

Crochet Beach Bag

Zeens and Roger

This bag doesn't just have to be for the beach, why not keep your yarn stash in it too!? I designed it to fit in all your beach stuff for a day out, so it is big! This bag has been made with two Caron Cakes, which is an acrylic/wool mix aran. I think it'd look great in cotton too. This is a free pattern. If you like the pattern and wish to share it, that's wonderful but please link back to Zeens and Roger at all times.

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You will need

2x Caron Cakes
4.5mm crochet hook
Pompom maker/s

Abbreviations

Ch = chain
Ch sp = chain space
Dc = double crochet (US sc)
Ss = slip stitch
St = stitch
Tr = treble (US dc)

Notes

- I made the poms poms first (in two sizes). Pull yarn from the centre and outside of both cakes. If you're lucky, this gives a mix of colours (unfortunately some cakes start and finish with the same colour!). I also made the handles in the same way.
- Tension isn't critical for this project but a bigger hook size might mean you go over the required yarn amount.



How to Make

The bag is started from the bottom and worked up. The handles and pompoms are made separately and stitched on at the end.

Bag:

Ch 4 . Join ends with a ss to form a circle.

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch). *1 tr into ring, 1 ch* Repeat from * to * x11. Join with a ss to the 3rd ch of initial 4 ch. Ss into ch sp. [12 spokes].

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as a tr), 2 tr into ch sp, ch 1, *3 tr in next ch sp, ch 1* Repeat from * to * around. Join with a ss to top of initial ch 3. Ss next 2 tr and into ch sp. [12 clusters of 3 tr]

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Round 4: Ch3, 3 tr into ch sp. Ch 1. *4 tr in ch sp, ch1* Repeat from * to * around. Join with a ss to the top of initial ch 3. Ss in next tr and in the middle of first 4ch cluster (between 2nd and 3rd trs). [12 clusters of 4 tr]

Round 5: Ch3, 2tr in middle of 4 tr cluster. 3 tr in next ch sp. *3tr in middle of cluster, 3tr in ch sp* Repeat from * to * around. Join with a ss to top of initial ch 3. Ss in next 2 tr and into ch sp. [24 clusters of 3]

Round 6: Ch 3 (counts as a tr), 2 tr, *3 tr in next sp between clusters* Repeat from * to * around. Join with a ss to top of initial ch 3. Ss next 2 tr and into sp.

Round 7: Repeat round 2

Round 8 - 9: Repeat round 4

Round 10: Repeat round 5 [48 clusters]

Round 11 - 36: Repeat round 6

Round 37: Ch 3, 1 tr in each st around. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Handles (make 2):

Chain 101

Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook (for a neater finish, work through the back “bumps” of the chain). Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, 1 tr in same st, miss 2 st. *3 tr in next, miss 2 st* Repeat from * to * along. 2 tr in last st.

Row 3: Ch 3, *3 tr between clusters* Repeat from * to * along. 1 tr in top of 3 ch. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st along until the end. Fasten off and sew in ends.



Attach the handles:

Lay the bag out flat and measure across the top (approx 58cm - don't worry too much if a couple of cm out). Mark 12cm in from each side, and pin handles to the inside of the bag (on both sides). Sew to the main body of the bag using plenty of stitches.

