

Chairside Tapestry Bag

Design by Joyce Bragg

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZE

17½ inches top width, 11 inches bottom width x 11 inches long, excluding handles

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #387 soft navy (A), #334 buff (B), #512 turqua (C) and #776 dark orchid (D)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 3 stitch markers



GAUGE

7 sc sts = 2 inches; 8 sc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds and move as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

TAPESTRY BAG

BAG

Rnd 1 (RS): Starting at center bottom of Bag, with A, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 23 chs, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 24 chs, **do not join**,



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place st marker (see *Pattern Notes*). (48 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc. (52 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. (56 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 24 sc, 2 sc

in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 24 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. (60 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 24 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 24 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc. (64 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 25 sc, [2 sc in next

sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 25 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc. (70 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 9: 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 26 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 26 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc. (76 sc)

Rnd 10: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 75 sc. (77 sc)

SIDES

Note: Keeping *st marker* in place for rnds, find center of each end of Bag and place another *st marker* at each end for placement of inc sts. Keep inc sts on each end in line with center of rnd 1 of Bottom.

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around, inc 1 sc in each end of Bag. (79 sc)

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 11. (81 sc)

Rnd 13: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each st to within 2 sts of inc on previous rnd, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc to within 2 sc of beg, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. (85 sc)

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 11. (87 sc)

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 6.

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep rnds 11 and 6. (89 sc)

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 11, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to B in last sc. (91 sc)

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 6.

Rnds 20 & 21: Rep rnds 11 and 6. At the end of rnd 21, change color to C. (93 sc)

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 11, change color to B in last sc. (95 sc)

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 6.

Rnds 24 & 25: Rep rnd 11. At the end of rnd 25, change color to D in last sc. (99 sc)

Rnd 26: Rep rnd 11. (101 sc)

Rnds 27–30: [Rep rnds 11 and 6 alternately] twice. (105 sc)

Rnd 31: Rep rnd 11. (107 sc)

Rnds 32 & 33: Rep rnd 11. (111 sc)

Rnd 34: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc around to within 3 sc of inc on previous rnd, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to within 3 sts of beg st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, change color to B in last sc. (115 sc)

Rnds 35–37: Rep rnd 11. At the end of rnd 37, change color to C in last sc. (121 sc)

Rnd 38: Rep rnd 11, change color to B in last sc. (123 sc)

Rnds 39–41: Rep rnd 11. At the end of rnd 41, change color to A in last sc. (129 sc)

Rnd 42: Rep rnd 6.

Rnds 43 & 44: Rep rnd 11. (133 sc)

Rnds 45–50: Rep rnd 6. At the end of rnd 50, sl st in next sc, fasten off.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 6, sl st to join in first ch, sc in each ch around, do not join. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each of next 6 sc, do not join. (6 sc)

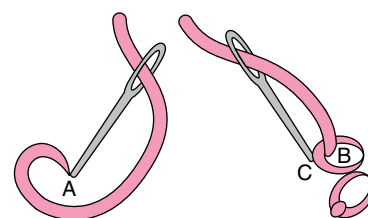
Rep rnd 2 until Handle measures 14½ inches from beg, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Mark off center 5½ inches of each front and back of Bag. Sew each end of first Handle to inside edge of front of Bag. Sew 2nd Handle in same manner to back of Bag.



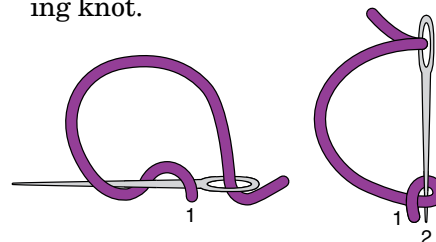
EMBROIDERY

Lazy Daisy Stitch (see *illustration*): Bring needle out on left line and insert on right line. Bring needle out on left line below first st with thread under needle. Lp must be kept somewhat loose. Insert needle on right line with lp under it; bring needle out on left line and so on. Keep the sps even.



Lazy-Daisy Stitch


French Knot (see *illustration*): Bring needle to RS, wind yarn around needle 5 times, insert needle close to where it came out. While adjusting tension, draw needle to WS, forming knot.

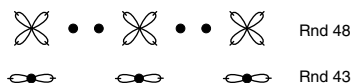


French Knot

Using Stitch Placement Diagram as a guide, with C, embroider 2 lazy daisy stitches 3 times across rnd 30 of front of Bag. Work 1 French knot at center between each group of 2 Lazy Daisy stitches.

Using Stitch Placement Diagram as a guide, with C, embroider 3 groups of 4 lazy Daisy stitches evenly sp across center between rnds 43–48. Embroider 2 French knots evenly sp between each group of lazy daisy stitches.

Rep embroidery on back of Tapestry Bag. 



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Stitch Placement Diagram