

The Bryce Crochet Bag

RIGHT HAND PATTERN



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FINISHED SIZES

Adult – approximately 16" wide and 14" deep Child – approximately 11" wide and 9" deep

MATERIALS

- YARN:
- Any medium weight yarn will work
 - BERNAT® Handicrafter® COTTON yarn was used in items pictured
 - Adult:
 - Base & rope colour: approx. 438 yards or 400 meters
 - Contrasting colour(s): approx. 325 yards or 297 meters
 - Child:
 - Base & rope colour: approx. 242 yards or 221 meters
 - Contrasting colour(s): approx. 160 yards or 146 meters
- <u>HOOK:</u>
- BAG: US H/8 5.00mm crochet hook or size you prefer
- ROPE: US F /5 3.75mm crochet hook or size you prefer

GAUGE

BAG: 4 sc (single crochet) = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Abbreviations (US)

- Ch Chain: Yarn over, pull through loop on hook
- sc single crochet: Insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull through stitch, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook

BC - base colour

CC - contrasting colour

sl st – Slip stitch: insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull through stitch and loop on hook

WRITTEN PATTERN

American English (US) terms

NOTES:

- (Optional) For a firmer bag, beginning on Round 6, work stitches over a second piece of yarn in the same color behind each row. This will allow for less give and stretching when you use your purse/bag.
- All steps are in base colour (BC) unless otherwise stated. Contrasting colour (CC) stitches are shown in red to simplify.

Round 1:

Adult - Chain 40

Child - Chain 30

sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next:

- 37 chains for Adult size
- 27 chains for Child size

5sc in last chain, now working on opposite side of foundation chain, sc in next:

- 37 chains for Adult size
- 27 chains for Child size

4sc in last stitch, join with sl st

 $(84 \text{ sc} - \text{Adult} \mid 64 \text{ sc} - \text{Child})$

Round 2:

Ch 1, sc in next:

- 38 stitches for Adult size
- 28 stitches for Child size

2sc in next 3 stitches, sc in next:

- 39 stitches for Adult size
- 29 stitches for Child size

2sc in last 3 stitches, join with sl st

(89 sc – Adult | 69 sc – Child)

Round 3:

Ch 1, sc in next:

- 39 stitches for Adult
- 29 stitches for Child

2sc in next 4 stitches, sc in next:

- 41 stitches for Adult
- 31 stitches for Child

2sc in next 4 stitches, sc in next stitch, join with sl st

(97 sc – Adult | 77 sc – Child)

Round 4:

Ch 1, sc in next:

- 40 stitches for Adult
- 30 stitches for Child

2sc in next 6 stitches, sc in next:

- 43 stitches for Adult
- 33 stitches for Child

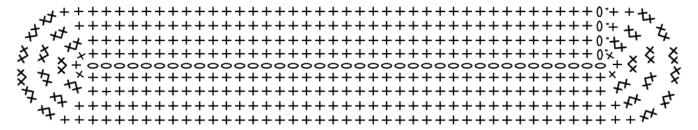
2sc in next 6 stitches, sc in next 2 stitches, join with sl st

(109 sc - Adult | 89 sc - Child)

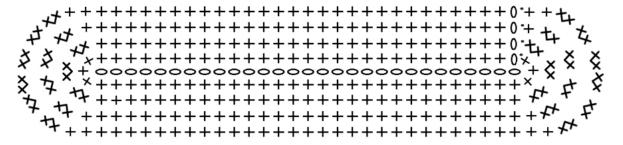


(picture is of child size)

Adult size chart:



Child size chart:



Round 5:

Ch 2, BPsc (Back Post Single Crochet) around, join with sl st (109 sc – Adult | 89 sc – Child)

(Optional) For a firmer bag work stitches over a second piece of yarn in the same color from this point on. This will allow for less give and stretching when you use your bag.



Round 6:

Ch 1, sc around, join with sl st (109 sc – Adult | 89 sc – Child)

Rounds 7 to 24 for Adult or Rounds 7 to 18 for Child:

sc around (to avoid a seam do not chain 1 at beginning of each round and do not join with sl st at end of each round, just continuously sc around piece. Use place markers if necessary so you know where to end final round) – on final round, join with sl st

Rounds 25 to 60 for Adult or Rounds 19 to 40 for Child:

CC sc around (to avoid a seam do not chain 1 at beginning of each round and do not join with sl st at end of each round, just continue to sc around piece. Use place markers if necessary so you know where to end final round) - on final round, join with sl st

*these rounds can be done in a solid color, small stripes, large stripes, or you could continue with your base color.

LAST ROUNDS - Rope Holes

Round A:

CC Chain 2, dc in next stitch, chain 2, skip next 2 stitches and dc in next:

- 31 stitches for Adult
- 21 stitches for Child

Chain 2, skip next 2 stitches and dc in next 6 stitches, ch 2, skip next 2 stitches and dc in next 4 stitches, ch 2, skip next 2 stitches and dc in next 6 stitches, ch 2, skip next 2 stitches, and dc in next:

- 31 stitches for Adult
- 21 stitches for Child

Chain 2, skip next 2 stitches and dc in next 6 stitches, ch 2, skip next 2 stitches and dc in next 4 stitches, ch 2, skip next 2 stitches and dc in next 4 stitches, join with sl st



(picture is of child size)

Round B:

CC Chain 1, sc around, join with sl st (109 sc – Adult | 89 sc – Child)

Round C:

For CHILD SIZE skip this round

CC Chain 1, sc around, join with sl st (109 sc – Adult)

Fasten off.

(Optional) Slip stitch around rope holes for a rounder look





ROPE INSTRUCTIONS

please note: switching to a smaller hook will make stitches tighter and help the rope to keep its shape. Use a US F/5 - 3.75mm crochet hook or the size you prefer

Round 1:

Adult - Chain 8

Child - Chain 6

sl st in beginning chain to form a circle





(example of adult rope in photo)

Round 2 and up:

SI st in back loop of next stitch, continue around (do not join rounds or chain 1 at beginning of each round, simply work around and around)

Repeat until rope is:

75" long for Adult

50" long for Child

or until you've reached desired length





Fasten off.

Use your hook to pull in the ends of your rope as shown



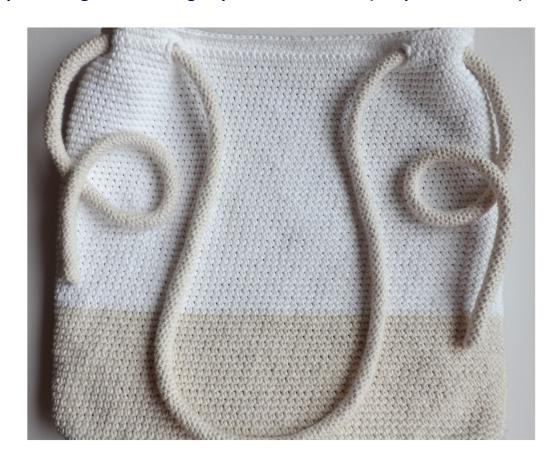




cut the excess yarn

Repeat ROPE INSTRUCTIONS above until you have 2 ropes of equal length.

Feed ropes through holes in bag as pictured. Tie ends (see pictures below)



Knot Option A



Knot Option B



Alternate Option (feed ropes through holes opposite way)



Note:

Ropes can be tied so that straps are short or long for wear over shoulder or across the body



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