

COLORFUL HEART BAG

CROCHET TUTORIAL



This cheerful heart bag is worked in the round from the center out. The front and back are identical and then joined together. A strong handle and optional strap complete the look. Perfect for everyday use and handmade gifts!

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn in 4 colors:
 - A = Magenta (MC)
 - B = Mustard Yellow
 - C = Turquoise
 - D = Raspberry Pink
- 5.0 mm (H) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)



FINISHED SIZE (approx.)

Width: 9.5 in (24 cm)
Height (without handle): 8.5 in (21.5 cm)
Handle height: 5 in (12.5 cm)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch chain
sl st slip stitch
sc single crochet
hdc half double crochet
dc double crochet
2dc inc increase (2 dc in same stitch)
dc2tog double crochet 2 together (decrease)
FO fasten off

MAIN STITCHES (US)

Chain (ch)	Slip Stitch (sl st)	Single Crochet (sc)	Half Double Crochet (hdc)	Double Crochet (dc)
Yarn over, pull through loop.	Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops.	Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops.	Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.	Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.

PART 1 – MAKE THE FRONT (HEART)

Work in continuous rounds. Do not join unless stated. Use stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.

Round 1 (MC) Magic ring, ch 2 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring. (12 dc)	Round 2 (MC) 2 dc in each st around. (24 dc)	Round 3 (MC) (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (36 dc)	Round 4 (B) (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (48 dc)	Round 5 (B) (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (60 dc)	Round 6 (C) (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (72 dc)
Round 7 (C) (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (84 dc)	Round 8 (B) (6 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (96 dc)	Round 9 (B) (7 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (108 dc)	Round 10 (D) (8 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (120 dc)	Round 11 (D) (9 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (132 dc)	Round 12 (C) (10 dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat around. (144 dc)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Repeat the same steps to make the BACK piece.

PART 2 – JOIN FRONT AND BACK

- Place front and back together (right sides facing).
- Join yarn (C) in any stitch at the side.
- Sc in each st around the edge to join.
- When you reach the top center, leave stitches unworked for the opening (about 9-11 sts).
- Continue sc around the other side and join with sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Weave in all ends neatly.
- Block gently if needed to even out the shape.
- Add a button and loop closure if you prefer.



PART 3 – HANDLE

- With color sequence (A,B,C,D), ch 4.
- Work hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (3 hdc)
- Ch 1, turn. Work hdc in each st across.
- Repeat step 3 until the strip measures 16 in (40 cm).
- Fold the strip together and sl st along the long edge to form a sturdy rope.
- Attach each end of the handle to the top sides of the bag with sc. Secure well.

PART 4 – OPTIONAL STRAP

- With color sequence (A,B,C,D), ch 160 (or desired length).
- Work sl st in each ch across (or sc for a thicker strap).
- Fasten off and weave in ends.
- Tie knots or sew ends to the sides of the bag.

COLOR SEQUENCE GUIDE

(Example used in tutorial)

A (MC) Magenta	B Mustard Yellow	C Turquoise	D Raspberry Pink

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Keep your tension even for a flat, round shape.
- Use stitch markers to keep your rounds neat.
- Stuff the handle lightly with yarn while sewing for extra firmness.



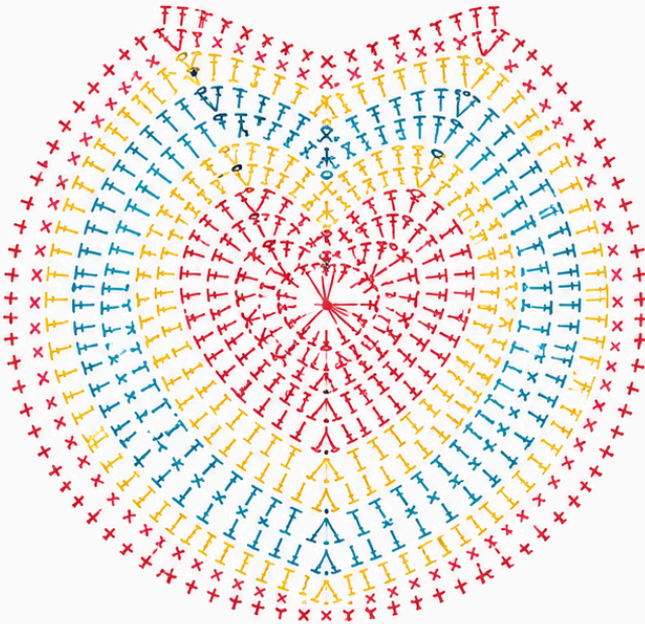
QUICK REFERENCE – CROCHET BASICS (US TERMS)

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CROCHET HEART BAG – PATTERN CHART

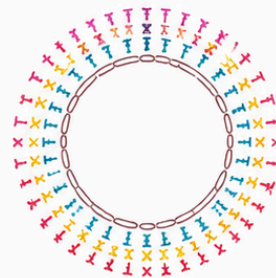
Colorful Heart-Shaped Bag with Round Handle

1. BAG BODY (Front and Back)



Work in continuous rounds.
Make 2 identical pieces (**Front and Back**).

2. ROUND HANDLE (Make 1)



Approx.
13–14 cm
(5–5.5 in)

Cover a round base or use a padded cord and crochet around it.
Change colors every 2–3 rounds as shown.

3. STRAP (Make 1)



Chain a long base (approx. 110–120 cm / 43–47 in) and **work single crochet (sc) in rows**.
Change colors every few rows to match the design.

4. ASSEMBLY



MATERIALS

- Medium weight (4) cotton yarn in 4 colors: Red, Yellow, Blue, Pink/Fuchsia
- 4.0 mm (G-6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Round base or padded cord for the handle (optional)

STITCH KEY (US Terms)

- Chain (ch)
 - Slip stitch (sl st)
 - × Single crochet (sc)
 - ⏏ Half double crochet (hdc)
 - ⏏ Double crochet (dc)
 - ⏏ (two dc in same st) Increase (inc)
 - ⏏ (dc2tog) Decrease (dec)
 - () Repeat instructions
- Colors change every round/row

HOW TO READ THE CHART

- Read the chart from the center outward.
- Each round is a different color.
- Use the stitch key to identify each symbol.
- Work in continuous (spiral) rounds unless stated otherwise.
- Join with slip stitch at the end of each round.

COLOR SEQUENCE (Example)

- Round 1–2: Red (Heart center)
 - Round 3–4: Yellow
 - Round 5–6: Blue
 - Round 7–8: Yellow
 - Round 9–10: Pink/Fuchsia
- Repeat as needed for size

TIPS: Block your pieces for a neater shape. Weave in all ends. Adjust size by adding or removing rounds.

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Colorful Heart Bag Crochet Tutorial

This Colorful Heart Bag Crochet Tutorial uses US crochet terms and follows the round, heart-centered design shown in the graphic. The bag is worked from the center outward, making two identical heart panels, joining them together, then adding a sturdy handle and optional strap.

Materials

Worsted weight cotton yarn in 4 colors:

A = Magenta

B = Mustard Yellow

C = Turquoise

D = Raspberry Pink

5.0 mm crochet hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

Stitch markers, optional but recommended

Finished size: about 9.5 in wide, 8.5 in tall without handle, and 5 in handle height.

Abbreviations US Terms

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

2 dc inc = 2 double crochet in same stitch

dc2tog = double crochet 2 together

FO = fasten off

Main Stitch Notes

Chain: yarn over and pull through the loop.

Slip stitch: insert hook, yarn over, pull through the stitch and the loop on hook.

Single crochet: insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.

Half double crochet: yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.

Double crochet: yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.

Part 1 – Make the Front Heart Panel

Work in continuous rounds. Do not join unless stated. Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.

Round 1, Color A: Make a magic ring, ch 2, work 12 dc into the ring. Pull tight. 12 dc.

Round 2, Color A: Work 2 dc in each stitch around. 24 dc.

Round 3, Color A: Repeat 1 dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch around. 36 dc.

Round 4, Color B: Repeat 2 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 48 dc.

Round 5, Color B: Repeat 3 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 60 dc.

Round 6, Color C: Repeat 4 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 72 dc.

Round 7, Color C: Repeat 5 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 84 dc.

Round 8, Color B: Repeat 6 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 96 dc.

Round 9, Color B: Repeat 7 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 108 dc.

Round 10, Color D: Repeat 8 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 120 dc.

Round 11, Color D: Repeat 9 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 132 dc.

Round 12, Color C: Repeat 10 dc, 2 dc in next stitch around. 144 dc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Make the back panel exactly the same way.

Part 2 – Shape the Heart Look

To create the heart appearance, gently block both circular panels.

Shape the lower part into a soft point and slightly curve the upper center inward.

Use your hands to smooth the rounds so the heart colors sit evenly.

Do not stretch too much. The bag should stay firm and rounded.

Part 3 – Join the Front and Back

Place the front and back panels together with the right sides facing out.

Join yarn Color C at one side edge.

Work sc evenly around the outer edge to join both pieces together.

When you reach the top center, leave stitches unworked for the opening of the bag, about 9 to 11 stitches.

Continue crocheting around the other side and finish with a sl st.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Part 4 – Make the Handle

Use the color sequence A, B, C, D.

Ch 4.

Work hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each chain across. You will have 3 hdc.

Ch 1 and turn.

Work hdc in each stitch across again.

Repeat until the handle measures about 16 in, or 40 cm.

Fold the strip together lengthwise and sl st along the long edge to make it stronger and rounded.

Attach each end of the handle to the top sides of the bag using secure sewing stitches.

Part 5 – Optional Strap

Using the same color sequence, ch 160 or the length you prefer.

Work sl st in each chain across for a simple strap.

For a thicker strap, work sc across instead.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Tie, sew, or attach the strap ends to the sides of the bag.

Finishing Touches

Weave in every loose end neatly.

Block the bag gently so the heart shape is even.

Add a button and loop closure if desired.

Lightly stuff the handle with yarn scraps while sewing if you want extra firmness.

Check that both sides are securely joined before using the bag.

Tips for Success

Keep your tension even so the bag stays flat and round.

Use stitch markers to track each round.

Cotton yarn works best because it gives the bag structure.

Do not skip blocking, because it helps the bag look clean and professional.

Use bright color changes to make the heart design stand out beautifully.

Your Colorful Heart Bag is now complete! 

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