

Crochet Fashion Bag

Size: 12-1/2" x 13"

Level: Experienced

Materials:

- Senso Rainbow Cotton (Article 760), size 3, color #s 1601, 1602 and 1604 - 1 ball each, 1605 - 2 balls, & 1606 - 5 balls each (100 yards/ball)
- Crochet hook: 3mm, US C/2 or D/3

Gauge: 4 clusters = 4"

Abbreviations:

ch = chain dc(s) = double crochet(s) sc = single crochet sl st = slip stitch st(s) = stitch(es) tog = together 3dc CL = dc3tog by working into 3 dcs below. 4dc CL = dc 4 tog by working into 3 dcs below & sc at the end of the row. 6dc CL= dc6tog by working into 6 dcs below & skipping over sc in the middle.

* ... * = repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed.

Notes:

To make color changes work to the last 2 loops of the last stitch of the row prior to a new color row. Finish the stitch with the new color thus working the turning chain in the new color.

Change to the following colors at the **end** of rows:

3, 7, 15 & 19 to 1605 5 & 17 to 1604 11 & 23 to 1602 9, 13, 21 & 25 to 1606

Instructions:

Make 2

With color 1606 ch 106.

Row 1: sc into 2nd ch from hook; * skip 3; dc 3x, ch1, dc 3x all into next ch; skip 3; sc into next ch *; repeat across (13 clusters), ch 3 & turn.

Row 2: 3dc CL; * ch 3; sc into ch; ch3; 6dc CL *; repeat across ending with a 4dc CL; ch3 & turn.

Row 3: dc 3x, into top of 4dc CL below; * sc

into sc below; dc 3x, ch1, dc 3x all into 6dc CL below *, repeat across ending with dc 4x into top of turning ch; ch1 and turn. **Row** 4: sc into 1st dc below; * ch3; 6dc CL; ch3; sc into ch * repeat across ending with sc into top of turning ch; ch 1 & turn.

Row 5: sc into sc; * skip ch3 below; dc 3x, ch1, dc 3x all into 6dc CL; skip 3; sc into sc *; repeat across; ch 3 & turn.

Rows 6 – 27: Repeat rows 2 – 5.

Row 28: * sc into 1st dc below; * ch3; 6dc CL; ch3; sc into ch *; repeat 6x only; ch 1 & turn.

Row 29: sc into sc; * skip ch3 below; dc 3x, ch1, dc 3x all into 6dc CL; skip 3; sc into sc *; repeat 6x only; ch1 & turn.

Row 30: sl st 3x; sc into ch; * ch3; 6dc CL; ch3; sc into ch * repeat 5x only; ch 1 & turn. Row 31: sc into sc; * skip ch3 below; dc 3x, ch1, dc 3x all into 6dc CL; skip 3; sc into sc *; repeat across; ch 3 & turn.

Row 32 – 44: Repeat rows 2 - 5 ending with a row 4.

Fasten off & repeat on opposite side starting row 28 with sc into the next ch1 of row 27 & ending with sc into top of turning ch; ch 1 & turn.

Join sides and bottom leaving rows 28 – 44 open.

Handles: Make 2

With color 1606 ch 111.

Row 1: hdc into 3rd ch from hook and hdc across, ch 2 & turn.

Rows 2 – 6: hdc across, ch2 & turn. Crochet or sew top to bottom to form a tube. Gather each of the 4 top portions around an

end of a handle and stitch into place. With color 1601 ch 2 strands 29" long and wind one around each handle & make a tassel 3-1/2" long and attach to the bag as shown.



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