



Fluted Crocheted Bag in
Cascade Ultra Pima



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FLUTED CROCHETED BAG

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Finished Size: 6 ½" across bottom x 5" deep

beg – begin, beginning
ch – chain
pat – pattern
RS – right side
sl st – slip stitch

bet – between
hd – half double crochet
rep – repeat
sk – skip
st- stitch

Pattern Note: Cut lengths of yarn required for twisted cording before starting bag.

Twisted Cording: Cut three 60" lengths of yarn (make two cordings). Hold together for each drawstring and knot each end. Fasten large paper clip through one knot and then into the end of the beater of electric hand mixer. Fasten or have someone else hold the other end. Run beater until strand is twisted tightly, gradually moving mixer closer to other end as tension increases.

With tension slightly relaxed, when cord begins to twist on itself, fold in half and allow to wind on itself. Knot each of the double ends.

Materials: Ultra Pima, 100 gram hank (100% Pima cotton) – shown in colors 3724 and 3727
One size E/4 (3.5 mm) aluminum crochet hook
One electric mixer for twisted cording
Two large paper clips

Gauge: In sc, 22 sts = 4"

INSTRUCTIONS:

With darker color, ch 4, sl st to first ch to close ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; sl st to first sc – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st; * sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last st; sl st to first sc – 18 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st; * sc in next 2 sts, 2 sts in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 2 sts; sl st to first sc – 24 sts

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in next st, 3 sts in next st; rep from * around, sc in last st; sl st to first sc – 48 sts

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 3 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 3 sts; sl st to first sc – 72 sts

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 5 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 5 sts; sl st to first sc – 96 sts

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 3 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 3 sts **, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, end at **; sl st to first sc – 108 sts

Rnd 9: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 8 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 8 sts; sl st to first sc – 132 sts

Rnd 10: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 10 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 10 sts; sl st to first sc – 156 sts

Rnd 11: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 5 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in 5 sts **, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, end at **; sl st to first st

Rnd 12: Ch 1, 3 sts in first st; * sc in 12 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 12 sts; sl st to first sc – 180 sts

Rnd 13: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 14 sts, 3 sc in next sc; rep from * around, sc in last 14 sts; sl st to first sc – 204 sts

Rnd 14: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 7 sc, sk 2 sts, sc in 7 sts **, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, end at **, sl st to first sc

Rnd 15: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 16 sc, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 16 sts; sl st to first sc – 228 sts

Rnd 16: Ch 1, 3 sc in first sc; * sc in 8 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in 8 sts **, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, end at **; sl st to first sc

Rnd 17 Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 18 sts, 3 sc in next st.; rep from * around, sc in last 18 sts; sl st to first sc – 252sts

Rnd 18: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 9 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in 9 sts **, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, end at **; sl st with lighter color to first sc

Rnds 19—21: With lighter color, rep Rnd 18

Rnd 22: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; * sc in 20 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from * around, sc in last 20 sts; sl st to first sc – 276 sts

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc in first st; * sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * around, sk last st; sl st to first sc – 138 sts

Rnd 24: Ch 1; * sk 1 st, sc in 11 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 10 sts; rep from * around; sl st to first sc – 126 sts

Rnd 25: Ch 1; * sk 1 st, sc in 10 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 9 sts; rep from * around; sl st to first sc – 114 sts

Rnd 26: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; sl st to first sc

Rnd 27: Ch 1; * sk 1 st, sc in 9 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 8 sts; rep from * around; sl st to first sc – 102 sts

Rnd 28: Rep Rnd 26

Rnd 29: Ch 1; * sk 1 st, sc in 8 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 7 sts; rep from * around; sl st to first sc – 90 sts

Rnd 30: Ch 1, sk 1 st, (sc in 4 sts, ch 3) 11 times, sk 1 st, (sc in 4 sts, ch 3) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 88 sts

Rnd 31: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; sl st to first sc

Rnd 32: Ch 1, (sc in 7 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 77 sts

Rnd 33: Rep Rnd 31

Rnd 34: Ch 1, (sc in 6 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 66 sts

Rnd 35: Rep Rnd 31

Rnd 36: Ch 1, (sc in 5 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 55 sts

Rnd 37: Ch 1, (sc in 4 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 44 sts

Rnd 38: Ch 1, (sc in 4 sts, ch 3) 11 times; sl st to first sc

Rnds 39 – 45: Rep Rnd 31

Rnd 46 (eyelet rnd): Ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch 1); * sk 1 st, hdc in next st, ch 1; rep from * around, ch 1; sl st to 2nd ch of beg ch-3

Rnd 47: Ch 1, sc in each hdc and ch around; sl st to first sc

Rnd 48: Rep Rnd 38. Fasten off.

FINISHING

- ◆ Make Twisted Cording following instructions above
- ◆ Thread one cord in and out through eyelet rnd, beg and ending at same opening at one side; knot both ends tog. Rep for 2nd cord, but beginning and ending on opposite side eyelet opening than first cord.