



# Oversized Granny Bag

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INTERMEDIATE

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**RED HEART® Eco-Cotton™ Blend:** 2 skeins each 1370 Candy Marl **A**, 1645 Moss **B**, 1340 Almond **C**, 1890 Denim **F**; 1 skein each 1001 Snow **E** and 1373 Linen Marl **D**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8]  
Stitch markers.  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Rounds 1-3 = 3½” of Small Square holding 2 strands of yarn together. Rounds 1-10 = 9½” of Large Square holding 2 strands of yarn together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

**Bag measures 30” circumference x 15” tall.**

**Note:** Hold 2 strands of yarn together throughout. Bag is worked in sections and sewn or crocheted together.

## SMALL SQUARES

### SQUARE I (Make 3)

Holding 2 strands of **A** together, ch 4, slip st to first ch to join.

**Round 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc, ch 2] 3 times, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

**Round 2:** Join **B** in any ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same space, \*ch 1, Fpdc around center dc of next 3-dc cluster, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end ch 1, Fpdc around center dc of last 3-dc cluster, ch 1, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join **F** in any ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same space, \*ch 1, (3-dc cluster, ch 2, 3-dc cluster) in next Fpdc, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around; end ch 1, (3-dc cluster, ch 2, 3-dc cluster) in next Fpdc, ch 1, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

### SQUARE II (Make 2)

Work as for Square I, using **D** as first color, **E** as second color and **C** as third color.

### SQUARE III (Make 2)

Work as for Square I, using **F** as first color, **A** as second color and **B** as third color.

## JOINING SMALL SQUARES

Arrange Squares together into Strip in the following order: I, II, I, III, II, I, III.

**Round 4 of First Square:** Join **A** in center dc of 3-dc cluster to left of any corner ch-2 space on any Square, ch 1, [sc, ch 2, sc] in same dc and in each ch-1 space and center dc of 3-dc clusters around, working (sc, ch 4, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, slip st to first sc to join – 6 ch-spaces on each side. Fasten off.





**Joining Round 4 of Next Square:** Join **A** in center dc of 3-dc cluster to left of any corner ch-2 space on next Square, work as for First Square to corner ch-2 space of last side, sc in corner of working Square, ch 2, slip st in corner ch-4 space of previous Square, ch 2, sc in corner of working Square, \*sc in next st of working Square, ch 1, slip st to next ch-2 space of previous Square, ch 1, sc in same st of working Square; repeat from \* to last corner, sc in corner of working Square, ch 2, slip st in corner ch-4 space of previous Square, ch 2, sc in corner of working Square, slip st to first st to join.

Fasten off

Repeat Joining Round 4 to join 7 Squares into a Loop – 42 ch-spaces around.

### LARGE SQUARES

*(Make 1 in first color combination for LARGE SQUARE IV; make 2 in second color combination in parenthesis for LARGE SQUARES V and VI)*

Holding 2 strands of **E (F)** together, ch 4, slip st to first ch to join.

**Round 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc, ch 2] 7 times, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

**Round 2:** Join **D (A)** in any ch-2 space, ch 1, [2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc] in each ch-2 space around, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join **F (B)** in any ch-2 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), work 2 dc in same space for corner, \*ch 1, (3-dc cluster, ch 2, 3-dc cluster) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, 3-dc cluster in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end ch 1, (3-dc cluster, ch 2, 3-dc cluster) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, slip st to top of beginning ch to join.

Fasten off.

**Round 4:** Join **A (E)** in any ch-2 space, \*ch 1, sc in ch-2 space, ch 1, 3-dc cluster in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in center dc of next 3-dc cluster, ch 1, 3-dc cluster in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ch 1, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

**Round 5:** Join **B (D)** in ch-1 space to left of any corner ch-2 space, \*ch 1, sc in ch-1 space, \*[ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc cluster, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space], ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space, repeat between [], ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc cluster, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from \* around, end ch 1, slip st to first sc to join, turn.

Fasten off.

**Round 6 (WS):** Sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, \*skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from \* around, working (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 1) in corner ch-2 space, end ch 1, slip st to first sc to join, turn.

Fasten off.

**Round 7 (RS):** Join **C (A)** in any ch-1 space and repeat Round 6 – 12 sc on each side.

Do not turn. Fasten off.

**Round 8:** Join **E (C)** in 2nd ch-1 space to left of any corner ch-2 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same space, \*ch 1, (skip next sc, ch-1 space and next sc), 3-dc cluster in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around working (3-dc cluster, ch 2, 3-dc cluster) in each corner ch-2 space, ch 1, slip st to top of beginning ch to join – 7 3-dc cluster each side.

Fasten off.

**Round 9:** Join **F (B)** in ch-1 space to left of any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, \*sc in ch-1 space space, ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc cluster, ch 1; repeat from \* around, working (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 1) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, slip st to first sc to join.

**Round 10:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch-1 space around working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, slip st to first sc to join – 31 sc each side.

Fasten off.

### JOINING LARGE SQUARES

#### Square IV

Mark center st on center front Small Square on small square Loop. Count 7 ch-spaces to right and left of center st. Arrange Large Square IV so center of square is lined up with marked st on Loop.

**Joining Round 11:** Join **A** in 2nd sc to left of any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc, skip 2 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, \*[skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, skip 2 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc] across to last sc before corner ch-2 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat \* once more, work between [] to last st before next corner ch-2 space, skip last sc, sc in ch-2 space, ch 2, slip st in corresponding st where marked on Loop, ch 2, sc in corner ch-2 space, [skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in corresponding st on Loop, sc in same sc), skip 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in corresponding st on Loop, sc in same sc)] across to last sc before last corner, skip last sc, sc in ch-2 space, ch 2, slip st in corresponding st where marked on Loop, ch 2, sc in corner ch-2 space, slip st to first sc to join – 14 spaces across each side; 12 ch-2 spaces and 2 ch-4 spaces.

Fasten off.





### Squares V and VI

**Joining Round 11:** Join **A** in 2nd sc to left of any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc, skip 2 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, \*[skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, skip 2 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc] across to last sc before corner ch-2 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-2 space, work between [] to last st before next corner ch-2 space, \*skip last sc, sc in ch-2 space, ch 2, slip st in corresponding st where marked on Loop, ch 2, sc in corner ch-2 space, [skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in corresponding st on Loop, sc in same sc), skip 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in corresponding st on Loop, sc in same sc)] across to last sc before last corner; repeat from \* skip last sc, sc in ch-2 space, ch 2, slip st in corresponding st where marked on Loop, ch 2, sc in corner ch-2 space, slip st to first sc to join – 14 spaces across each side; 12 ch-2 spaces and 2 ch-4 spaces. Fasten off.

### Edge

**Round 1:** With right side facing and holding 2 strands of yarn together, join **A** in any ch-2 space along Top Edge of Large Squares, ch 1, [sc, ch 2, sc] in each ch-2 space around top edge of Large Squares, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

### BOTTOM

Holding 2 strands of **A** together, ch 4, slip st to first ch to join.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring, slip st in first sc to join. Mark beginning of round.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 16 sc.

**Round 3:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around – 24 sc.

**Round 4:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] around – 32 sc.

**Round 5:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] around – 40 sc.

**Round 6:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] around – 48 sc.

**Round 7:** Sc in each sc around, slip st to first sc – 48 sc. Fasten off.

**Round 8:** Join **F** in first sc, sc in each sc around – 48 sc.

**Round 9:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] around – 60 sc.

**Round 10:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] around – 70 sc.

**Round 11:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 12:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] around – 80 sc.

**Round 13:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 14:** Sc in each sc around, inc 2 sts evenly – 82 sts.

**Round 15:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 16:** Sc in each sc around, inc 2 sts evenly – 84 sts.

**Round 17:** Sc in each sc around, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

**Joining Round 18:** Join **A** in any sc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, slip st in corresponding st on along opposite long edge of Loop, sc in same sc, \*skip next sc, (sc in next sc,

ch 1, slip st in corresponding st on Loop, sc in same sc); repeat from \* to join Bottom with Top, slip st to first st to join.

### TOP EDGE

Mark center st at center front.

**Round 1:** With right side facing and holding 2 strands of yarn together, join **C** to ch-2 space at marked center, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 space), \*dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from \* around slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Fasten off.

**Round 2:** Join **D** in first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in same space, \*work 5 dc in next ch-2 space for shell, sc in ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, slip st to first sc.

Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join **E** in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, \*ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in center dc of shell, ch 2, sc in next sc; repeat from \* around, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

**Round 4:** Join **F** in first ch-2 space, ch 3, \*(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, ch 2, slip st in next sc, ch 2; repeat from \* around, slip st in first ch.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

#### Tie

With **C**, leaving a 6" tail, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, [ch 1, sc in previous sc] 129 times or to desired length.

Fasten off, leaving 6" tails.

Beginning and ending at center front, weave tie through ch-spaces of Round 1 of Top Edge.

Pull to tighten and tie ends in a bow.

Cut 8 lengths, each 12". Fold lengths in half and tie 4 lengths along with tails to each end of Tie.

Trim ends evenly.

#### Strap

With **C**, ch 4, leaving 7" tails.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 chs, turn.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn – 3 sc.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn – 4 sc.

**Rows 8-68:** Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

**Row 69:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn – 3 sc.

**Rows 70-75:** Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Fasten off, leaving 7" tails.

Fold Strap in half and loop around 3-dc cluster at back of Bottom edge. Using tails, sew opposite ends to corresponding place at Top Edge.





Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton Blend™”,**  
Art.E749 (3 ounce/145 yard ball).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B**, etc= color A, B, etc; **ch** = chain;  
**dc** = double crochet; **Fpdc** = Front post double crochet;  
**mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);  
**tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over needle; \* or \*\* = repeat  
whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work  
directions in brackets the number of times specified.

**Special Abbreviations:**

**3-dc cluster:** Work 3 dc in same space.

