

# Crochet Dilly Bag



*(TIP: Using thicker yarn will produce a larger bag so if you wish, you can easily create an alternate look by using wool instead of knitting cotton. Simply change hook size to suit yarn being used.)*

## **Materials:**

- 3mm metal hook
- Approx. ¼ 50gm ball knitting cotton for each colour or 1 x 50gm ball if only using one colour.
- 2 x 15mm wood beads

## **Pattern Notes:**

- Shell 'A': Work 5dc in same st.
- Shell 'B': Work (3dc,ch1,3dc) in same st.
- Picot: Sl st into sp, ch3, sl st back into same sp.
- Ignore colour change notes if only using one colour.

## **Bag:**

Row 1 - Ch3. Work 6 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st in top of 1st hdc. (6 st)

Row 2 - Ch1. Work 2 hdc in each st in round. Join with a sl st in top of 1st hdc. (12 st)  
~Change colour

Row 3 - Ch1. \*hdc in 1st st, 2hdc in 2nd\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with a sl st in top of 1st hdc. (18 st)

Row 4 - Ch1. \*hdc in 1st 2 st, 2hdc in 3rd\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with a sl st in top of 1st hdc. (24 st)  
~Change colour

Row 5 - Ch1. \*hdc in 1st 3 st, 2hdc in 4th\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with a sl st in top of 1st hdc. (30 st)

Row 6 - Ch1. \*hdc in 1st 4 st, 2hdc in 5th\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with a sl st in top of 1st hdc. (36 st)  
~Change colour

## **Pattern Abbreviations:**

- Ch - Chain
- Sk - Skip
- Sc - Single Crochet (*inset hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops on hook.*)
- Hdc - Half double crochet (*Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on hook.*)
- Dc - Double crochet (*Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through first 2 loops, yarn over, pull through last 2 loops on hook.*)
- Sp - Space
- St - Stitch
- Sl st - Slip Stitch (*insert hook, yarn over, pull straight through loop on hook*)
- Beg - Beginning
- Brackets at the end of rows indicate how many stitches/shells you should have upon completion of that row.

## **Size & Tension:**

Using the size hook and materials listed, rows 1 & 2 = approx 4.5cm diameter.  
Finished bag will stand approx. 10cm tall and 7cm wide.

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Row 7 - Ch1. \*sc, sk1, shell 'A', sk1\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with sl st in top of beg sc. Sl st over next two dc into the 3rd dc of shell. (9 shells)

*~Change colour*

Rows 8 -15: *Change colour every row*

Ch1 \*sc in 3rd dc of shell, sk next 2 dc, shell 'A' in sc, sk next 2 dc\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with sl st in beg sc. Sl st over next two dc into the 3rd dc of shell. (9 shells)

**Note** - On final repeat do not sl into 3rd dc. Do not change colour.

Row 16 - Ch1. Work plain row of hdc in each st. Join with sl st in beg hdc. (54 st)

Row 17 - Ch1. \*hdc, sk1, ch1\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with sl st in beg hdc.

Row 18 - Ch1. \*hdc in previous hdc, hdc in ch1 sp\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with sl st in beg hdc. (54 st)

*~Change colour*

Row 19 - Ch1. \*sc, sk2, shell 'B', sk2\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with sl st in beg sc. (9 shells)

*~Change colour*

Row 20 - Ch1. \*sc in 1st 4 st, picot in ch 1 sp, sc next 3 st\* Repeat from \*to\*. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Break off and fasten. Weave in loose ends.

### **Drawstring:**

- Ch 80 (more if longer string required). x2
- With bag folded in half, thread the 1st chain through the ch1 spaces of row 17 and out through the same starting point.
- Keeping the bag folded, thread the 2nd chain through from the opposite side of the bag and out through the same starting point.
- Thread both ends of the 1st tie through one wooden bead and tie both ends together to secure. Repeat with 2nd tie. Secure and trim loose threads. ☺

