

Capri Circle Bag



Pattern Description:

Looking for a stylish and functional crochet bag to elevate your summer wardrobe? The Capri Circle Bag is a trendy and easy crochet pattern that adds a statement piece to any outfit.

Inspired by rattan and raffia bags, this circular handbag brings together structure, flair, and a handmade touch. It's perfect for beach trips, casual outings, or as an everyday bag with a twist.

Skill Level: Easy

Materials Needed

- **Yarn:** Lion Brand Rewind in Olive You
- **Hook:** US J/10 (6mm) crochet hook
- **Notions:** Stitch marker, tapestry needle

Finished Measurements

- **Bag Diameter:** 15 inches (38 cm)
- **Strap Length:** 15 inches (38 cm)
- **Depth (Side Panel):** 2.5 inches (6.5 cm)

Stitches & Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **sk** - skip
- **st(s)** - stitch(es)
- **rep** - repeat

Techniques: working in spiral rounds, back-and-forth rows, increases, working around chains.

Pattern Overview

The Capri Circle Bag is made up of three main parts:

- **Two circular panels** (front and back)
- **Outer edge band** (for depth and construction)
- **Tassel** (optional but adds flair!)

Stitching Instructions for Making the Capri Circle Bag Pattern:

Front & Back Panels (Make 2)

Use 2 strands of Lion Brand Rewind held together throughout. Work in un-joined spiral rounds, do not slip stitch to join. Use a stitch marker to track the first stitch of each round.

Begin with a magic ring.

- **Round 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc into ring. (6 sts)
- **Round 2:** 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)
- **Round 3:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next st around. (18 sts)
- **Round 4:** Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts rep to end. (24 sts)
- **Round 5:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts around. (30 sts)
- **Round 6:** Sc in 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts rep to last 2 sts, sc in last 2. (36 sts)
- **Round 7:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts around. (42 sts)
- **Round 8:** Sc in 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in 6 sts rep to last 3 sts, sc in last 3. (48 sts)
- **Round 9:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts around. (54 sts)
- **Round 10:** Sc in 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in 8 sts rep to last 4 sts, sc in last 4. (60 sts)
- **Round 11:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts around. (66 sts)

- **Round 12:** Sc in 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts rep to last 5 sts, sc in last 5. (72 sts)
- **Round 13:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts around. (78 sts)
- **Round 14:** Sc in 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in 12 sts rep to last 6 sts, sc in last 6. (84 sts)
- **Round 15:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts around. (90 sts)
- **Round 16:** Sc in 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in 14 sts rep to last 7 sts, sc in last 7. (96 sts)
- **Round 17:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts around. (102 sts)
- **Round 18:** Sc in 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in 16 sts rep to last 8 sts, sc in last 8. (108 sts)
- **Round 19:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts around. (114 sts)
- **Round 20:** Sc in 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in 18 sts rep to last 9 sts, sc in last 9. (120 sts)
- **Round 21:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts around. (126 sts)
- **Round 22: Begin Handle Shaping**
- Sc in 10 sts, 2 sc in next. (Sc in 20 sts, 2 sc in next) 4x, sc in next 13.
- Ch 32 (for handle), sk 17 sts, sc in last st. (Bag: 114 sts, Handle: 32 ch)
- **Round 23:**
- (2 sc in next, sc in 21) rep to 3 sts before chain.
- 2 sc, sc in next 2, then sc in each of 32 chain sts. (Total 152 sts)
- **Round 24:**
- Sc in 11, 2 sc in next. (Sc in 22, 2 sc in next) 4x. Sc in last 15.
- Sc in 32 handle sts. Sl st to finish. Fasten off.
- Make a second identical circle panel.

Outer Edge Band

Using 2 strands held together:

- Ch 6
- **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (5 sts)
- **Row 2+:** Ch 1, sc across.
- Repeat until piece measures **30 inches (76 cm)**. Fasten off.

Assembly

- Wrap the band around the outer edge of one circle panel.
- With the right side facing, sc through both the edge of the circle and the band.
- Sl st up toward the handle.
- Then, work ~56 sc stitches around the handle (wrap stitches tightly around chain, not into chain loops).
- Sl st back down and join where you began.
- Repeat with the second panel.

Tassel (Optional)

- Cut:
 - 30 strands at 14"
 - 4 strands at 18"

- 2 strands at 12"
- Twist two sets of the 18" yarn together, then twist those together to make a cord.
- Fold the 30 strands in half. Tie the twisted cord across the fold in an overhand knot.
- Use the 12" pieces to wrap around the tassel 1" below the top. Thread tails with a needle into the tassel and trim.

Attach tassel to the handle loop.

Finished & Fabulous

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