

LAMBSHOPPE YATR 2019 PATTERN

THE COMPLIMENT CROCHET BAG

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This beginner plus crochet bag is the perfect bag to gain more confidence in your crochet skills while producing a great bag or gift. For experienced crocheters, you'll enjoy the great yarn and beautiful outcome. The bag is worked in the round from the bottom up. Prepare yourself for many great compliments!

Materials

- 3 Skeins Gedifra Elba
- Crochet Hook H 5.0 mm
- Locking Stitch markers

Finished Measurements

10" wide by 8" tall
not including handles

Stitches Used

- C: Chain
- HDC: Half Double Crochet
- DC: Double Crochet
- DWDC: Double Wrap Double Crochet DC in next stitch. 1 DC around the body of the last DC made
- Slip Stitch

Bottom

With size H hook chain 5, join with a slip stitch to first chain made to form a circle.

Round 1: Chain 1 (do not count as a stitch), 12 HDC into center ring. Use a locking stitch marker to mark the last stitch as end of round here, and throughout the remainder of the bag.

Round 2: 2 HDC in each HDC around 24 Stitches

Round 3: 1 HDC in each HDC around 24 Stitches

Round 4: *1 HDC in next HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 36 Stitches

Round 5: *1 HDC in each of next 5 HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 42 Stitches

Round 6: *1 HDC in each of next 6 HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 48 Stitches

Round 7: *1 HDC in each of next 7 HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 54 Stitches

Round 8: *1 HDC in each of next 8 HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 60 Stitches

Round 9: *1 HDC in each of next 9 HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 66 Stitches

Round 10: *1 HDC in each of next 10 HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 72 Stitches

Round 11: *1 HDC in each of next 11 HDC, 2 HDC in next HDC, repeat * to * around 84 Stitches

Body

Rounds 12- 20: 1 HDC in each HDC, slip stitch to join.

Round 21: Chain 1, work 1 DC in slip stitch just made. *Skip 1 stitch, DWDC* Repeat around from * to *. Slip stitch to join.

Round 22: Chain 1, work 1 DC in DC from previous row. *Skip 1 stitch, DWDC* Repeat around from * to *. Slip stitch to join.

Round 23: Repeat round 22

Round 24-26: 1 HDC in each HDC, slip stitch to join.

Round 27-29: Repeat round 22 three times

Round 30: 1 HDC in each HDC, slip stitch to join.

STRAP

TURN work. 1 HDC in next 8 stitches. Chain 1:

Repeat previous row for 17 inches or desired length of strap.

After last row, slip stitch end of strap to 8 stitches directly across from start of the handle.

Crochet in ends and enjoy!

