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Intermediate Crochet

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MEASUREMENTS

- › Width (approx) 38 cm
- › Length (approx, excluding handles) 33 cm

MATERIALS

- › Cake Yarn 100g x 2 balls

HOOKS AND EXTRAS

- › A 4.50mm Crochet Hook, or size that gives correct tension.
- › A yarn needle.

TENSION

- › 4 rows of 8 tr = 5 cm, using 4.50mm hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION (UK terms are used)

- › Shell – 4 tr made into same stitch.

NOTE

This bag is worked in joined rounds.

- › At the end of each round, join the last stitch of the round to the first stitch with a slip stitch.
- › Begin the first stitch of each round in the same stitch as the chain 1 or chain 2.
- › Chain stitches do not count towards the stitch count of each round.

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- › Using 4.50mm hook, into a magic circle, **Round 1** – ch 2, 12 tr into the circle. Join to first tr with a sl st, ch 2 = 12.
- › **Round 2** – 2 tr in each stitch around, join, ch 2 = 24.
- › **Round 3** – 2 tr in first st, tr in next st, rep around, join, ch 2 = 36.
- › **Round 4** – 2 tr in first st, tr in next 2 sts, rep around, join ch 2 = 48.
- › **Round 5** – 2 tr in first st, tr in next 3 sts, rep around, join ch 2 = 60.
- › **Round 6** – 2 tr in first st, tr in next 4 sts, rep around, join ch 2 = 72.
- › **Round 7** – 2 tr in first st, tr in next 5 sts, rep around, join ch 2 = 84.
- › **Round 8** – 2 tr in first st, tr in next 6 sts, rep around, join ch 2 = 96.
- › **Round 9** – 2 tr in first st, tr in next 7 sts, rep around, join ch 2 = 108.
- › This completes the base of the bag.



- › **Rounds 10 and 11** – Tr in each stitch around, join, ch 2 = 108.
- › **Round 12** – 4 tr (shell) in first st, skip 3 sts, rep around, join to first tr (do not ch 2) = 108 tr/27 shells.
- › **Round 13** – Sl st in next 3 sts, ch 2. Make 4 tr sts (shell) in the spaces between the shells from the previous round, cont around, join to the first tr (do not ch 2) = 108 tr/27 shells.
- › **Round 14** – As Round 13.
- › **Round 15** – As Round 13.
- › **Rounds 16 and 17** – Tr in each st around, join, ch 2 = 108.
- › **Round 18** – 4 tr (shell) in first st, skip 3 sts, rep around, join to first tr (do not ch 2) = 108 tr/27 shells.
- › **Round 19** – Sl st in next 3 sts, ch2. Make 4 tr sts (shell) in the spaces between the shells from the previous round, cont around, join to the first tr (do not ch 2) = 108 tr/27 shells.
- › **Round 20** – As Round 19.
- › **Round 21** – As Round 19.
- › **Rounds 22 and 23** – Tr in each st around, join, ch 2 = 108.
- › **Round 24** – 4 tr (shell) in first st, skip 3 sts, rep around, join to first tr (do not ch 2) = 108 tr/27 shells.
- › **Round 25** – Sl st in next 3 sts, ch2. Make 4 tr sts (shell) in the spaces between the shells from the previous round, cont around, join to the first tr (do not ch 2) = 108 tr/27 shells.
- › **Round 26** – As Round 25.
- › **Round 27** – As Round 25.
- › **Rounds 28, 29, 30 and 31** – Dc in each st around, join ch 1 = 108.
- › **Beg Handles - Round 32** – Dc in first 12, ch 70, skip 30 sts, dc in next 24, ch 70, skip 30 sts, dc in last 12, join, ch 1.
- › **Round 33** – Dc in each st around and in each of ch sts (to form handles), join, ch 1.
- › **Rounds 34, 35, 36** – Dc in each st around, join, ch 1.
- › **Round 37** – Dc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

- › Darn in ends.