

## Vintage Style Drawstring Bag

14-16" diameter



Skill Level:  Intermediate Skill

**Supplies:** Size 0 steel crochet hook (or size C/2/2.75mm Crochet Hook), 450 yds size 10 cotton crochet thread. *(Note: Pattern may easily be adapted with most any size hook and any weight yarn and worked with single or double strand) For a little bling, beads can easily be added in the "sc in center tr of 7-tr group"*

**Stitches Used:** ch (chain), slst (slip stitch), sc (single crochet), scdec (decrease single crochet), dc (double crochet), tr (treble), picot (ch3, slst in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook).

**Gauge:** with 0 hook: 8 dc = 1 inch, 2 dc rows = 1 inch.

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**Directions-Working with 2 strands throughout entire project:**

Rnd. 1: ch4, join with slst to form ring, ch3 (counts as first dc of next rnd).

Rnd. 2: work 15 dc in ring, join to top of beginning ch-3, ch3, do not turn. 16dc

Rnd. 3: dc in same st, \*2dc in next dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 14 times, join with slst to top of beginning ch-3, ch3, do not turn. 32dc

Rnd. 4: dc in first st, \*2dc in next dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 30 times, join with slst to top of beginning ch-3, ch3, do not turn. 64dc

Rnd. 5: skip next dc, 3dc, ch1, 3dc in next dc, skip next dc, \*dc in next dc, skip next dc, 3dc, ch1, 3dc in next dc, skip next dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 14 times, join with slst to top of beginning ch-3, ch1, do not turn. 16 shells

Rnd. 6: sc in same st, 7tr in next ch1 sp, \*sc in next dc, 7tr in next ch-1sp\*, repeat from \*to\* 14 times, join to beginning sc, ch4 (counts as first tr of next rnd), turn. 16-7tr groups

Rnd. 7: 6tr in same sc, sc in center tr of next 7-tr group, \*7tr in next sc, sc in center tr of next 7-tr group\*, repeat from \*to\* 14 times, join with slst to top of beginning ch-4, ch1, turn. 16-7 tr groups

Rnd. 8: 7tr in first sc, sc in center tr of next 7 tr group, \*7tr in next sc, sc in center tr of next 7 tr group\*, repeat from \*to\* 14 times, join to top of beginning tr, ch1, turn.

Rnds. 9-11: repeat rnd. 8.

Rnd. 12: tr, ch1 in first sc (7 times), sc, ch1 in center tr of next 7-tr group, \* tr, ch1 (7 times) in next sc, sc, ch1 in center tr of next 7-tr group\*, repeat from\*to\* 14 times, join with slst to beginning tr, ch1, turn.

Rnd. 13: repeat rnd. 12, join with slst to beginning tr, ch1, do not turn.

Rnd. 14: sc in each st and sc in each ch-1sp around, join with slst to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn. 256 sc

Rnd. 15: sc in first 4 sc, scdec over next 2 sc, \*sc in next 4 sc, scdec over next 2 sc\*, repeat from \*to\* around, join with slst to beginning sc, ch5, do not turn. 215 sc

Rnd. 16: skip next sc, \*tr, ch1 in next sc, skip next 2 sc\*, repeat from \*to\* around, join to 4<sup>th</sup> ch of beginning ch-5, slst to next ch-1sp, ch1, do not turn. 72 ch-1sp

Rnd. 17: sc in same sp, skip next ch-1sp, 7 tr in next ch-1sp, skip next ch-1sp, \*sc in next ch-1sp, skip next ch-1sp, 7tr in next ch-1sp, skip next ch-1sp\*, repeat from \*to\* around, join with slst to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn. 18 7-tr groups

Rnd. 18: sc, ch1 in first sc, tr, ch1 in next tr (7 times), \*sc, ch1 in next sc, tr, ch1 in next tr (7 times)\*, repeat from \*to\* around, join with slst to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn. 18 7-tr, ch1 groups

Rnd. 19: sc in first sc, sc, picot in next ch-1sp, \*sc in next tr, sc, picot in next ch-1sp\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times, [sc in next sc, sc, picot in next ch-1sp, \*\*sc in next tr, sc, picot in next ch-1sp\*\*, repeat from \*\* 6 times], repeat from [to] around, join with slst to beginning sc, fasten off.

### ***Drawstrings-Make 2***

Rnd. 1: leaving 4" tail, ch151, slst in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across, being careful not to twist, fasten off leaving 4" tail.

Weave drawstring through ch-1 spaces at rnd. 16, pull 2 strands of tail through the end slst of drawstring, tie to secure drawstring closed.

Starting at opposite side of bag, weave 2<sup>nd</sup> drawstring through ch-1 spaces on rnd. 16, secure as done with first drawstring.

### Fringe-Make 2

Wrap double strand of thread 12 times around 4" cardboard square, cut in half. Attach tassel on secured end of drawstring, trim if necessary.



**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**