



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Striped Bubble Tote
Pattern Number: L10504



An excellent companion for any shopping trip, this bold striped tote is crocheted in rounds from the bottom up. The handles are crocheted directly into the bag, making it a very sturdy, one piece project with no seaming.



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 24 in. (61 cm) at widest point

Finished Height About 16 in. (40.5 cm), not including handles

CORRECTIONS: (applied Mar 20, 2013)

Rnd 30: *Hdc in next 3 **2** sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around - 54 sts.

MATERIALS

- 860-102 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Aqua
1 Ball (A)
- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Mustard
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



GAUGE:

13 hdc + 10 rows = 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

hdc2tog (Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop) 2 times, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook - 1 stitch decreased.

NOTES:

1. Tote is worked in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise noted.
2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st.

TOTE

With A, ch 6; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Work 18 hdc in ring. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: *Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around - 27 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnds 3 and 4: *Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around - 48 sts at the end of Rnd 4.



Rnd 5: Hdc in each st around.
Rnd 6: *Hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around - 60 sts.
Rnd 7: *Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around - 72 sts.
Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 5.
Rnd 9: *Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around - 81 sts.
Rnds 10-14: Rep Rnd 5. Change to B in last st of Rnd 14.
Rnds 15-22: Rep Rnd 5. Change to A in last st of Rnd 27.
Rnd 23: *Hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around - 72 sts.
Rnds 24-27: Rep Rnd 5.
Rnds 28 and 29: Rep Rnd 5.
Rnd 30: *Hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around - 54 sts.
Rnd 31: Rep Rnd 5; join with sl st in first st. Do not fasten off.

Shape Handles

Note: Handles are worked back and forth in rows.

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in next 21 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn. Hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog - 19 sts at the end of this row.

Row 3: Rep Row 2.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn. Dc in each hdc across. Chain 45 for handle. Join end of chain with sl st to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

Skip 6 hdc along upper edge of Tote. Join yarn with sl st in next hdc. Rep Rows 1-4 of handle. Do not fasten off.

Ch 3, turn. Working across each handle ch and around top edge of tote, *dc in each ch, work 7 dc evenly spaced down base of handle, dc in each hdc along upper edge of Tote to base of opposite handle, 7 dc evenly spaced up handle base to handle ch; rep from *; join with sl st in first dc of handle. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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