section to the middle of the base

Abbreviations

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| Ch(s) – chain(s) | Ss – slip stitch |
| St(s) – Stitch(es) | Sk - skip |
| Rep – Repeat | FO—fasten off |
| HDC – Half-double crochet | DC—Double Crochet |
| SDC—Staggered Double Crochet | DC2Tog—double crochet 2 together |
| MR—Magic Ring | |

Pattern Notes Written in US terms

- Ch3 *does* count as a stitch
- Pay attention to stitch placement and read the instructions fully



Special Stitches

SDC — <https://youtu.be/-G7chT--8KY>

DC2Tog—YO, into first st of the two you are decreasing, YO, pull through, YO, pull through 2 loops on hook, YO pull through second st, yo pull through, yo pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through remaining 3 loops on hook.

Pattern

Starting at the base of the bag and working upwards:

Rnd 1: MR or ch4 and join. Ch3, 11dc in right, pull tight to close.

Rnd 2: Ch1, *5dc in next st, ss to the next st; rep from * to end, ss to ch1.

Rnd 3: Ch3, *sc in 3rd dc from the previous round, ch3, ss to ss from previous round; rep from * to end, ss to join to bottom of first ch3.

Rnd 4: Ch3, *sc in first ch3 sp, ch3, sc in next ch3 sp; rep from * around, stopping in last ch3 sp, do not join.

Rnd 5: Ch3, 3dc in next ch3 sp, 4dc in each of the remaining 11 ch3 spaces, ss to join (48 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, *2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * around, join to ch3 with ss. (64 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, *2dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * around, join to ch3 with ss (80 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch3, dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, *2dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts; rep from * around, ss to top of ch3 (96 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch3, dc in same st, dc in next 5 sts, *2dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts; rep from * around, ss to top of ch3 (112 sts)

Rnds 10-13: Ch3, dc in next st and each st around, join to ch3 with ss (112 sts)

Rnds 14-29: Ch1, sc, wrap yarn around hook twice, work into next st and pull yarn through two loops, YO, pull thru all 3 loops left on the hook. *Ch1, dc2tog; rep from * around, ss to first st.

FO and weave in ends.

Granny Square Border:

Make 8:

Rnd 1: MR or ch4 and join. Ch3, 11dc in the ring, ss to join and pull closed tightly.

Rnd 2: Ch1, *5dc in next st, ss to the next st; rep from * to end, ss to ch1.

Rnd 3: Ch3, *sc in 3rd dc from the previous round, ch3, ss to ss from previous round; rep from * around, ss to join to bottom of first ch3.

Rnd 4: Ch3, *sc in first ch3 sp, ch3, sc in next ch3 sp; rep from * around, stopping in the last ch3 sp, do not join.

Rnd 5: 3dc into next ch3 sp, *(3dc, ch3, 3dc) in next ch3 sp, 3dc in each of the next 2 ch3 spaces; rep from * 3 more times; 3dc in final ch3 sp; ss to join to top of first dc made of the round.

Leave a long tail for sewing the squares together.

FO, weave in ends.

Sew the granny squares together in a long ling, using a whip stitch.



Don't worry, they will pull straight once attached and the edging is put around!

Take a look at one side of each granny square—you will find that there are 14 stitches (including the ch2 sp) that need to be attached to the bag.

I used stitch markers and marked every 14th st around the top of the bag. You should have the right amount of sts for this. If you have a couple short or too many, don't worry—just make sure you account for that when you stitch the squares on.

You can either sew the squares onto the main body of the bag or ss around. I chose to ss.

If you don't join your granny squares completely to make a circle before sewing, then sew the last side now (I just find it easier to do it this way).

Brim:

Rnds 1-2: Ch2, hdc in next st and each st around. Ss to top of the ch2 at start of the round.

Straps:

There are a couple of minutes of prep in this section but I promise it will save you time in the long run!

Lie your bag flat with four complete squares facing you.



Looking directly up from between the first two granny squares, mark 5 stitches (less if you want a thinner handle) either side with stitch markers. Do the same with the third and fourth square.

Turn the bag around and do exactly the same on the other side.

Now we start crocheting again.

Row 1: Attach yarn to the stitch with the second stitch marker in it (or first if you are left handed). Ch1 and sc in each st up to and including the one with the first st marker in it.

Rows 2-115: Ch1, turn, sc in each st across.



Attach the strap to the corresponding markers on the reverse side of the bag with either a whip st or ss.



Repeat for the other strap.

FO, weave in ends.