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Getting ready for the spring, here is my first super colorful bag of the year! I have quite a lot of fun putting the colours together for this bag, I basically went through all my ends and decided I was going to make something really orson with them! I am very happy with the end result!

Make sure you read all the instructions first. My patterns are all written in standard american terms.

Size:

8 inches tall by 7.5 inches wide, the handle is 36 inches long, it is meant to go around my 5 year old daughter, you can adjust the size to fit you or your child.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

bpdc = back post double crochet

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4dc puff st = 4 double crochet puff st.

sl st = slip stitch

Gauge:

17 st x 22 rows for a 10x10cm

Materials and notions:

I basically used lots of ends of cottons that I had, the more pastel colours are Drops Paris, and there are some cottons that I bought a long time ago from a little shop called knit shop here in London, also the darker blue comes from Yeoman yarns. Overall I used two tones of yellow, tow tones of pink, two tones of blue and one tone of green.

Size hook G (4 mm)

1 oversized button

Tapestry needle.

Pattern:

Make a foundation chain of 21ch

With Yellow



Row 1: make 1sc on second ch from the hook, make 1sc on each chain, when you reach the first chain make a total of 4 sc, turning your work upside down, you are now working on the back loops of the foundation chain, make 1sc on each st until you reach the beginning of the row.

Change to pink



Row 2: ch3 and turn make 1sl st on the next st,* make 1dc on the next and 1sl st on the next st, repeat from * till end of the row where you make an extra dc on the same st you make a sl st.



Change to blue Note: on this next row, you skip all the sl st from row 2



Row 3: ch3 and turn on the same st make 2dcs *skip the sl st from the previous row and make 1sc on top of the next dc from the previous row, skip the next sl st and make 3dcs on top of the next dc from previous row, repeat from * 3 more times, skip the sl st and make 1sc on the next st, skip the sl st from previous row and make 6 dcs on the next st, skip the next sl st and make 1sc on the next st, **skip the sl st and make 3dcs on the next st skip the next sl st and make 1sc on the next st, skip the next sl st, repeat from ** until you reach the beginning of the row.



Change to a lighter shade of pink

Row 4: ch1 and turn and make 1sc on the same st, skip 2sts and make 1sc on top of the sc from the previous row, *ch3 skip 3sts and make 1sc on top of the sc from the previous row, repeat from * 4 more times,

make 3dcs on each of the 6dcs from the previous row, make 1sc on the next st, **ch3 skip 3sts and make 1sc on the next st, repeat from ** tilthe end of the row where you make a sc on the last st.

Change to green.



Row 5: turn sl st to the ch3 space,* make (1sc, 3dc, 1sc) on that space, skip the sc from the previous row and repeat from * 4 more times, skip the next st and first dc from the previous row and make 1bpdc on each of the next

16dc from the previous row, skip the last one dc and the next st, on the ch3 space from the previous row make *(1sc, 3dc, 1sc) skip the sc from the previous row, repeat from ** till end of row sl st to the first st.



Change to yellow again.

Row 6: ch1 and turn make 1sc on the same space, *ch3 skip the group in the parenthesis from the previous row and make 1sc on the next st, repeat from * 4 more times, skip the first bpdc from the previous

row, **make 3fpdc on the next st and 1fpdc on the next, repeat from ** 6 more times, skip the last dc and +make 1sc on top of the sc from the previous row, ch3 skip the parenthesis from the previous row, repeat from + 4 more times.



Change to the darker shade of pink

Row 7: ch1 and turn make 1sc on the same st, * on the ch3 space from the previous row, make (1sc, 3dcs, 1sc) skip the next st, repeat from * 4 more times, now skip 3 stitches and **make 4dc puff st on tops of the middle or



second fpdc you made on the previous row ch1, skip 3 sts and repeat from ** 6 more times, now repeat from * till end of row.

Change to blue again **and this time do not turn your work!** you are going to work around from this point onwards!



Round 8: make 1sc crochet across the what will be the opening of your bag until you reach the beginning of the pink row, on the very first sc make 3dcs, * skip 2st and make 1sc on top for the 2nd dc from the previous row, skip 2 sts and inserting

the hook on the yellow row (row 6) make 3dcs on the next st, (tip extend the yarn so the dcs will reach the same high as your work), repeat from * 3 more times, skip 2 sts and make 5dcs on the next st (always inserting the hook on row 6 yellow row) now we have reach the puff sts from the previous row, ** skip the puff st and make 5dcs right in the middle of the puff sts, repeat from ** 7 more times, the last set of 5dcs just after the last puff st. Repeat from * till end of the row, make the last set of 3dcs on the first st.



Change to the lighter pink

Round 9: again we don't turn our work and we make 1sc on each of the sc crochets you made in the previous row (on the opening of the bag) when you reach the first set of 3dcs, on the previous row make 3dcs on the mid-

dle dc, and now just make 1dc all around your work, ones you reach the last

set of 3dcs, make 3dcs on the middle dc. Joint with a sl st to the first st. Fasten off.



Change to a lighter yellow

Row 10: join the yarn on the left corner or your work, on the middle dc of the first set of 3dcs you made on the previous round. Ch3 and make 1dc on the next st, *make 1fpdc on the next and 1dc on each of the next 2 sts, repeat from * till end of row.

Change to blue



Row 11: ch3 and turn, *make 1dc on each of the dc you made on the previous row, make 1bpdc on the fpdc you made on the previous row, repeat from * till end of row and fasten off!

Make two of this sides for the bag. To sew the bag together put both





sides of the bag together, wrong sides facing and make 1sc on each st, making sure you insert the hook on both sts of the both sides. I choice to do this joining row with dark pink.

To make the handle, with the lighter pink make a chain as long as you would like the handle to be, I made mine 36 inches long. Note: all the rows are worked on the back loops of the st.

Change to lighter yellow

Row 1: working only on the back loops of the ch, make 1sl st on each chain.

Change to blue

Row 2: make 1sc on each st.

Change to yellow again

Row 3: make 1sl st on each st.

Change to pink

Row 4: make 1 sl st on each st.(remember all the rows of the handle are worked on the back loops of the st)



Choice a bright coloured button and using a colour contrasting (I used blue), make a chain long enough to go around it from the back, fold it in half and sew it to the back of the bag, sew the button in the front.

Fasten off. Done! don't forget to visit my Facebook and blog.

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