

Dazzle

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Finished Size: 11"x7"

Materials:

2 rolls #40 bronze, 1 roll #44 tan
or any choice of colors

Size F aluminum crochet hook

Tapestry needle

Plastic canvas

2 D rings

Fray Check - Dabbing fray check on the ends is necessary when using nylon thread which ravels easily. When coming to an end or changing colors work over the thread just like yarn but leave a little more thread. Then clip close to the stitches and immediately dab Fray Check on the end and the surrounding area on the inside of your work. It can darken the thread so dab lightly but make sure it's saturated.

With bronze ch 30.

Round 1 - Skip first 2 ch from hook, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 26 ch, 4 hdc in last ch. Continuing down other side of ch, hdc in 26 ch, 2 hdc in 1st skipped ch at beginning of round. Sl st in top of 2nd ch. (Right side)

Round 2 - Ch 2, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 25 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 25 hdc, 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc, sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 3 - Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 26 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 26 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, 1 hdc in next hdc, sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 4 - Ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 27 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 7 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 27 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, sl st in top of ch 2.

Round 5 - Ch 2, hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 30 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 30 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc. sl st in top of ch 2. (92 hdc with ch 2 counting as 1st hdc)

Round 6 - Ch 1, sl st in ea hdc around and top of ch 1. Last round of base. This sl st round is beside round 5 and helps define the base of the purse.

Round 7 - Sc in next hdc stitch, ignoring the sl st round in round 6. *Dc in next hdc, sc in next hdc*. Repeat from *to* around. Mark end of round. Do not join rounds.

Rounds 8-25 - *Dc in next sc, sc in next dc*. Continue *to* until 25 rounds have been completed.

Option: You can continue to add additional rounds if you want your purse taller.

Round 26 - Sl st in ea stitch around. Fasten off.

Flap

Round 1 - Right side. Lay purse flat and determine 38 stitches centered on one side of purse. Attach bronze at one end with sl st, ch 1, sc in next 37 stitches. Ch 1, turn.

Rounds 2-24 - Work sc even on 38 stitches with the even rows worked in both loops and the odd rows worked in the back loop only. Fasten off.

Ruffle

Round 1 - Right side. Attach bronze to side of round 1 of flap and work 1 sc at the end of ea round, in ea sc across top, and at the end of ea round on opposite side. Ch 3, turn.

Round 2 - Dc in first st. 2 dc in ea st to end of row. Ch 3, turn.

Round 3 - Dc in next st. 2 dc in ea st to end of row. Ch 3, turn.

Round 4 - Dc in next st. 2 dc in ea st to end of row. Complete last 2 loops of dc with tan. Ch 1, turn.

Round 5 - *Sl st in dc, ch 1*. Repeat from *to* to end of row. Fasten off.

Attach tan with sl st around 1st sc worked in round 1 of ruffle. Sl st around next sc and each sc worked on side, top and other side. Fasten off.

Handle

With bronze ch 110. Leave long end to attach handle to D ring. 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch and ea ch across. 3 sc in last ch. Sl st in ea ch down other side of foundation. Sl st in beginning ch and change to tan. *Ch 1, sl st

in back loop only of next st*. Repeat from *to* in ea stitch around. Sl st in 1st ch. Fasten off, leaving long end to attach handle to D ring. Fold over approximately 1" of handle in D ring and attach. Attach other side of D ring to purse on each side with slip stitches using bronze.

Cut 2 pieces of plastic canvas to fit bottom of bag, double thickness and attach with matching thread.

Line purse up to Round 26, the slip stitch round.

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