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Supplies

- ☐ LION BRAND VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)
    - #860-109 Colonial Blue 1 ball (A)
    - #130 Honey 1 ball (B)
    - or colors of your choice
- ☐ LION BRAND crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- ☐ LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

EASY

Make two large granny squares,
then join the squares by crocheting
around three sides.

Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-space = space previously made
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
st(s) = stitch(es)

Instructions

Size

About 12 x 12 in. (30.5 x 30.5 cm)

Gauge

Rnds 1-4 = about 5 in. (12.5 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

MARKET BAG
Step 1
Square (make 2)

With A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout this pattern), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 2: With A, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1 here and throughout this pattern), *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made), ch 1; rep from * 2 more times, (3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join B with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 4: With B, ch 4, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to next corner ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1; rep from * 2 more times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 6: With A, ch 4, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to next corner ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1; rep from * 2 more times, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in last ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnds 7 and 8: With B, rep Rnds 5 and 6.
Rnds 9 and 10: With A, rep Rnds 5 and 6.
Fasten off.

Step 2
Handle

With A, ch 73.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each ch across – 72 sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Fasten off.

Step 3
Finishing

Hold Squares with wrong sides together.

Row 1: Working through both Squares, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, sc in each sc and ch around 3 sides of Squares, leaving remaining side open for top. Fasten off.

Sew ends of Handle to top of Bag.

Top Edging

With right side facing, join B with a sl st anywhere along top edge of Bag.

Rnd 1: Sc evenly spaced across top edge of Bag and along side edge of Handle. Fasten off.

Rep edging on opposite side of Handle and top of Bag. Weave in ends.