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INTERMEDIATE

Sarasota Worsted Crossroad Bag

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Finished Measurements:
10" Square

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Sarasota Worsted; 60% cotton/40% acrylic; 100 g (3.5 oz)/ 208 yds (190 m);
- 1 skein each in colors #230 Navy and #223 Lunar Rock
- US G (4 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- #2-4 stitch markers



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13 sts x 9 rows = 4" (10 cm) Unblocked, in hdc stitch
Pattern

Abbreviations:

ch	= chain stitch
hdc	= half double crochet
rnd(s)	= rounds(s)
RS	= right side of work
sc	= single crochet
sl st	= slip stitch
WS	= wrong side of work

Notes:

Bag is made by working 2 identical square panels, crocheting them together on 3 sides, and then crocheting the handles to the top edge.

Join rnds with sl st in first hdc.

When changing color, keep the thread you are not using on the WS of your work.

Begin Pattern:

Panel (make 2)

Rnd 1 WS: With navy, make a slip ring, ch 1, work 8 hdc in ring; join. Pull loose end of ring to close tightly. 8 hdc

Rnd 2 RS: Ch 1, turn, work (3 hdc in first hdc, hdc in next hdc) around; join. 16 hdc

Rnd 3: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next hdc] around; join. 20 navy hdc, 1 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 4: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next hdc) 2 times] around; join. 24 navy hdc, 8 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 5: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [Work 3 hdc

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in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 3 times] around; join. 28 navy hdc, 12 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 6: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 4 times] around; join. 32 navy hdc, 16 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 7: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 5 times] around; join. 36 navy hdc, 20 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 8: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 6 times] around; join. 40 navy hdc, 24 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 9: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 7 times] around; join. 44 navy hdc, 28 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 10: sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 8 times] around; join. 48 navy hdc, 32 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 11: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 9 times] around; join. 52 navy hdc, 36 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 12: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 10 times] around; join. 56 navy hdc, 40 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 13: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 11 times] around; join. 60 navy hdc, 44 lunar rock hdc

Rnd 14: Sl st into next (center) hdc, ch 1, turn. [(Work 3 hdc in center hdc, hdc in next hdc, (switching to lunar rock, hdc in next st, switching to navy, hdc in next st) 12 times] around; join and fasten off both colors. 64 navy hdc, 48 lunar rock hdc

Weave in ends; block to 10" square.

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Holding panels WS together, join navy in top left corner, working through both layers, sc panels together on 3 sides, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in 2 bottom corners. Then sc around top open edge; join in first sc and fasten off.

Handle (work 2):

Count in 4 sts from each end, mark the 5th st with a st marker. Join navy in first marked st.

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in first marked st, hdc in next 3 sts; ch 1, turn. 4 hdc

Rows 2-35: Hdc in each hdc across; ch 1, turn. (If you wish longer or shorter handles, add or omit rows.)

Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

Fold free end of handle down to meet edge of bag where 2nd marked st is. Securely sew in place.

Weave in ends.

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