

CHERRY PIE

Crochet Bag



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This crocheted cherry pie purse—complete with a woven lattice crust and fresh bobble-stitched cherries—takes any outfit from simple to sweetly stylish.

The cherry on top: It's the perfect carry all for fall!

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg	beginning
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch sp	chain space
dc	double crochet
ea	each
hdc	half double crochet
hk(s)	hook(s)
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sm	stitch marker
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet
YO	yarn over

MEASUREMENTS: Approx.
12" circumference

MATERIALS:

- I Love This Yarn™, 7 oz (199 g) skeins of 355 yds (325 m):
- US size G (4.5mm) crochet hook
- Lining fabric
- Fusible interface
- Snaps
- Swivel snap hooks
- D-rings
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE: 9 sc sts and 10 rows = 2"

SPECIAL STITCHES:

When working bobble stitch, carry both colors throughout, alternating as needed.

Bobble Stitch: *YO, insert hk in third ch from hk, YO, pull up 1 lp, YO, pull through 2 lps, *(4 total times), YO, pull through 5 lps. Join/with C, ch 5, *YO, insert hk in third ch from hk, YO, pull up 1 lp, YO, pull through 2 lps, *(4 total times), YO, pull through 5 lps. With B, ch 5.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bottom Crust (Make 1)

Place sm in first st of each rnd. Move it at end of ea rnd to mark where ea new rnd begins.

With A, ch 3, sl st to join to 1st ch to make ring.

Rnd 1: (Sl st, 2sc, 6hdc) in ring. (9 sts)

Rnd 2: 2hdc in next 9 sts. (18 sts)

Rnd 3: *Hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, *(9 total times). (27 sts)

Rnd 4: Hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(8 total times), hdc in next st. (36 sts)

Rnd 5: *Hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(9 total times). (45 sts)

Rnd 6: Hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, *hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(8 total times), hdc in next 2 sts. (54 sts)

Rnd 7: *Hdc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(9 total times). (63 sts)

Rnd 8: Hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st, *hdc in next 6 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(8 total times), hdc in next 3 sts. (72 sts)

Rnd 9: *Hdc in next 7 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(9 total times). (81 sts)

Rnd 10: Hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st, *hdc in next 8 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(8 total times), hdc in next 4 sts. (90 sts)

Rnd 11: *Hdc in next 9 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(9 total times). (99 sts)

Rnd 12: Hdc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in next st, *hdc in next 10 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(8 total times), hdc in next 5 sts. (108 sts)

Rnd 13: *Hdc in next 11 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(9 total times). (117 sts)

Rnd 14: Hdc in next 6 sts, 2hdc in next st, *hdc in next 12 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(8 total times), hdc in next 6 sts. (126 sts)

Rnd 15: *Hdc in next 13 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(9 total times). (135 sts)

Rnd 16: Hdc in next 7 sts, 2hdc in next st, *hdc in next 14 sts, 2hdc in next st, *(8 total times), hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next st. (144 sts)



Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in ea st around. (144 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Cherry Filling Base (Make 1)

With B, use Bottom Crust instructions Rnds 1-16. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Rnd 17: Join A, ch 1, sc in ea st around. (144 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Cherries

With B, ch 3, continue with bobble stitch and rep 102 times, or as many times needed to cover Cherry Filling Base.

Sew string of bobble stitch cherries onto Cherry Filling Base.

Start in center and wrap around until whole base is covered with cherry bobbles. To attach, select spot on Cherry Filling Base, insert yarn needle from wrong to right side, lp around ch sp of string of bobble stitch cherry, insert yarn needle back through Cherry Filling Base, right to wrong side. Pull yarn through to next bobble and continue until all bobbles are securely attached.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Decorative Lattice:

Crust Strip 1 (Make 4)

With A, ch 51.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hk and ea st across. (50 sts)

Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.

Crust Strip 2 (Make 8)

With A, ch 61.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hk and ea st across. (60 sts)

Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.

Lattice Placement

See photo for design reference.

Diagram Figure #1: Fold Cherry Pie Filling in half and mark edges. Open pie filling, sew one Crust Strip 1 to marked edges. Fold in half again using previously sewn edge as center point. Mark edges and sew one Crust Strip 1 to edge. Rep until Cherry Pie Filling is divided into 8 equal pieces.

Diagram Figure #2: Weave in two Crust Strip 2 pieces on either side of center Crust Strip 1 piece (first piece placed), make lps around Crust Strip 1. Sew ends of Crust Strip 2 to edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart. Rep for perpendicular Crust Strip 1 piece. These will be primary vertical and horizontal decorative lattices.

Diagram Figure #3: Weave remaining Crust Strip 2 pieces starting at edge moving next to center and previous woven pieces. Once close to center, but not overlapping center strip pieces, place strips going horizontal, under previously placed Crust Strip 2 piece. Lp down Crust Strip 1 (skipping primary vertical or horizontal decorative lattices) and attach to edge. Sew ends to edge 1" apart. Add sts to lps as needed to keep in place.

Fluted Edge

Join A to edge of Cherry Filling Base, ch 3, 2tr in same st, 3dc in next st, *3tr in next st, 3dc in next st, * rep

in ea st around. Sl st to join to beg ch 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Strap (Make 1):

With A, ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hk and ea st across, turn. (7 sts)

Rows 2-190: Ch 1, sc in ea st across, turn.

Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.

Cream and Cherry Topping (Make 1):

Layer 1

With D, make magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10sc into ring, sl st to join to beg ch 1. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 4tr in same st, 5tr in next 9 sts, sl st to join to beg ch 3. (50 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Layer 2

With D, make magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10sc into ring, sl st to join to beg ch 1. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 3dc in same st, 4hdc in next st, *4dc in next st, 4hdc in next st, *(4 total times), sl st to join to beg ch 2. (40 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Top Cherry

With B, make magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 5sc into ring. Place sm and move to end of ea rnd to mark where new rnd begins. (5 sts)

Rnd 2: 2sc in next 5 sts. (10 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc in next 10 sts. (10 sts)

Rnd 4: *Sc2tog, *(5 total times). (5 sts)

Fasten off. Weave into sts of last row and pull tight.

Sew Top Cherry to center of Layer 2. Sew attached Top Cherry and Layer 2 to Layer 1.

FINISHING:

Sew Cream and Cherry Topping to center of Cherry Pie Filling on decorative lattice.

Mark 35 sts (approximately $8\frac{1}{2}$ " open space). Sew Bottom Crust to Cherry Pie Filling, wrong sides together leaving previously marked space open. Note: Cherry Pie Filling may be bigger than Bottom Crust after adding the Fluted Edge. Match both pieces sts when sewing to adjust to size variation. Cut two circles of lining with interface, $11\frac{3}{4}$ ". Place circles right sides together. Sew around lining allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam and leaving $8\frac{1}{2}$ " open space. Fold $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam on open space. Place lining inside crocheted piece, wrong sides together, aligning open spaces. Sew both pieces together. Sew snap to middle of open space 1" from edge. Sew swivel snap hooks to straps at each end. Sew D-rings to Bottom Crust side next to beginning and end of open space. Join snap hooks to D-rings.

DIAGRAM FIGURE #1:

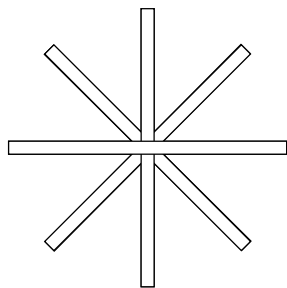


DIAGRAM FIGURE #2:

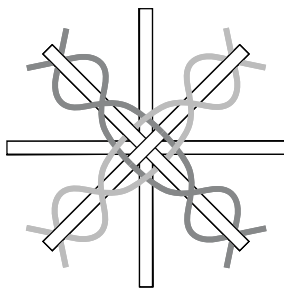


DIAGRAM FIGURE #3:

