

CARON® Cotton Companion Crochet Bag Set

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MEDIUM
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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MATERIALS

Caron® All Day Cotton™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 173 yds/158 m)

Lavender Haze (00039)

5 balls or 865 yds/790 m

Note: Yarn amount makes both Bags shown.

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch markers.
Susan Bates® yarn needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Bag: Approx 24" [61 cm] wide x 16" [40.5 cm] deep,
excluding handles.

Water Bottle Holder: Approx 10¼" [26 cm] circumference x
6" [15 cm] high, excluding strap.

GAUGE

14 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ing)

Dc = Double crochet

Inc = Increase(ing)

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

sp(s) = Space(s)

st(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

TOTE BAG

Ch 13. See *diagram on page 5*.

1st rnd: 2 dc in 4th ch from hook. (Ch 1. Skip next 2 ch. 3 dc in next ch) twice. Ch 1. Skip next 2 ch. [(3 dc. Ch 2) twice. 3 dc] all in next ch. **Do not** turn. *Working along opposite side of ch*, (Ch 1. Skip next 2 ch. 3 dc in next ch) twice. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. (3 dc. Ch 2) twice all in next ch. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

2nd rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 3 times. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

3rd rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

4th rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1.

(3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 5 times. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

5th rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 6 times. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

Cont as established, working (Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp and (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, having 1 more dc group along each edge of Bag each rnd for 3 more rnds – base of Bag measures approx 12" [30.5 cm] across longest edge. 8 rnds total.

Next rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 1) in each ch-1 sp or ch-2 sp around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

Next rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

Rep last rnd until work from last inc rnd of base measures 12" [30.5 cm].

Edging: **Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc or ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next 4 rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Bag Straps (Make 2).

Ch 93.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 92 sc.

2nd to 8th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fold Strap in half lengthwise and working through both thicknesses to join Row 8 to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew both Straps as shown in picture.

BOTTLE HOLDER BAG

Base

Note: Do not join at end of rnds, unless otherwise stated. Work in spiral in continuous rnds. Move marker onto first st at beg of each rnd.

Ch 2. See diagram on page 5.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. PM on first st of rnd. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

4th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 24 sc.

5th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

6th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 36 sc.

7th rnd: *Working in back loops only*, 1 dc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving long tail for seaming.

Motif (Make 6).

Optional: Before working Motifs, wind off next 3 colors from rem ball. Cut at each color transition and separate into 3 balls, working approx 2 Motifs from each color.

Notes:

- Ch 4 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-1 sp.
- Join all rnds with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4 unless otherwise indicated

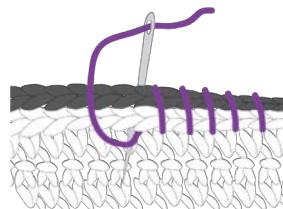
Ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. See diagram on page 5.

1st rnd: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp). (3 dc. Ch 1) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

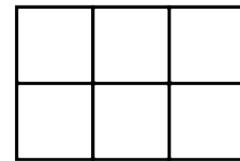
2nd rnd: Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 4. 3 dc in same ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Join.

3rd rnd: Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 4. 3 dc in same ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Join. Fasten off.

Whipstitch Motifs tog in 3 x 2 grid as shown in Assembly Diagram, then whipstitch side edges tog to form tube.



WHIPSTITCH



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Whipstitch bottom of Motifs tube to top of base (7th rnd worked in dc), easing in tube as needed.

Top Edging: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to any ch-1 corner sp along top edge of Motifs tube. Ch 3 (counts as dc). Work dc evenly around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Bottle Holder Strap (make 1).

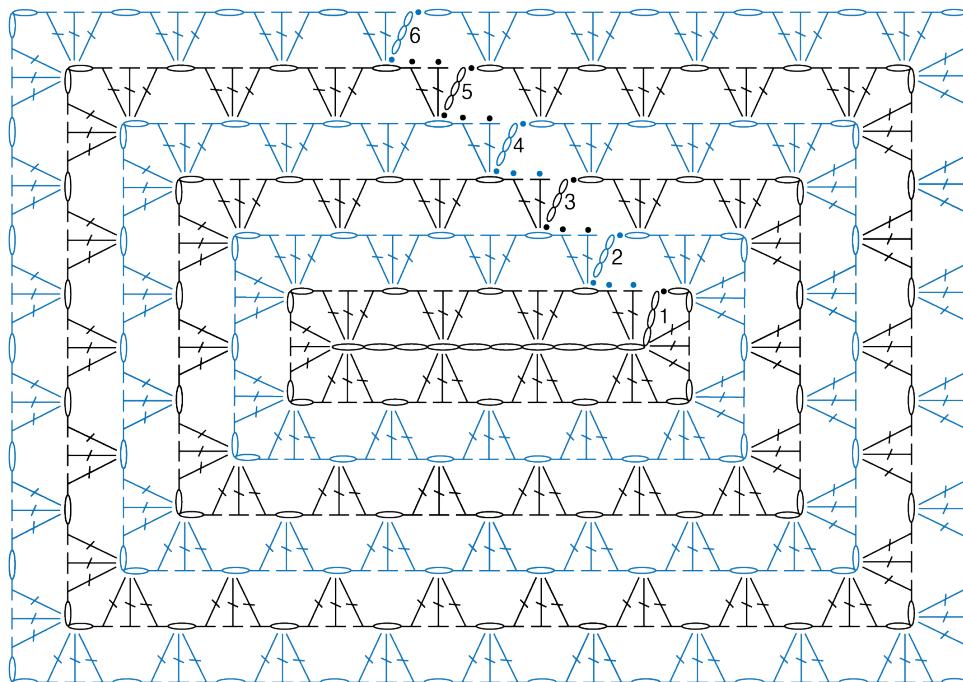
Ch 161.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 160 sc.

2nd to 5th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fold Strap in half lengthwise and working through both thicknesses to join 5th row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew Bottle Holder Strap as shown in picture.

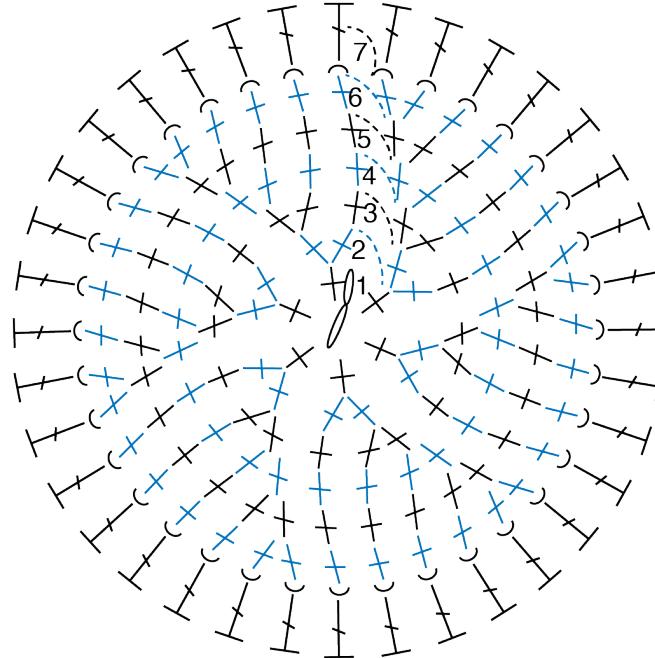




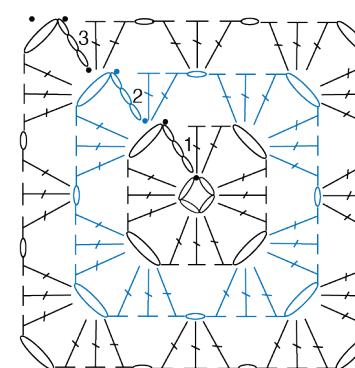
TOTE BAG - RNDs 1-6

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- + = single crochet (sc)
- † = double crochet
- ~ = worked in back loop



BOTTLE HOLDER BAG BASE



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