

YARN SMITHS

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Cotton Aran

Crochet

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Windmill Tote Bag

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

Yarnsmiths Cotton Aran		
Yarn A	2	Balls
Yarn B	2	Balls
Yarn C	2	Balls
Yarn D	2	Balls
Yarn E	1	Ball
3.5mm Crochet Hook		
Photographed using shades: Yarnsmiths Cotton Aran		
Option 1:		
Kingfisher Blue (4246)		
Grass Green (4200)		
Bright Yellow (4164)		
Lavender (4360)		
(Yarn E) White (4040)		
Option 2:		
Rose Pink (4380)		
Duck Egg (4256)		
Soft Apricot (4421)		
Pale Lilac (4340)		
(Yarn E) Blush (4062)		
You can choose which ever order you want the colours to go in and make a note of them A-D Yarn E is the joining and handle colour.		
Approximate Size: 14" x 18"		

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.

It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

GAUGE

Using Suzette Stitch (Instructions for this stitch are in Panel C)
4" = 18 St x 16 Rows

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

Ch – Chain
Sl st – Slip Stitch
Dc – Double Crochet
Htr – Half Treble Crochet
Tr – Treble Crochet
STTR – Standing Treble Crochet
Sk – Skip stitch or chain below
BLO – Back Loop Only
Sp – Space

PANEL A

This panel is made using the Crunch Stitch also known as the Even Moss Stitch - Instructions for this are below.
Using a 3.5mm crochet hook and yarn A, ch 29.

Row 1 - Htr in 2nd Ch from hook, *Sl st in next, Htr in next* repeat from * to * across.
Ch 1, turn. (28 stitches)

Rows 2 to 77 - Htr in first stitch (this will be a Sl st from the previous row), Sl st in next.
Repeat this sequence across.
Work a total of 77 rows.
DO NOT Ch 1 and turn on the final row – leave the yarn attached and go to the border.

PANEL B

This panel is made using the Moss Stitch also known as the Linen Stitch. Instructions for this stitch are below.
Using a 3.5mm crochet hook and Yarn B, ch 29.

Row 1 - Dc in 2nd Ch from hook, Dc to the second to last Ch. Dc in last Ch.

Ch 1, turn. (28 stitches)

Rows 2 to 71 - Ds in first stitch, Ch 1, Sk 1, Dc in next and repeat to the second to last stitch. Dc in the last St
Ch 1, turn.

DO NOT Ch 1 and turn on the final row – Leave the yarn attached and go to the border.

PANEL C

This panel is made using the Suzette Stitch - instructions for this stitch are below.

Using a 3.5mm crochet hook and yarn Ch 29.

Row 1 - Dc in 2nd Ch from hook, *Sk 1, (Dc & Tr) in next stitch*, repeat from * to * to last stitch.
Dc in final Ch.

Ch 1, turn. (28 stitches)

Rows 2 to 61 - Dc in first stitch, *Sk 1, (Dc & Tr in same stitch) in next stitch*, repeat from * to * to last stitch.

Dc in final stitch.

Ch 1, turn.

DO NOT Ch 1 and turn on the final row – leave the yarn attached and go to the border.

PANEL D

This Panel is made using the Grit Stitch - instructions for this stitch are below.

At the beginning of rows 2-57 you can choose to start your row with a Ch 3, turn. Or turn and make a STTR in first St. Either way the Ch 3 or STTR counts as the 1st stitch of the row.

Using a 3.5mm crochet hook and yarn D, Ch 30.

Row 1 - Tr in 3rd Ch from hook, Dc in next. Repeat Tr, Dc across, ending with Dc. (28 stitches)
Ch 3, turn. Or turn and make a STTR in first St.

Rows 2 to 57 - Tr, Dc across. Ch 3, turn. Or turn and make a STTR in first St DO NOT Ch 1 and turn on the final row – Leave the yarn attached and go to the border.

PANEL BORDER

Note - There is no border on the top edge.

Without turning after the final row:

First long side - Make 71 Dc (use stitch markers to help keep the count even). The last Dc should land in the corner.

Corner - In the corner, Dc, Ch 1, DC. (first Dc should already be made)

The second Dc counts as the first stitch of the bottom edge.

Bottom edge - Work 28 Dc across. The last Dc lands in the next corner.

Corner - Dc, Ch 1, Dc. (first Dc should already be made)

The second Dc is the first stitch of the next long side.

Second long side - Work 70 Dc (giving you 71 Dc on each long side).

Fasten off and sew in ends.

JOINING THE PANELS

Using yarn E and a 3.5mm crochet hook, place panels wrong sides together.

Join panel A (bottom edge) to panel B (side edge)

Begin in the first Dc of each panel. Join using Dc in BLO (this catches the inner loops).

Work 28 Dc across the bottom of panel A.

Continue up the side of both panels until you reach the top of panel B.

You should work approximately 72 Dc in total (28 bottom + 44 up the side). A stitch or two difference is fine.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

Join panel C to the free side of panel A. Start in the corner Ch 1 space of panel A and work 73 Dc along the join.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

Join panel D to the free side of panel C. Start in the first Dc (not the Ch space) of panel C. Work the same joining method, 72 Dc

Fasten off and sew in ends.

Join panel B to panel D.

Join the bottom of panel A to the remaining free side of Panel D.

Start in the corner Ch 1 space and work 73 Dc along the join.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

HANDLES

Using a 3.5mm crochet hook and yarn E, join to the outside of the bag on the inner apex (any top corner space) and ch 60.

Sl st to the outside of the bag on the inner apex of the next panel along. Sl st into the next stitch along the top edge and turn.

Row 1 - Dc across the Ch 60.

Sl st into the next stitch down the side. Sl st into the next stitch down. Turn.

Rows 2 to 4 - Dc across the handle, Sl st to join, Sl st into next stitch, turn.

You will have 4 rows total, on the final row, join with a Sl st.

Turn and Sl st along the top of the handle.

Sl st into the bag.

Take the working yarn behind the handle and Sl st across the bottom edge of the handle (into the spaces where the rows meet).

Sl st up the other side of the handle.

Sl st into the bag.

Take the yarn under the handle and Sl st across the bottom again.

Sl st into the first Sl st made.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

Repeat for the second handle!

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