

# Teapot Bag

The bag was named by my partner, as he thought the final bag looked like a teapot.

The construction of the bag is done by joining together five squares, yet does not have a square overall finish.

If you lined this bag it would make a great gift.

## Who am I:

This pattern was designed by Charlie van de Graaf and work under the name RibhusLugh.

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## Difficulty and Terminology:

This is an intermediate pattern and uses US terminology.

## What You Will Need:

4 mm hook

8 ply cotton in lime green, light green, green, black

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## Tension:

14 sts/9 rows = 10 cm/4 inches square in dc without turning at the end of each round

## Sizing:

The finished bag is 25 cm wide and 24 cm long (with handles).

## Abbreviations:

ch - chain

fsc - foundation single crochet

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

slst - slip stitch



## The Bag:

For each square ch4 and ch3 count as a dc.

Square (make 5 according to colour sequences listed below)

Round 1: ch4, 15 dc into 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook, join with a slst;

Round 2: ch3, dc in next 2 dc, 3dc in next dc, \*dc into next 3 dc, 3dc into next dc\*, repeat \* to \* to end, join with a slst;

Round 3: ch3, dc in next 3 dc, 3dc in next dc, \*dc into next 3 dc, 5dc into next dc\*, repeat \* to \* twice more, dc into next dc, join with a slst;

Round 4: ch3, dc in next 3 dc, 4dc in next dc, \*dc into next 3 dc, 7dc into next dc\*, repeat \* to \* twice more, dc into next 2 dc, join with a slst;

Round 5: ch3, dc in next 3 dc, 5dc in next dc, \*dc into next 3 dc, 9dc into next dc\*, repeat \* to \* twice more, dc into next 3 dc, join with a slst;

Round 6: ch3, dc in next 3 dc, 6dc in next dc, \*dc into next 3 dc, 11dc into next dc\*, repeat \* to \* twice more, dc into next 4 dc, join with a slst.

## Finishing

Fasten off and weave in ends.

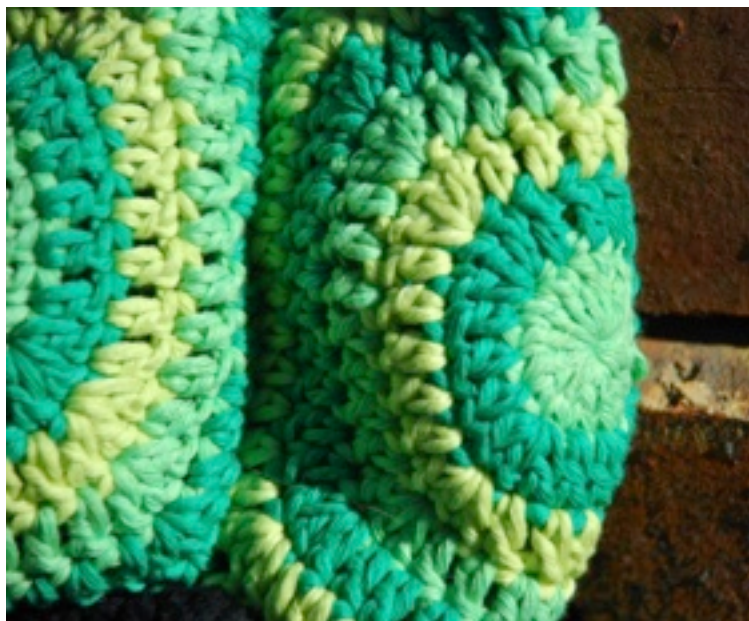
Make two squares with the colour order:

Round 1: A  
Round 2: B  
Round 3: C  
Round 4: A  
Round 5: B  
Round 6: C

Make two squares with the colour order:

Round 1: B  
Round 2: C  
Round 3: A  
Round 4: B  
Round 5: C  
Round 6: A

Make one square in black for the base



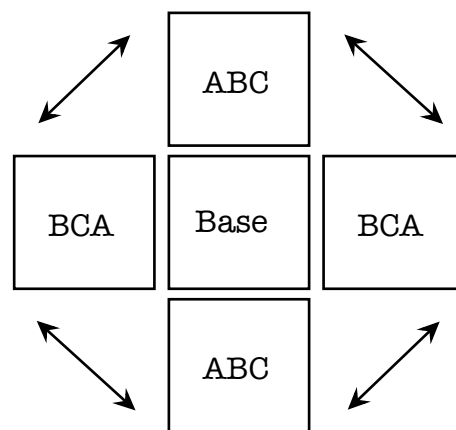
## Handles (make 2)

Leaving a long tail to sew onto bag

Row 1: fsc 35, turn

Row 2 & 3: ch1, sc in each sc, turn.

Do not fasten off and leave a long tail to sew onto bag



## Assembly

Slst blocks together, as per diagram, leaving a long tail to then slst sides together as indicated by arrows.

For attaching squares to the base use the same colour as last round. For ABC squares use colour C, for BCA squares use colour A. Fasten off after each square and join yarn at beginning of each square.

At each corner where there is a long tail use tail to join the side of the squares.

After the first square start each square in the same stitch as the last slst of previous square with new square between base and previous square.

For the last square finish in the first slst of the first square with the last square between base and first square.

## Finishing

Fasten off and weave in ends

## Attaching the Handles

Turn bag right way round. On the ABC squares sew the handles.

Place the bottom of the handle at the bottom of round 5, and the other side on the last dc before the corner 3dc. Use the same placement for the other side of the square. Sew these in place.

Using the long tail sew along the long edges of row 1 & 3 of the handle together, where it is not sewn to the bag.

Repeat the above for the other handle on the other ABC square.

## Finishing

Fasten off and weave in ends.



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