

# Bag *it*

Get carried away  
by this cozy  
drawstring bag!



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# In The Bag

Create a drawstring bag that's both cute and cozy—all you need are a few skeins of yarn and a little help from Hobby Lobby.



## Drawstring Bag

SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZE: **ONE SIZE**

MEASUREMENTS: **Approx. 12" x 13"**

GAUGE: **10 sts and 9 rows = 2.25" square**

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### **BODY** (starting from the top)

*Odd rows are always sc and pair rows are always dc.*

With A, ch 120. Sl st to first ch.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in each st, sl st to first ch. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc in each st, sl st to second ch. Turn.

**Rows 3-7:** Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

**Row 8:** Join B. Ch 2, dc in each st, sl st to second ch. Turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in each st, sl st to first ch. Turn.

**Row 10:** Join C. Ch 2, dc in each st, sl st to second ch. Turn.

**Rows 11-13:** Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

**Row 14:** Join B. Ch 2, dc in each st, sl st to second ch. Turn.

**Rows 15-29:** Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

**Row 30:** Join A. Ch 2, dc in each st, sl st to second ch. Turn.

**Row 31:** Join C. Ch 1, sc in each st, sl st to first ch. Turn.

**Row 32:** Join B. Ch 2, dc in each st, sl st to second ch. Turn.

**Rows 33-45:** Rep rows 1-2. Turn. Cut yarn and weave it in.

#### **BOTTOM**

*Odd rows are always sc and pair rows are always dc.*

With C, ch 40. Turn.

**Row 1:** Sc in second st from hk and all the way to end of row. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc in each st. Turn.

**Rows 3-20:** Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

Cut yarn and weave it in.

#### **POCKET**

*Odd rows are always sc and pair rows are always dc.*

With A, ch 20. Turn.

**Row 1:** Sc in second st from hook and in each ch. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc in each st. Turn.

**Rows 3-18:** Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

Cut yarn and weave it in.

#### **PULL STRING**

With B, ch 132. Turn.

**Row 1:** Dc in third st from hk and in each ch.

Cut yarn and weave it in.

#### **STRAP**

*Odd rows are always sc and pair rows are always dc.*

With B, ch 190. Turn.

**Row 1:** Sc in second st from hk and in each ch. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc in each st. Turn.

**Rows 3-4:** Join C. Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

**Rows 5-6:** Join B. Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

**Rows 7-8:** Join A. Rep rows 1-2. Turn.

Cut yarn and weave it in.

#### **FINISHING:**

Using yarn needle, sew bottom piece to bag.

Then sew leather label to pocket and place pocket in middle and 3" from bottom.

Insert pull string to color B at top of bag, weaving in through stitches. Make 2" pompoms in color C.

Sew each end of strap on inside of bag, aligning them to color B.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

ch = chain  
dc = double crochet  
hk = hook  
rep = repeat  
sc = single crochet  
sl st = slip stitch  
st(s) = stitch(es)

#### **MATERIALS:**

- Yarn Bee® Soft & Sleek™, 5 oz (142 g) skeins of 232 yds (213 m):
  - Hot Pink (A) – 1 skein
  - Aqua (C) – 1 skein
- I Love this Yarn!, 7 oz (199 g) skeins of 355 yds (325 m):
  - Grey Beard (B) – 1 skein
- US size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needles
- Leather label