



Rock Pocket Fruit & Vegetable Bag



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MATERIALS USED

#3 weight Cotton Yarn
Color A: Lighter Color
Color B: Darker Color

Tapestry/Yarn Needle
Scissors
St Marker or Yarn

Crochet Hook: G/6-4.25mm

2 Buttons – 1/2" in diameter

ABBREVIATIONS and STITCHES

buttonhole ~ sc in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk 2, sc in next 3 sts

ch ~ chain

fsc - foundation single crochet

Rnd(s) – round(s)

sc – single crochet

sc2tog ~ single two crochet sts together

MC ~ Magic Circle: <http://furbabiesmomma.blogspot.com/2011/10/how-to-make-magic-circle.html>

sk – skip the number of sts given

sp - space

st(s) – stitch(es)

tog - together

tc(s) – treble crochet(s)

NOTES

1. Patterns is done without joining rounds
2. When you go to a new Rnd, you will make your first st in the first st of the previous Rnd, this will make a spiral affect.
3. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of each Rnd and move it to the next Rnd to mark the beginning of each Rnd.

BASE ~ with Buttonhole – Use Color A

Rnd 1: Using Color A, and a MC, ch 1, sc 6 into the circle

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: *Sc in the next st followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around.

Rnd 4: *Sc in the next 2 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around.

Rnd 5: *Sc in the next 3 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around.

Rnd 6: *Sc in the next 4 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around.

Rnd 7: *Sc in the next 5 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in the next 6 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around.

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Rnd 9: *Sc in the next 7 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around

NOTE~ this round changes; this is when you make your buttonhole.

Rnd 10: Buttonhole, 2 sc in next st, *sc in the next 8 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* repeat from * to * around

Rnd 11: Sc in the next 3 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 3 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st,* sc in the next 9 sts, followed by 2 sc in the next st repeat from * to * around, fasten off and weave in end.

Base ~ without Buttonhole, Use Color B

Repeat Rnds 1 – 11 EXCEPT, in Rnd 10, start at the * and finish the Rnd, and do not fasten off at the end of Rnd 11.

NOTE: If you desire a decoration on the top of your bag, make and attach it now.

Star Flower

1. Using a Magic Circle, *ch 6, sc in 3rd st from hook, hdc in the next st, dc in the next st and trc in the last st, sc into the MC, * repeat from * to * four more times, sl st to the base of the beginning ch 6 Cut yarn, leaving a 12' tail for attaching to base.
2. Attach needle to tail, pull tail through the center of the base MC, Use a running st to attach the star to the base,
3. Place the button on top of the flower and attach with the remaining tail thread, fasten off and weave in ends.

JOINING ~ Use Color A – doesn't step 3 look like an open fish mouth?

Step 1



Place a st marker in between the two sc in one st on either side of the buttonhole in the Buttonhole base

Step 2



Turn, place right sides of bases together, join the base you are working on, to the other, at the sts marker.

Step 3



Continue joining sts until you reach the 2nd st marker. Sc around the base WITHOUT the button hole (shown on top here) until you reach the beginning, fasten off and finish yarn.

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MESH ~ Use Color A - this section will also be done as a spiral

Rnd 1: *Ch 10, sk 4, sc in next st,* continue around, the last sc of Rnd 1 will be in the top of the original ch 10. (I will place my st marker in the ch 10 I am about to make.)

NOTE: Your last ch 10 and beginning ch 10 may be close together like shown, or wider apart. Either way, the next ch 10 goes in the top of the 1st ch 10.)



Rnd 2: *Ch 10, sc in the top of the next ch, * repeat from * to * around.

Rnds 2 – 16: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 17: Repeat Rnd 2 EXCEPT, on the last ch 10, sc into the 5th ch of the next ch 10 and pick up Color B to do the remainder of the bag.

NOTE

1. Your Rnds count diagonally, from your st marker.
2. You may do more or less than 17 Rnds. I have found that 17 works best for all yarns.
3. In your final round, the last ch 10 will join to the next st with a sc in the 5th ch, join Color A now.

TIE RND

Rnd 1: Sc in the next 5 sts, sc in each ch of the ch 10, sl st to the beginning sc, ch 1.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, sl st to join ch 3.

Rnd 3: Tc in same st, ch 1, sk 2, *tc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk 2, * repeat from * to * around, sl st to top of beginning ch 2 to join, ch 1

Rnd 4: Sc in in each st to ch 2, *sc in each of the 2 ch, sc in the next 2 sts, * repeat from * to * around, sl st to join, ch 1.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, sl st to join, fasten off and weave in end.



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TIES

Option 1

1. Using Color B, make 2 fsc chs 30" long.
2. Weave one in and out of the tc rnd so it begins and ends where the tcs started. Tie tails together.
3. Weave the 2nd ch so it begins and ends on the opposite side of the 2st ch. Tie tails together.

Option 2

1. Cut three lengths of yarn, each 30s" long.
2. Knot the three lengths together at one end.
3. Holding the other end, twist the knotted and so the yarn is twisted as tight as possible.
4. Holding the non-knotted end in your hand, weave the knotted end through the ch 2 sps and over and under the 2 dc sets.
5. When finished weaving, knot the two ends of the yarn together (one end is already knotted, the other end is three free ends) 1" from the end. Trim to an even length.
Repeat Steps 1-6, EXCEPT
6. Start on the opposite side of where you began above.
7. Weave over the DC's that you went under the last time,
8. Weave over the DC's you went under the last time.

How To Open and Close the Pocket.

This is SO EASY to show, but hard to explain ... hope the pictures help.

Step 1



Unbutton

Step 2



Pull bag from
"pocket/rock."

Step 3



Turn bag inside-out.

Step 4



Pull base through top
opening so bag is
right-side out.

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