

Go Granny Bag

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

17½ inches wide x 18 inches long, excluding Strap

MATERIALS

- Berroco Weekend medium (worsted) weight acrylic/cotton yarn (3½ oz/205 yds/100g per hank):
 - 1 hank each #5902 vanilla, #5934 pitch black, #5977 fog and #5979 rose
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 30mm sew-on metal snap
- 1½-inch-wide x 1-inch-long decorative button
- Sewing needle
- Black sewing thread
- 12-inch squares of coordinating felt pieces: 3 (optional)
- Small piece of black felt (optional)



GAUGE

Rnd 1 = 2½ inches
Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Refer to Placement Diagram for joining Squares.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning treble crochet

cluster (beg tr cl): Ch 3, yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, draw up a lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice, yo twice, insert hook in same st, draw up a lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Treble crochet cluster (tr cl):

Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, draw up a lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice, [yo twice, insert hook in same st, draw up a lp, {yo, pull through 2 lps} twice] twice, yo, pull through all 4 lps.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp to height of working row, [yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up a lp to height of working row] 4 times (11 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 11 lps, ch 1 (to close st).

Single crochet join (sc join):

Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

BAG

SQUARE

Make 3.

Rnd 1 (RS): With rose, ch 5, join (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, **beg tr cl** (see Special Stitches), [ch 3, **tr cl** (see Special Stitches)] 7 times in ring, ch 3, join in beg tr cl. Fasten off. (8 tr cls, 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Join fog in any cl, **ch 5** (see Pattern Notes), [**puff st** (see Special Stitches) in next ch-3 sp,

ch 1, tr in next cl, ch 1] around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (8 puff sts, 8 tr, 16 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join black in any ch-1 sp, **ch 4** (see Pattern Notes), tr in same sp, [ch 1, 2 tr] in each ch-1 sp around, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (32 tr, 16 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Join vanilla in any ch-1 sp, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, [(ch 1, 3 dc) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps, ch 1*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp] around, ending last rep at *, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 groups of 3 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, [(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp, ch 1*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] around, ending last rep at *, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (24 groups of 3 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Join rose in any ch-3 sp, ch 4, (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in same sp, [tr in each dc and each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp*, (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-3 sp] around, ending last rep at *, join in top of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (116 tr, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Join vanilla in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, *ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st] 6 times, ch 1**, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (36 groups of 3 dc, 32 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, [(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp across to next ch-3 sp, ch 1*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] around, ending last rep at *, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (40 groups of 3 dc, 36 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)



A simple construction of just three large granny squares makes this versatile bag a fun, easy project with lots of retro-chic style!



Rnd 9: Join fog in 2nd dc at left of any ch-3 sp, ch 5, puff st in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next dc, tr in next dc, [ch 1, puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, tr in next dc] across to next ch-3 sp, (ch 1, puff st, ch 3, puff st) in ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ch 1, join in 4th ch in beg ch-5. Fasten off. (44 puff sts, 40 tr, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 10: Join black in any ch-3 sp, **ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), (2 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in same sp, [(ch 1, 3 hdc) in each tr across to next ch-3 sp, ch 1*, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp] around, ending last rep at *, join in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

STRAP

Rnd 1 (RS): With black, ch 103, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, sc around post of last dc,

working on opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in first ch, ch 3, dc in each ch across to beg ch-3, sc around beg ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off.

CLOSURE TAB

Rnd 1 (RS): With black, ch 23, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, sc around post of last dc, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in first ch, ch 3, dc in each ch across, sc around post of last dc and beg ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Strap.

Steam-block all pieces lightly and allow to dry.

ASSEMBLY

Optional lining: Trim approximately ¼ inch from each edge of felt squares. With black thread and sewing needle, sew a felt square to WS of each Square, taking care to leave top lps of sts accessible for joining.

Referring to Placement Diagram, join squares as follows:

- A.** Fold each square in half diagonally with RS tog. Position as shown in Placement Diagram.
- B.** Working through both thicknesses with WS facing and in outer lps (*front lp of Square held on bottom and back lp of Square held on top*) of Square 1 and Square 2, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) black in first st at Point A, sc in each st and ch-sp across to Point B, sc in each st and ch sp across to Point F on back. Do not fasten off.
- C.** Join Square 1 and Square 3, sc in each st and ch sp from Point F to Point C and then to Point A. Do not fasten off. Turn inside of Bag out.
- D.** With RS facing, ch 1, sc evenly sp around top edge from Point A to Point E to Point F to Point D to Point A, join in beg sc. Fasten off.
- E.** Steam-block Bag lightly and allow to dry.

FINISHING

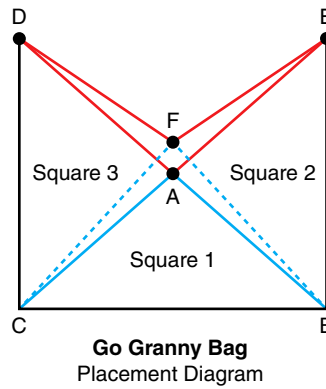
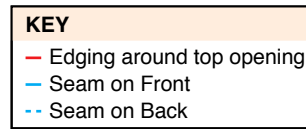
Place each end of Strap on WS of Bag approximately 1½–2 inches from top edge at Points D and E. With black, sew in place.

Fold over about 1½ inches on 1 end of closure tab. With black and referring to photo as a guide, sew to center of top edge of back side.

With black thread and sewing needle, sew snap pieces to underside of Closure Tab and center front of Bag.

Optional: For stability, sew a small square of felt to WS of front, then sew snap in place on RS.

With sewing thread and needle, sew decorative button above snap on closure tab. **cw**



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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

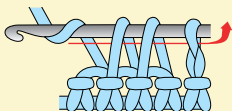
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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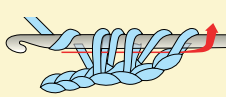
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



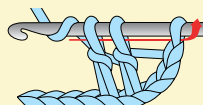
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):
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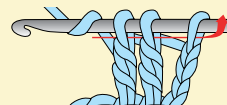
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



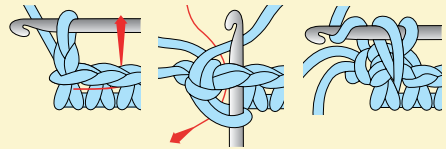
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

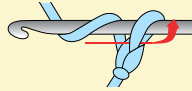


Example of 2-tr dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

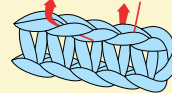


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

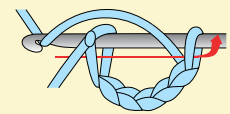


Front loop (front lp)
Back loop (back lp)

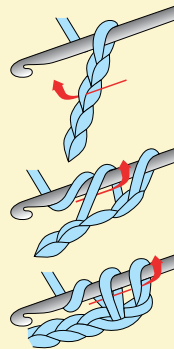
Front Loop Back Loop



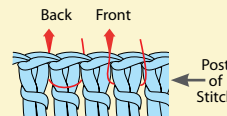
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



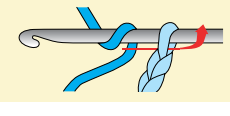
Single crochet (sc):
Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



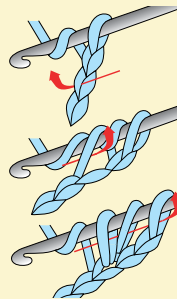
Front post stitch (fp):
Back post stitch (bp):
When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



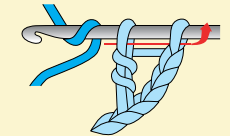
Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



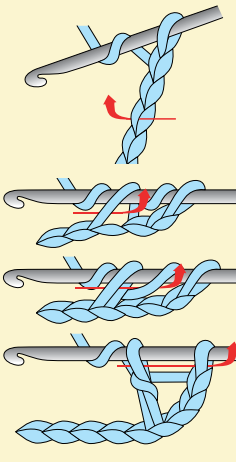
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



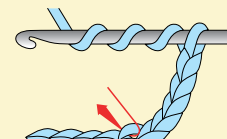
Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Double crochet (dc):
Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr):
Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

