

Classic Elite Yarns

Provence Crocheted Mesh Bag



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SIZES: One size

Finished Measurements: Base: 10½" long x 2¾" wide; Bag: 15" tall x 11¼" wide when flat; Straps: 28" long x ¾" wide

MATERIALS

Provence by **Classic Elite** (100% mercerized Egyptian cotton; 100 gram hank = approx 208 yards)

- 2 hanks 2667 Totally Teal

Crochet Hook

- One size F/5 (3.75 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 20 sts and 20 rows = 4" in Single Crochet (sc); 10 [dc, ch1] and 9 rows = 4" in Mesh Pattern (Mesh Patt). **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

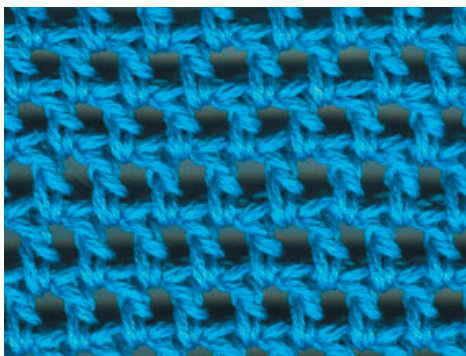
PATTERN STITCHES:

Chain (ch): Begin by making a slip knot on your hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

Slip Stitch (slip st): Insert hook in the indicated st, yarn over and draw through both the st and the loop on the hook.

Single Crochet (sc): Insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Double Crochet through the back loop (dc-tbl): Yarn over hook, insert hook into back loop of indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop; [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.



Double Crochet 3 together through the back loop (dc3tog-tbl): [Yarn over, insert hook into back loop of next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and bring through 2 loops on hook] 3 times; yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

Mesh Pattern: (multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: Ch3 (counts as 1 dc, ch1), skip 1 dc, dc in next dc, *ch1, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc; rep from * around; sc in second ch of beg ch-3 to join—67 [dc1, ch1].

Rnd 2: Sc into space made by last sc of previous rnd, ch3 (counts as 1 dc, ch1), dc in next ch-1 space, *ch1, dc in next ch-1 space; rep from * around; sc in second ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Rep Rnd 2 for Mesh Patt.

BASE

Ch 41, turn. **Rnd 1:** Sc1 in second ch from hook; work 1 sc in next 38 ch; work 5 sc in last ch; turn corner; working in opposite side of ch, work 1 sc in next 38 sts; work 4 sc in same ch as the first sc of this rnd; slip st into first sc to join—86 sc around. Do NOT turn. **Rnd 2:** Ch1, sc1 in same sc as slip st, work 1 sc in next 39 sc; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in next sc; sc1 in next sc; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in next sc; work 1 sc in next 40 sc; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in next sc; sc1 in next sc; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in next sc; slip st into first sc of rnd to join—82 sc and 4 [sc1, ch2, sc1]. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc1 in same sc as slip st, *work 1 sc in each sc across to ch-2 space; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in ch-2 space; rep from * 3 times, sc1 in the next sc, slip st into first sc of rnd to join—90 sc, 4 [sc1, ch2, sc1]. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc1 in same sc as slip st, *work 1 sc in each st across to ch-2 space; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in ch-2 space; rep from * 3 times, sc1 in the next 2 sc, slip st into first sc of rnd to join—98 sc, 4 [sc1, ch2, sc1]. **Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc1 in same sc as slip st, *work 1 sc in each st across to ch-2 space; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in ch-2 space; rep from * 3 times, sc1 in the next 4 sc, slip st into first sc of rnd to join—114 sc, 4 [sc1, ch2, sc1]. **Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc1 in same sc as slip st, *work 1 sc in each st across to ch-2 space; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in ch-2 space; rep from * 3 times, sc1 in the next 5 sc, slip st into first sc of rnd to join—122 sc, 4 [sc1, ch2, sc1]. **Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc1 in same sc as slip st, *work 1 sc in each st across to ch-2 space; work [sc1, ch2, sc1] in ch-2 space; rep from * 3 times, sc1 in the next 6 sc, slip st into first sc of rnd to join—130 sc, 4 [sc1, ch2, sc1].



ABBREVIATIONS

approx	–approximately
beg	–begin(ning)
ch	–chain
dc	–double crochet
dc3tog	–double crochet 3 stitches together
meas	–measures
patt	–patern
rnd	–round
rep	–repeat
sc	–single crochet
st(s)	–stitch(es)
tbl	–through the back loop

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Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work 1 dc-tbl in next 45 sc; work dc3tog-tbl over [sc1, ch2-sp, sc1]; work 1 dc-tbl in next 13; work dc3tog-tbl over [sc1, ch2-space, sc1]; work 1 dc-tbl in next 52 sc; work dc3tog-tbl over [sc1, ch2-space, sc1]; work 1 dc-tbl in next 13 sc; work dc3tog-tbl over [sc1, ch2-space, sc1]; work 1 dc-tbl in next 6 sc; slip st into third ch of beg ch-3 to join—134 dc.

BAG

Begin working Mesh Patt: Work 32 rnds. **Next Rnd:** Sc into space made by last sc of previous rnd, ch2 (counts as 1 dc), dc in the third ch of beg ch-3 of previous rnd (same ch as last sc of previous rnd), *dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc; rep from * around, slip st into second ch of beg ch-2 to join—134 dc. **Next Rnd:** Ch1, sc1 in same ch as slip st, sc in each dc around; slip st in first sc of rnd to join. Fasten off.

STRAPS (make 2)

Ch5, turn. **Row 1:** Sc1 in second ch from hook, work 1 sc in next 3 ch—4 sc. **Row 2:** Ch1, work 1 sc in 4 sc across. Rep Row 2 until strap meas 28" long. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Lightly block pieces to meas. Sew Straps to top of Bag 2½" in from each side of bag when layed flat.

