

Bobble Notions Bag Pattern



Pattern Description:

This pattern creates a colorful crochet pouch featuring stylish bobble stitches made using the tapestry crochet technique.

It is designed with a unique one-piece construction to limit sewing. The finished pouch includes a zipper closure. It is a beginner-friendly tapestry crochet pattern.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton (100% mercerized cotton, worsted weight #4) You can substitute with any durable cotton yarn of similar weight.
 - **Color A (Main):** 1 skein (140 yds) - Jade
 - **Color B (Bobble Contrast):** 1 skein (100 yds) - Ecu
- **Hooks:**
 - 5.00mm (for body)
 - 4.00mm (for attaching the zipper)

- **Notions:**
 - Tapestry needle
 - Scissors
 - 10" zipper
- **Finished Size:** 8" (L) x 2.5" (W) x 4" (H)

Abbreviations (US Terms):

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **ps** - puff stitch
- **st(s)** - stitch(es)

Pattern Notes:

- This project uses **tapestry crochet**, meaning you'll carry the unused color inside your stitches.
- Always work with both strands for even tension.
- The pouch is made in **one piece** and folded at the end to form the pouch.
- A visual tutorial for adding the zipper is available on the designer's blog.

Stitching Instructions for Making the Bobble Notions Bag Pattern:

Base (Rows 1-4):

- Using 5.00mm hook and Color A, **Ch 44**.
- Work Rows 1-4 in sc and puff stitch following the color chart or directions provided in the full pattern.
- You'll switch between Color A and B to create the bobble design.
- After Row 4, **fasten off**.

Middle Section (Rows 5-14):

- With the right side facing, **join Color A** in the 7th stitch from the right. Carry Color B under your stitches.
- Work alternating rows of sc (odd-numbered rows) and bobble rows (even-numbered rows).
- Puff stitches (ps) are placed at specific intervals.
- After Row 14, **fasten off**.

Shaping the Fabric (Row 15):

- With Color A, ch 13, sc across the previous row, ch 13 again.

- This row sets up the width of the bag.
- Continue working over Color B.

Main Body (Rows 16-24):

- Continue the pattern by adding sc and puff stitch rows across the now-expanded piece.
- Fasten off after Row 24.

Repeat Section (Rows 25-39):

- Repeat Rows 5-14 (as Rows 25-34).
- Then repeat Rows 15-19 (as Rows 35-39).
- After Row 39, **fasten off and weave in ends.**

Zipper Preparation

Lay the 10” zipper flat. Mark 22 evenly spaced points on each side. Using Color A and a tapestry needle, stitch up and down through the zipper fabric to form 22 base stitches per side.

Attaching the Zipper (Crochet Method)

With the right side facing and 4.00mm hook, **sc through the zipper and bag edges:**

- One side of the bag has 43 sts.
- Work 2 sc into each of the 22 marked zipper stitches (total 44 sc).
- Distribute 43 sc from the fabric across them, placing 3 sc in one zipper stitch if needed.

Repeat on the opposite side, folding the fabric to align with the other zipper side.

Finishing the Bag (Sewing Method)

- Turn the bag **inside out** (wrong side facing).
- Use a tapestry needle and Color A to **whip stitch** the side seams, sewing through the edges and the zipper tape if desired.
- Unzip and repeat for the other side.
- Weave in all remaining ends and **turn right side out.**

You're Done!

Your cute and functional **Bobble Notions Bag** is ready.