Cascading Tote

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Materials

- o Yarn: Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable
  2 Skeins for the large tote, 1 skein for the small

- o Hook: Boye H/8-5.00MM

Show It Off!

Show off your love of crochet and color with the a Cascading Tote, available in two sizes! These totes, designed with taking crochet everywhere in mind, is also great as a beach bag, overnight bag, for toys, or so much more!

EASY

Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, large and small tote sizing included.
- Gauge: H hook 14 dc = 4"
         7 rows = 4"
- This pattern comes in the following sizes:

Size	Length	Circumference
Large	13"	33"
Small	10"	19"

Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single crochet
- Hdc: Half Double Crochet
- Dc: Double Crochet
- Sc3tog: Single crochet 3 together
- Hdc2tog: Half double crochet 2 together
- Sk: Skip
- Dec: Decrease
- Slst: Slip stitch
- Sp(s): Space(s)
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- * *: Repeat instructions between symbols until indicated
- [ ]: Repeat instructions all in one stitch

Special Pattern Notes: Beginning chain does not count as a stitch unless noted. Always work the first stitch into the joining stitch unless noted. Join to first stitch of each round unless noted.

Stitch count will be color coded in blue for the large tote first, second in green for the small tote.

The seam where rounds are joined will move to the left as you work.

You may increase or decrease amount of round repeated for less or additional length. Make sure to end on round 4 when doing so.

Pattern Instructions

Large Tote: Foundationless sc 126, join without twisting

Small Tote: Foundationless sc 70, join without twisting

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 4, sk 2, *sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 4, sk 2* repeat around, join (36 sps: 18 ch 3 sps, 18 ch 4 sps)(20 sps: 10 ch 3 sps, 10 ch 4 sps)

Round 2: Ch 1, *sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 9 dc in ch 4 sp* repeat around, join (18 fans, 10 fans)

Round 3: Slst in next 3, ch 1, sc in same, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 4, sk next 5 sts, *sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 4, sk next 5 sts* repeat around, join (36 sps, 20 sps)

Round 4: Ch 1, *sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 9 dc in ch 4 sp* repeat around, join (18 fans, 10 fans)

Repeat round 3-4 for a total of 9 more times for the large tote (22 rounds after completing repeats,) 6 more times for the small tote (16 rounds after completing repeats.)

Round 5: Slst in next 3, ch 1, sc in same, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 3, sk next 5 sts, *sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 3, sk next 5 sts* repeat around, join (36 sps, 20 sps)

Round 6: Ch 1, *sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 7 dc in ch 3 sp* repeat around, join (18 fans, 10 fans)

Round 7: Slst in next 3, ch 1, sc in same, ch 1, sk 1, sc in next, ch 2, sk next 5 sts, *sc in next, ch 1, sk 1, sc in next, ch 2, sk next 5 sts* repeat around, join (18 ch 2 sps, 18 ch 1 sps)(10 ch 2 sps, 10 ch 1 sps)

Round 8: Ch 1, *sc over ch 1 to unworked sc on round below, 5 dc in ch 2 sp* repeat around, join (18 fans, 10 fans)

Round 9: Slst in next 2, ch 1, sc in same, ch 1, sk 1, sc in next, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, *sc in next, ch 1, sk 1, ch 1, sk next 3 sts* repeat around, join (36 ch 1 sps, 20 ch 1 sps)

Round 10: Ch 1, *sc over ch 1 to unworked sc on round below, 3 dc in ch 1 sp* repeat around, join (18 fans, 10 fans)

Round 11: Slst in next 2, ch 1, sc in same, sc3tog, *sc next, sc3tog* repeat around, join (36 sts, 20 sts)

Round 12: Ch 1, hdc2tog around, join (18 sts, 10 sts)

Finish off leaving a long tail. Weave tail though stitches and pull to close. Secure and weave in ends.

Large Tote edging

Attach yarn with right side facing near tail of foundationless chain.

Round 1: Ch 1, hdc dec around, join (63)

You will now be working back and forth in rows.

Thick Tote Handle (recommended for large tote)

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in same, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, *ch 4, sk 2, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next* repeat 1 more times (5 sps; 3 ch 3 sps, 2 ch 4 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc,) turn, 2 dc in same, *sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 9 dc in ch 4 sp* repeat 1 more

time, sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 3 dc in last sc (2 fans, 1 partial fan on each end)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in same, *ch 4, sk 5, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next* repeat 1 more time, ch 4, sk 5, sc in top of ch 3 (5 sps: 3 ch 4 sps, 2 ch 3 sps)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, *9 dc in ch 4 sp, sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below* repeat 1 more time, 9 dc in ch 4 sp, slst to sc (3 fans)

Row 5: Ch 5, turn, sk next 2, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, *ch 4, sk 5, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next* repeat 1 more time, ch 1, sk 1, dc in last (5 sps: 3 ch 3 sps, 2 ch 4 sps)

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc,) turn, 2 dc in same, *sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 9 dc in ch 4 sp* repeat 1 more time, sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 3 dc in 4th ch

Repeat row 3-6 for a total of 3 more times, work row 3 and 4 one more time (20 rows after completing repeats.)

Finish off and weave in end.

Count 12 stitches to the right of the first flap. Attach yarn with right side facing. Repeat strap directions but instead of fastening off, continue below.

Turn bag inside out. Match up straps with right sides together. Slst through row 26 of both straps, joining the two. Do not finish off. Turn bag right side out and ch 1. Turn tote 90 degrees counterclockwise so you will be working around tote strap and unworked stitches of bag. Sc evenly around entire opening and joining. Finish off. Join yarn on adjacent side and repeat.

Small Tote Edging

Attach yarn with right side facing near tail of foundationless chain.

Round 1: Ch 1, hdc around, join (70)

You will now be working back and forth in rows.

Thinner Tote Handle (recommended for small tote)

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in same, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 4, sk 2, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next (3 sps: 2 ch 3 sps, 1 ch 4 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc,) turn, 2 dc in same, *sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 9 dc in ch 4 sp, sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 3 dc in last sc (1 fans, 1 partial fan on each end)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in same, *ch 4, sk 5, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 4, sk 5, sc in top of ch 3 (3 sps: 2 ch 4 sps, 1 ch 3 sps)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 9 dc in ch 4 sp, sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 9 dc in ch 4 sp, slst to sc (2 fans)

Row 5: Ch 5, turn, sk next 2, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 4, sk 5, sc in next, ch 3, sk 3, sc in next, ch 1, sk 1, dc in last (3 sps: 2 ch 3 sps, 1 ch 4 sps)

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc,) turn, 2 dc in same, sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 9 dc in ch 4 sp, sc over ch 3 to middle sc on round below, 3 dc in 4th ch

Repeat row 3-6 for a total of 3 more times, work row 3 and 4 one more time (20 rows after completing repeats.)

Finish off and weave in end.

Count 24 stitches to the right of the first flap. Attach yarn with right side facing. Repeat strap directions but instead of fastening off, continue below.

Turn bag inside out. Match up straps with right sides together. Ch 1 and turn. Slst through row 20 of both straps, joining the two. Do not finish off. Turn bag right side out and ch 1. Turn tote 90 degrees counterclockwise so you will be working around tote strap and unworked stitches of bag. Sc evenly around entire opening and joining. Finish off. Join yarn on adjacent side and repeat.