

## Summer Market Bag



This bag is perfect for summer window-shopping. And if you need a larger bag, the size can be adjusted by simply increasing the number of foundation chains until the bag is the size you like. The side shaping remains the same—the bag just gets wider! Model shown is 11 inches wide and 10.5 inches tall.

### Materials:

Peaches & Cream 100 % worsted weight cotton, 10 oz. or 488 yds. for model shown, color #89 Camel.

Crochet hook size K (or size to obtain gauge)

Yarn needle

Approximately 60 small wooden beads (optional)

### Gauge:

4 dc = 1.25 inches; 2 dc rows = 1.25 inches

### Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Sl st = slip stitch

St = stitch

Sc = single crochet

Dc = double crochet

Rnd = round

Beg = beginning

Sp = space

YO = yarn over

BPDC = back post double crochet (from the back of work, insert hook under and around body of dc, YO and draw up a loop, work as a normal dc)

### Instructions:

(If using beads, string them onto yarn before starting chain. Beads can be pushed along yarn until you are ready to use them.)

With K hook, ch 31.

Rnd 1: 2 dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each of next 26 chs, 5 dc in end ch. Rotate work to your right; continuing along opposite side of chain, dc in next 26 chs, 2 dc in same ch as beg. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Do not turn on this and all following rows unless instructed to do so. (62 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. (70 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, work BPDC in each st around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. (70 sts)

Rnds 4 – 6: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 4, skip next st, \* dc in next st, skip next st, ch 1; repeat from \* around, ending with sl st in third ch of beg ch-4. (If using beads, add one bead every fourth dc on every other rnd.)

Rnds 8 – 16: Ch 4, skip ch-1, \* dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from \* around, ending with sl st in third ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 17: Ch 3, dc in each ch-1 sp and dc around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. (70 sts)

Rnd 18: Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten yarn.

**Strap:**

Lay bag flat. Mark end stitches (you should have 35 stitches between each marker). Count over fourteen sts from right; attach yarn in fifteenth st .

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 6 sts. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 2 – 19: Dc in each st across. Ch 3, turn. At end of row 19, do not ch 3; DO NOT fasten yarn.

**Attach other end of strap:**

Count over fourteen stitches on other side of bag to the corresponding fifteenth stitch. With RS of bag and strap facing each other, sl st the strap end to bag along 7 sts. Drop yarn loop and turn bag so loop is on your left.

**Trim:**

(If using beads, add one bead every third st along top of bag only.)

Insert hook into loop, ch 1, sc in same sp and in each st along top of bag to other end of strap; sc evenly along side of strap, joining with sl st in beg sc. Fasten yarn. Attach yarn to corner on other side of strap. Ch 1, sc in same sp and each st along top; sc evenly along other side of strap, joining with sl st in beg sc. Fasten yarn.

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