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LION BRAND BERMUDA TOTE

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PROJECT SHEET

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Lion Brand Colour Theory 1 ball each colour C1, C2, C3, C4, C5
- 4m crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Wool needle

INSTRUCTIONS

TENSION:

17 sts x 9 rows = 10cm in tr with 4m hook

Measurements:

Length to top of granny squares: 38cm

Width: 38cm

Strap Length: 41cm

Notes:

Bag is made of 13 individual squares which are sewn together to form the shape. Strap is crocheted onto bag after construction. Squares are worked flat in back and forth rows – turn at the end of each row. To change colour, work the final yarn over of the last stitch in the previous row with the new colour. The ch 3 at the beginning of each row counts as a stitch – work the first tr of each row in the 2nd stitch and work the last tr of each row in the top of the turning ch from the row below.

Squares (make 13):

With C1, ch 4.

Row 1 - In 4th ch from hook, 1tr 1dtr 2tr. (4 tr + 1 dtr)

Row 2 - Ch 3, 1tr, (2tr, 1dtr, 2tr) in dtr, 2tr. (8 dc + 1 tr in the middle) Place a removable stitch marker on the corner tr st to easily identify it and move it up each row.

Row 3 - Ch 3, 1tr to dtr, (2tr, 1dtr, 2tr) in dtr, tr to end of row. (12 tr + 1 dtr) Change to C2.

Rows 4+5 - Rep row 3. (20 tr + 1 dtr) Change to C3.

Rows 6+7 - Rep row 3. (28 tr + 1 dtr) Change to C4.

Rows 8+9 - Rep row 3. (36 tr + 1 dtr) Change to C5.

Rows 10+11 - Rep row 3. (44 tr + 1 dtr)

Do not fasten off. Rotate work to begin working down the side edge.

Square Border:

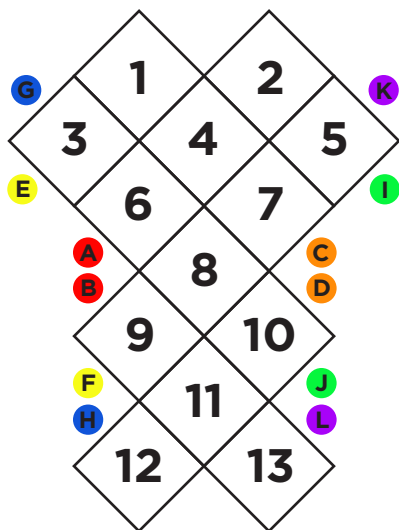
Note: When working into the sides of tr rows, insert the hook under two bars of the side of the stitch rather than working around the whole post to prevent large holes.

Ch 1, dc 2 in the side of each tr row to the next corner (22 tr), dc 2 in the corner, rotate work to begin working down next side, dc 2 in the side of each tr row to the next corner (22 tr), dc 2 in the corner, rotate work to begin working down next side and starting in the top of the st just worked into, dc in each tr along edge to next corner (22 tr), dc 2 in corner dtr, rotate work to begin working down final side, dc in each tr along edge to next corner (22 tr), dc 2 in the corner, sl st to 1st dc to join. (96 dc) Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

Construction:

Block all squares to 14cm to ensure a perfect fit. Using a whip stitch or seaming technique of your choice, seam the squares together in the configuration illustrated below.

Fold squares 12 and 13 up to meet squares 1 and 2. Square 8 will be folded in half horizontally. Using the colours and letters on the configuration as a guide, seam side A to side B, side C to side D, side E to side F, and so on. Squares 3 and 5 will be folded in half vertically. Secure and weave in all ends.



Outer edging and straps:

With C1 and front of bag (squares 1, 2, 4, 6, 7) facing up, rejoin yarn in the 1st of the 22 dc along the right side edge of square 2 (leave the remaining corner st next to square 5 unworked).

Round 1 - Ch 1 and starting in same st as join, dc 23 up the right side edge of square 2 (last dc should be in the 1st of the 2 corner sts at the top of square 2), ch 68 for front strap, then starting in the 2nd corner st at the top of square 1, dc 23 down the left side edge of square 1 (there should be 1 corner st remaining), dc2tog around the remaining corner sts of squares 1 and 12, dc 23 up the right side edge of square 12 (last dc should be in the 1st of the 2 corner sts at the top of square 12), ch 68 for back strap, then starting in the 2nd corner st at the top of square 13, dc 23 down the left side edge of square 13 (there should be 1 corner st remaining), dc2tog around the remaining corner sts of squares 13 and 2. Do not join.

Round 2 - Dc around, working a dc2tog at the left side corner and again at the end of the round. Fasten off. With front of bag facing up, rejoin yarn in the remaining corner st at the top of square 2.

Round 3 - Ch 1 and starting in the same st as join, dc 23 down the left side edge of square 2 (there should be 1 corner st remaining), dc2tog around the remaining corner sts of squares 2 and 1, dc 23 up the right side edge of square 1, then dc into the underside of each ch that formed the strap. Do not join.

Round 4 - Dc around, working a dc2tog at the centre corner. Fasten off.

Rep rounds 3 and 4 on back of bag along squares 12 and 13 and opposite strap. Secure and weave in any remaining ends.