

# Denim Hobo Bag



**Size:** 12-1/2" wide x 13" actual bag without straps

**Level:** Easy

## Materials:

- Senso Denim (Article 750), size 3, color # 1501 (CC) - 3 balls, # 1502 (MC)- 5 balls (150 yards/ball)
- Crochet Hooks: 5mm, US H/8 **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Elongated Button (toggle) – 1 off

**Gauge:** 16 sts & 18 Rnds = 4"

## Abbreviations:

CC = contrasting color

ch = chain

MC = main color

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet

sc2tog = single crochet 2 together

sk = skip

st(s) = stitch(es)

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

**Notes:** To make color changes work to the last 2 loops of the last stitch prior to the new color. Finish the stitch with the new color. Mark the beginning of each Rnd.

## Instructions:

**Use 2 strands at all times.** With MC ch 2

**Rnd 1:** Sc 6x in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook.

**Rnd 2:** Sc 2x in each sc (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** \* Sc in next sc, sc 2x in next sc \* rep 6x (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** \* Sc in next sc 2x, sc 2x in next sc \* rep 6x (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** \* Sc in next sc 3x, sc 2x in next sc \* rep 6x (30 sts).

**Rnd 6- 10:** Work as Rnd 5 while adding 1 sc between increases each Rnd (to 60 sts).

**Rnd 11:** Sc aRnd (60sts).

**Rnd 12:** Sc in next sc 9x, sc 2x in next sc \* rep 6x (66 sts).

**Rnds 13- 24:** Repeat Rnds 11 & 12 while adding 1 sc between increases each even Rnd (to 102 sts).

**Rnds 25- 30:** Work even (102 sts)

**Rnds 31 – 39:** With CC work even.

**Rnds 40 - 42:** With MC work even.

**Rnds 43 – 51:** With CC work even.

**Rnds 52-&53:** With MC work even.

**Rnd 54:** \* Sc in next sc 15x, sc 2tog \* rep 6x, (96 sts).

**Rnds 55 - 57:** Work even.

**Rnd 58:** \* Sc in next sc 14x, sc 2tog \* rep 6x, (90 sts).

**Rnds 59- 63:** Work even.

**Row 64:** With 1 strand each of MC & CC sc across 37 sts, **turn.**

**Row 65:** Sk 1<sup>st</sup> sc, sc across, turn (36 sts).

**Rows 66- 91:** Work as row 65.(10 sts). Ch1

**Row 92:** Sk 1<sup>st</sup> sc, sc across, **ch1** & turn (9 sts).

## Shoulder Strap:

**Rows 93 - 155:** Sc across, ch1 & turn.

**Row 156:** Sc across. Fasten off.

Skip 8 sts on Rnd 63 and repeat rows 64 – 91.

## Closure:

**Row 1:** Attach MC yarn to one of the un-worked 8-sc spaces on Rnd 63 and sc 8 xs across, ch1 & turn.

**Rows 2 - 8:** Sc 8x, ch1 & turn.

**Row 9:** Sc 3x, ch2, sk 2, sc 3x, ch1 & turn.

**Row 10:** Sc 8x, turn.

**Rows: 11 – 14:** Sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc across (7, 6, 5, 4 sts respectively).

Fasten off.

## Assembly:

Whipstitch shoulder strap to row 92 on opposite side.

Fold closure strap and sew the button opposite the buttonhole.

## Finishing:

With MC sc 2x aRnd both edges of rows 64 – 156, the closure. Sc across the remaining 8-sc space once only.



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