



CROCHET PATTERN

# Ocean Burst

Tote bag

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## MATERIALS

5 skeins of Panettone color 08

Crochet hook 4 mm (US G)

Stitch Markers

Embroidery needle

Scissors

Tape measure

## YARN QUALITY

 **Panettone**, Hobbii

87% Cotton, 7% Polyamide, 6% Metallic fibre

50 g (1.75 oz) = 120 m (131 yds)

## GAUGE

11.5 cm x 11.5 cm (4.5" x 4.5") = 6 rounds of the square pattern

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

sp(s) = space(s)

slst = slip stitch

sk = skip a stitch

st = stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

fpdc = front post double crochet

puff = puff stitch

cl = cluster

beg-cl = beginning cluster

dec = Decrease

\*...\* = repeat in-between

{...} = number of stitches at the end of a round or row

^...^ = marks a complete corner

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 33 cm (13")

Length, not including straps: 36.8 cm (14.5")

Length of strap: 45.7 cm (18")

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Here is the Ocean Burst Tote bag!

This bag is made up of 13 squares and seamed together at the end. If you would like a smaller or larger bag, simply go down/up a whole hook size.

Crochet Level: This pattern is labelled as intermediate as the chosen method for joining the squares is challenging, however you can join them with an easier method if preferred.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/ocean-burst-tote-bag>

## QUESTIONS

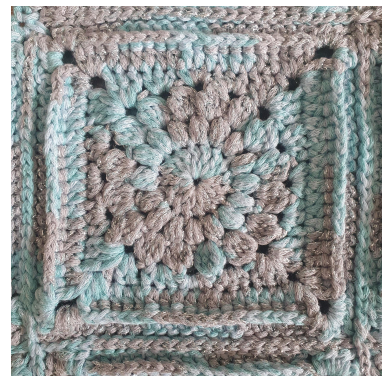
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Happy Crafting!

## Pattern



### INFO AND TIPS

Read the pattern from start to finish before starting to make sure you have a good understanding of how the bag is worked up.

- The first 5 rounds are worked right side facing, the last round is worked wrong side facing
- Ch 3 counts as a dc, ch 2 counts as a hdc, ch 1 does not count as a st at the start of each round
- I suggest you weave in your ends after each square
- Optional: Block each finished square to 4.5"

**Puff** – \*Yarn over, insert hook into your working st, yarn over, pull up a loop\* repeat twice more into the same st so you have 7 loops on the hook, yarn over, pull through all loops, ch 1.

**Beg-cl** – Ch 3, \*Yarn over, insert hook into your working st, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through two loops\* repeat 2 more times so you have 4 loops on the hook, yarn over, pull through remaining 4 loops.

**cl** – \*Yarn over, insert hook into your working st, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through two loops\* repeat 3 more times so you have 5 loops on the hook, yarn over, pull through remaining 5 loops.

## Squares for the bag

Make 13 squares



Make a magic circle or ch 10 and join to first ch with a slst,

**Round 1 [RS]** – ch 3 (counts as first dc), working over the yarn tail, place 15 dc into the ring, slst to first dc, pull on the yarn tail to cinch the ring closed, **{16 dc}**



**Round 2 [RS]** – ch 1 (does not count as a st), into the same st, place 1 puff, 1 puff into each of the next 15 st, slst in-between the first and second puff sp, **{16 puff}**



**Round 3 [RS]** – Start with a beg-cl (counts as first cl), ch 2, \*cl, ch2\* in each sp between the puffs around, slst in-between the first and second cl (this should be a ch 2 sp), **{16 cl, 16 ch 2 sps}**



**Round 4 [RS]** – ch 3 (counts as first dc), place 2 dc back into the same sp, \*3 hdc into the next ch 2 sp, 3 sc into the next ch 2 sp, 3 hdc into the next ch 2 sp, ^3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc^ into the next ch 2 sp\* repeat around omitting the last corner of the repeat, 3 dc into the last sp where you worked your first 3 dc, ch 2, slst to the top of the first dc, **{15 st along each side and ch 2 in each corner}**



**Round 5 [RS]** – ch 3 (counts as first dc), place 2 dc back into the corner sp below, \*sk the first st (this st may be hidden), 1 dc in each of the next 14 sts, ^3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc^ into the corner sp\* repeat 2 more times, sk the first st (this st may be hidden), 1 dc in each of the next 14 sts, 3 dc into the corner, ch 2, slst to the top of the first dc, **TURN {20 st along each side and ch 2 in each corner}**.



**Round 6 [WS]**– slst into the corner sp, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 2 hdc into the corner sp, \*sk the first st, 1 fpdc around each of the next 18 sts, skip the last st, ^3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc^ into the corner sp\* repeat 2 more times, sk the first st, 1 fpdc around each of the next 18 sts, skip the last st, 3 hdc into the corner sp, ch 2, slst to the first hdc, fasten off and secure ends. **{24 st along each side and ch 2 in each corner}**

## Joining the squares

- Lay all squares out as shown in the diagram below and join squares in the direction shown by the red arrows
- Join the squares with RS facing
- Make sure the working yarn is always at the back of the work
- Work your slsts loosely

### Slip stitch join method

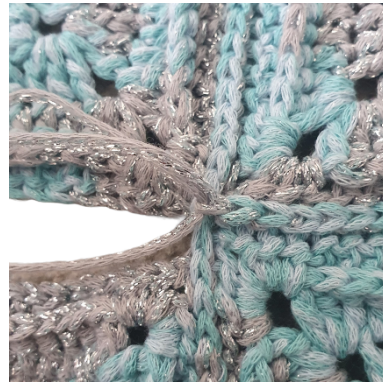
**Step 1** – start with a slip knot on your hook, insert the hook into the front loop of the ch 1 to the right of the hdc in a corner sp, making sure the working yarn is at the back of the work,

**Step 2** – insert the hook into the corresponding ch on the second square, yarn over and slst through all three loops,

**Step 3** – insert hook into the front loop of the next st on square 1 (this should be the first hdc of a corner), insert hook into the front loop of the corresponding st on the second square, yarn over, slst through all three loops



*Slip sts join method*

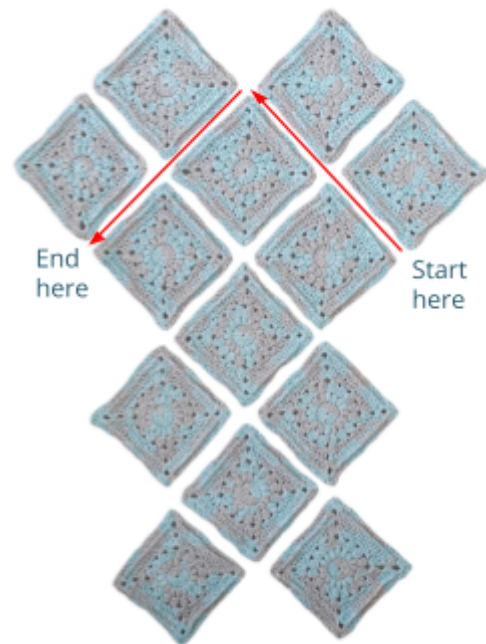
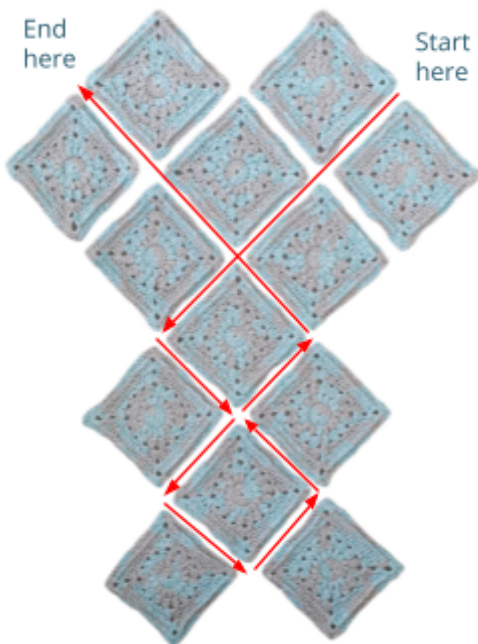


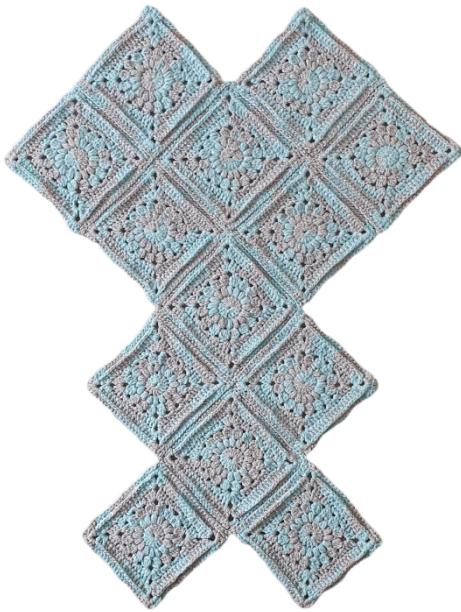
*Work the ch 1 over the top of a join already made, keeping the yarn at the back of the work.*

Repeat step 3 all the way across, making sure you go into the first ch of the next corner too. You should be slip stitching across 26 stitches on each side.

Ch 1 before connecting the next side of a square.

Continue connecting the next squares in the same method following the direction suggested in the diagram until you have all the squares joined.

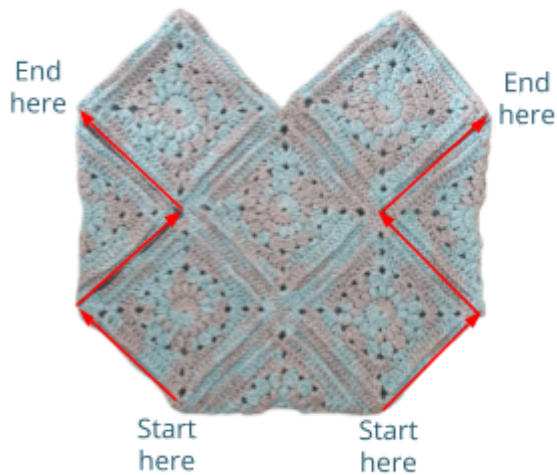




... after stitching



Now fold the body of the bag in half and fold the side squares in half – the right side should be facing.



Now join the squares following the same joining method and the direction of the below diagram

### Making the straps

**Note:** For round 1, adjust the amount of chs needed for the straps if you would like a different length – remember that your end stitch count will not be the same as the instructions.

**Set up round:** Attach yarn in the first corner space of the joined squares at the side of the bag, ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc-dec across the 3 corner sps, \*sc 1 in the next 24 sts, ^sc 1, ch 2, sc 1^ in the corner space, sc 1 in the next 24 sts, sc dec across the next 3 corner sps\* repeat around omitting the last sc-dec, slst to first sc, **{204 sc and ch 2 in each corner}**



**Round 1:** ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc 1 in the next 26 sts, sc1 in the ch 2 sp, ch 80, sc 1 in the next ch 2 corner sp, sc 1 in the next 51 sts, sc 1 in the ch 2 sp, ch 80, sc 1 in the next ch 2 corner sp, sc 1 in the next 25 sts, slst to first sc, **{106 sc and 80 chs for each handle}**

**Round 2:** ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc 1 in the next 27 sts, 1 sc in the next 80 chs, sc 1 in the next 53 sts, 1 sc in the next 80 chs, sc 1 in the next 26 sts, slst to first sc, **{266 sc}**



**Round 3-4 or until desired thickness of strap:** ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc 1 in each st around, slst to first sc, {266 sc}



Fasten off and make sure all ends are secure.  
You are done :)

**Enjoy!**



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