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## RAINBOW COTTON



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## Crochet Fashion Bag

Size: $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 13$ "
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: 3 mm , US C/2 or D/3

Gauge: 4 clusters $=4^{\prime \prime}$

## Abbreviations:

ch = chain
dc(s) = double crochet(s)
$\mathrm{sc}=$ single crochet
sl st $=$ slip stitch
st(s) $=\operatorname{stitch}(\mathrm{es})$
tog = together
$3 \mathrm{dc} \mathrm{CL}=\mathrm{dc} 3$ tog by working into 3 dcs below. $4 \mathrm{dc} C L=\mathrm{dc} 4$ tog by working into 3 dcs below \& sc at the end of the row. $6 \mathrm{dc} C L=$ 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 3 x , ch1, dc 3 x 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 4 dc CL; ch3
\& turn.
Row 3: dc 3x, into top of 4dc CL below; * sc
into sc below; dc 3 x , ch1, dc 3 x all into 6 dc CL below *, repeat across ending with dc 4 x into top of turning ch; chl and turn.
Row 4: sc into lst 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 3 x 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 lst dc below; * ch3; 6dc CL; ch3; sc into ch *; repeat 6 x 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; chl \& 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 chl 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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