



PINK TIDY TOTE

SIZES

Approx 15 ins [38 cm] wide x 12 ins [30.5 cm] high, excluding handles.

MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Chunky Twists
(80 g/2.8 oz)
#86011 (Tawny Twists) **3 balls**

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE: 14 sts and 9½ rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

ABBREVIATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Turning ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

Body of Bag

Ch 43.

****Foundation row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 42 sc.

1st row: Ch 2. Working through both loops, 1 hdc in each st across. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. Working through back loop only, 1 hdc in each st across. Turn.**

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 34 ins [86.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Measuring from foundation ch, place markers on left edge of Body at beg of 2nd row of pat at approx 15, 17 and 32 ins [38, 43 and 81.5 cm].

Join Body: With WS tog, place foundation ch behind last row. Working through sts of last row and rem loops of foundation ch, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Base: Ch 43.

Work from ** to ** as given for Body of Bag. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 2 ins [5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Join Base: With WS tog, place marked edge of Body behind Base, aligning markers with corners of Base. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc evenly around Base. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Handles (Make 2).

Ch 76.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch across. Turn. 74 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc across. Turn.

Rep last row once more.

Next row: Sl st in each of first 7 sts. With RS of work facing, fold Handle so that foundation ch is behind last row worked. Working through sts of last row and rem loops of foundation ch, sl st in each of next 60 sts. Leave rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

Mark positions on side of Bag 2 ins [5 cm] down from top edge and 3 ins [7.5 cm] on each side of center point. Spread ends of Handle flat and sew in position at markers as shown in picture. Rep for other Handle.



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