crochet & carry

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Carry the Day

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It has a handmade vibe *(the cool kind)*, and that's why it beats just about any bag you'll find at the mall. This trendy cross-body number gets extra texture from a shell stitch—and it looks great in deep red.

Materials:

- I Love This Yarn®, Medium weight (shown in Cranberry) — 4 Medium
- 2 – 7 oz. skeins of 355 yds. 2 skeins

Supplies/Equipment:

- 5.5 mm hook

Bag Panel *(Make 2)*:

Ch 30

Row 1:
SC in 2nd ch from hook
*Sk 2 ch
5 dc in next ch
Sk 2 ch
SC in next ch
Repeat from * 4 times—5 total shell sts
Ch 3. Turn.

WORKING IN BLO:

Row 2:
2dc in 1st sc from hook
*Sk 2 dc
Sc in next dc
Sk 2 sc
5 dc in sc
Repeat from * 4 times
Sk 2 dc
3 dc in last sc
Turn.

Row 3:
1 sc in 1st dc
*Sk 2
5 dc in next sc
Sk 2
1 sc in next dc
Repeat from * 4 times
Ch 3. Turn.

Rows 4-28:
Repeat rows 2-3.

TO CREATE FLAP:
On one panel only, continue working shell pattern until you have a total of 36 rows. Turn.

Row 37:
Sc in next 3 sts.
1 dc in next st
*Sc in next 5 shell sts
1 dc in next st
Repeat from * until you reach last 3 sts
Sc in last 3 sts
Ch 1. Turn.

Rows 38-40:
Sc in each st across.
Ch 1. Turn.

STRAP:
Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across.
Ch 1. Turn.
Repeat row 1 until strap measures 72".

TO FINISH:
Beginning at the bottom of a panel in the center (A), sc the long edge of the strap across the bottom and up the side of the panel (B), making sure to leave the top open. With the other end of the strap and beginning at (A) again, sc across the bottom and up the other side of the panel (C). sc the strap ends together at (A). Repeat from * to * with the other panel. Lastly, turn bag inside out.

glossary:

*: repeat
BLO: back loops only
Ch: chain
Dc: double crochet
Sc: single crochet
Sk: skip
St/sts: stitch/stitches

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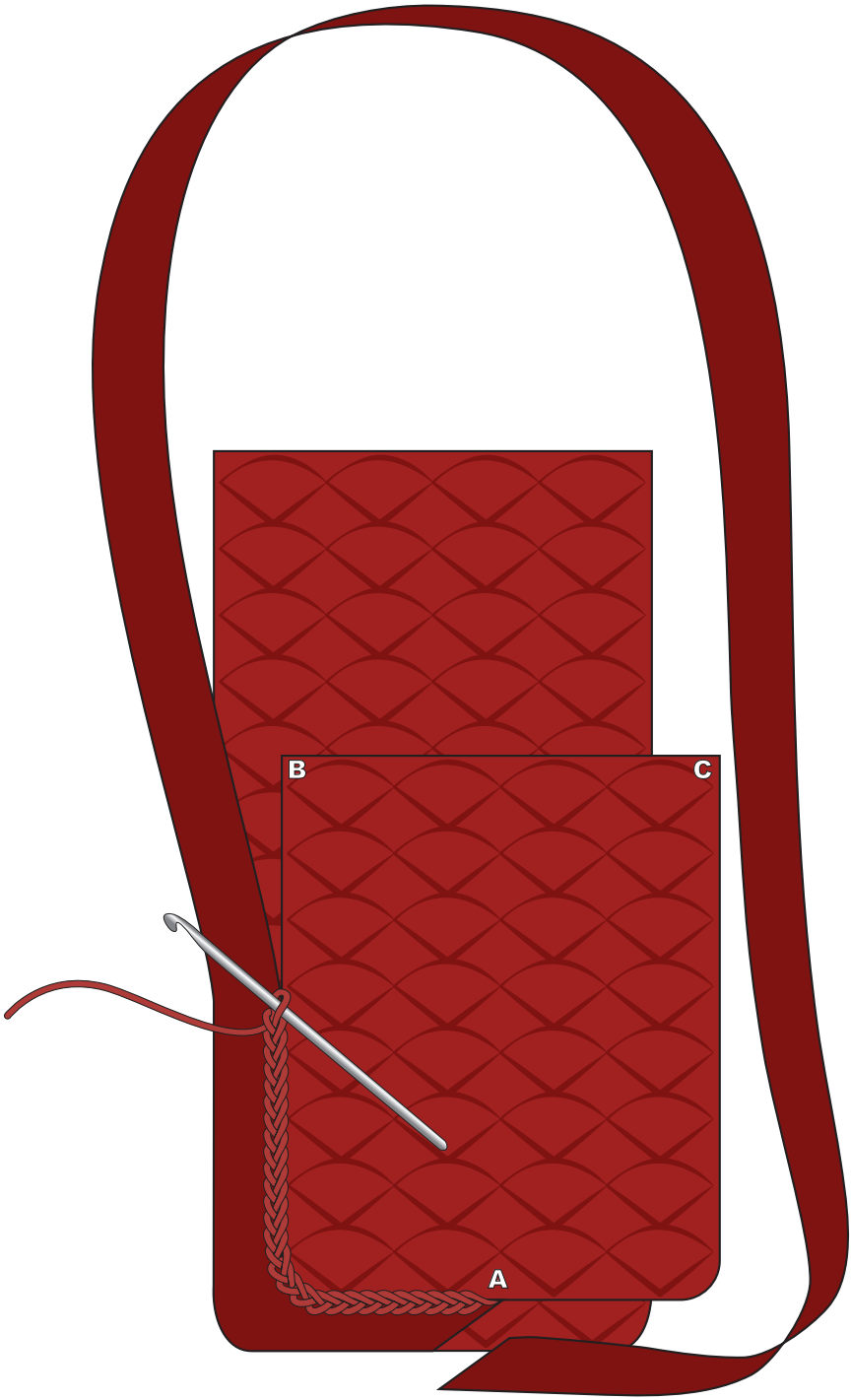

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