

Tapestry Dice Bags

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Materials:

- Bernat Satin, Worsted weight, assorted colours; 1 skein would make about four of these.
- 5 mm Crochet hook, or as appropriate for the yarn you are using.
- 4 mm Crochet hook

Gauge: As long as the stitches are tight enough to make a fairly stiff fabric, but not so tight as to cause difficulties when forming the stitches, you should be fine.

Notes:

When changing yarn colours, encase the colour not being used within the stitches of the new colour.

The charts included look a bit odd because I am using a straight graph to depict slanting stitches. If you are working these left-handed, you will need to re-chart the designs to slant the other way. If you are making your own tapestry design chart, be sure to check how many stitches you need for the design. If you need more stitches, add one or more rounds of increases to correct to the number of stitches needed. For fewer stitches, omit a round of increases as needed.

Abbreviations: ch: chain

sc: single crochet

sc2tog: Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over, pull through, pull yarn through all stitches on hook.

Pattern:

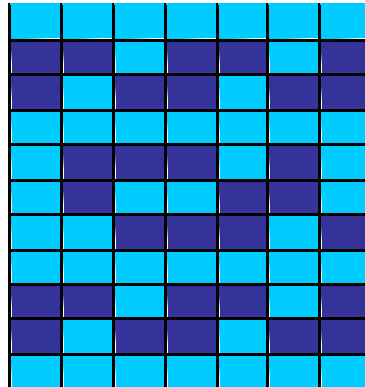
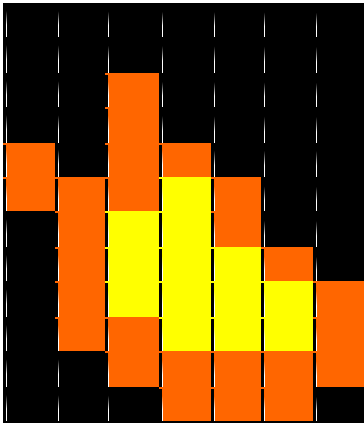
1. Using magic loop method¹ and the main colour, make 7 sc. Do not join; work proceeds in spiral. Place a stitch marker to keep track of where the round begins and ends.

¹ If you are not familiar with the magic loop method for beginning a round project, you may simply ch 2, then make 7 sc in the second stitch from hook to begin.

2. 2 sc in each stitch. (14 sc)
3. *1sc in first stitch, 2 in next* repeat for remainder of round (21 sc)
4. *1sc in first two stitches, 2 in next* repeat for remainder of round (28 sc)
5. *1sc in first three stitches, 2 in next* repeat for remainder of round (35 sc)
6. *1sc in first four stitches, 2 in next* repeat for remainder of round (42 sc)
7. *1sc in first five stitches, 2 in next* repeat for remainder of round (49 sc)
8. 1 sc in each stitch for 6 rounds
9. 1 sc in each stitch. Continue with colourwork pattern for 12 rounds
10. *1 sc in first five stitches, sc2tog* repeat for remainder of round (42 sc)
11. *1 sc in first four stitches, sc2tog* repeat for remainder of round (35 sc)
12. 1 sc in each stitch for 1 round.
13. Cut 180 cm of contrasting yarn, ch the length with smaller hook.
14. Sc 35, encasing drawstring within, leaving the two ends out for tying.
15. 1 sc in each stitch for 5 rounds.

Finishing:

Fasten off, and weave in end(s).



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