

# Color Clash Tote

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## SKILL LEVEL:

Easy

## FINISHED SIZE:

11" (28cm) H without handles  
22" (56cm) circumference  
19" (48cm) L handles

## MATERIALS:

- Herrschners® Be-Stripey  MEDIUM  
- Blue Willow (4.3 oz/121g): Color A  
- Spellbound (4.3 oz/121g): Color B

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE:

18 hdc = 4" (10.2cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), double crochet (dc) **sc2tog (single crochet 2 together)**: (Draw up a lp in the next st) twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

**FPdc (Front Post double crochet)**: Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of st indicated and draw up a lp, (yo and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

**rev sc (reverse single crochet)**: Working back from left to right, \*draw up lp in next right-hand st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook; rep from \*.

## DIRECTIONS:

### Base:

With Color A, ch 4, sl st to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 12 hdc in ring, sl st to first hdc to join. (12 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st to first hdc to join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \*2 hdc in first st, hdc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st to first hdc to join. (36 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \*2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 2 sts; rep from \* around, sl st to first hdc to join. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, \*2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around, sl st to first hdc to join. (60 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \*2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around, sl st to first hdc to join. (72 hdc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, hdc in each st around.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout), dc in each st around; sl st to first dc to join. (72 dc)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2, \*2 dc in first st, dc in next 7 sts; rep from \* to last 8 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) twice, sl st to first dc to join. (82 dc)

**Rnd 10:** Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st to first dc to join.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2, \*2 dc in first st, dc in next 5 sts; rep from \* around to last 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 3 sts, sl st to first dc to join. (96 dc)

**Rnd 12:** Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st to first dc to join.

**Note:** The following rnds make up the body of the bag.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 2, working in back lps only, dc in same st as join and in each st around, sl st to first sc to join. (96 sts)

**Rnd 14:** With Color B, ch 2, \*dc in next dc, FPdc around next dc; rep from \* around, sl st to first dc to join.

**Rnd 15:** With Color A, ch 2, \*FPdc around dc, dc in next FPdc; rep from \* around, sl st to first FPdc to join.

**Rnd 16:** With Color B, ch 2, \*dc in FPdc, FPdc around dc; rep from \* around, sl st to first dc to join.

**Rnds 17-20:** Rep Rnds 15-16 twice more.

**Rnd 21:** Rep Rnd 15.

**Rnd 22:** Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; rep from \* around, sl st to first sc to join. (84 sc)

**Rnd 23:** With Color B, ch 2, dc in each st around.

**Rnd 24:** With Color A, ch 2, \*dc in next dc, FPdc around next dc; rep from \* around, sl st to first dc to join.

**Rnd 25:** With Color B, ch 2, \*FPdc around dc, dc in next FPdc; rep from \* around, sl st to first FPdc to join.

**Rnd 26:** With Color A, ch 2, \*dc in FPdc, FPdc around dc; rep from \* around, sl st to first dc to join.

**Rnds 27-32:** Rep Rnds 25-26 three times.

**Rnd 33:** Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; rep from \* around, sl st to first sc to join. (72 sts)

**Rnd 34:** With Color B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st to first dc to join.

**Rnds 35-37:** Rep Rnds 24-26.

**Rnd 38:** With Color B, hdc in next 13 sts, dc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 26 sts, dc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 13 sts, sl st to first hdc to join.

**Rnds 39-40:** Rep Rnd 38. Fasten off at end of Rnd 38.

## Handle:

With Color B, ch 11.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (10 sc)

**Rows 2-70:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Attach one end of handle to the 10 dc from Rnd 40 of bag. Being sure not to twist handle, attach the opposite end of the handle to the other 10 dc from Rnd 40 of bag.

## Finishing:

Attach Color A to any part of side of handle. Work rev sc along the side of handle and rem sts of Rnd 40. Work same for opposite side of handle. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine wash.

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