Beach bag – Rainbow

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Materials:

− Crochet hook 5 mm (US size H/8)
− Rainbow Cotton 8/4. Work with 2 strands in 6 different colors.

Usage:

Color 1: Yellow 054 – Approx. 35g
Color 2: Orange 057 – Approx. 20g
Color 3: Red 058 – Approx. 20g
Color 4: Purple haze 068 – Approx. 20g
Color 5: Sky blue 070 – Approx. 20g
Color 6: Green 084 – Approx. 55g

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Measurements: Approx. 45 cm long and approx. 50 cm wide along top edge.

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Pattern:

Work with 2 strands. Work the bottom in color 1

1. Make a mr and ch 2 (replaces first hdc). Work 7 hdc in ring and tighten. Finish with 1 sl st (8)

2. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st. Work 2 hdc in every st on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (16)

3. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next st. Work ” 2 hdc in next st and 1 hdc in next st ”. Repeat ”-” on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (24)

4. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next 2 st. Work ” 2 hdc in next st and 1 hdc in each of the 2 next st ”. Repeat ”-” on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (32)

5. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next 3 st. Work ” 2 hdc in next st and 1 hdc in each of the next 3 st”. Repeat ”-” on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (40)

6. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next 4 st. Work ” 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 4 st ”. Repeat ”-” on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (48)

7. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next 5 st. Work ” 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 5 st ”. Repeat ”-” on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (56)

8. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next 6 st. Work ” 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 6 st ”. Repeat ”-” on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (64)

9. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc) and 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next 7 m. Work ” 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 7 st ”. Repeat ”-” on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (72)

10. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc). Work 1 hdc in every hdc on entire round, finish with1 sl st. (72)

11. Ch 2 (replaces first hdc). Work 1 hdc in every hdc on entire round, finish with1 sl st. (72)

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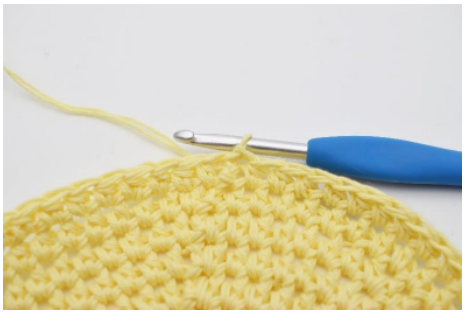
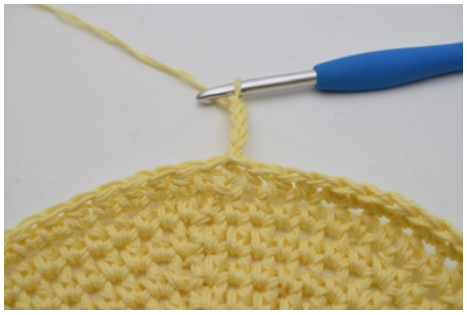
Change color as follows: Using color 1 work the bottom and first 3 rounds of mesh pattern. Change to color 2. Work 4 rounds of mesh pattern. Change to color 3. Work 4 rounds of mesh pattern. Change to color 4. Work 4 rounds of mesh pattern. Change to color 5. Work 4 rounds of mesh pattern. Change to color 6. Work 2 rounds of mesh pattern, and hereafter the edge and strap. Work the mesh pattern as follows:



1. The bottom is just finished with 1 sl st.



2. Ch 5.



3. Skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st.



4. Ch 5.

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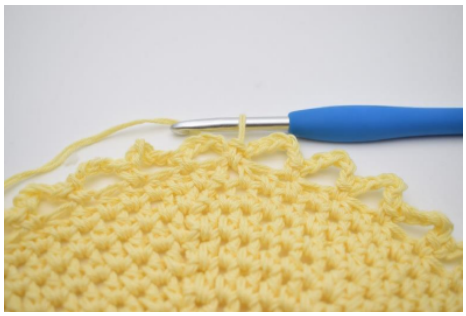
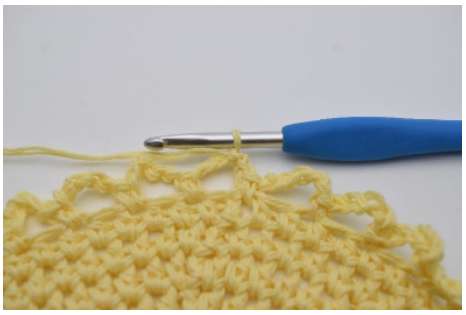
5. Skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st.



6. Repeat like this on entire round. You now have 36 ch-spaces around your bottom.



7. Work 3 sl st around first ch-space, so you can start next round in the middle of a ch-space.



8. Ch 5.



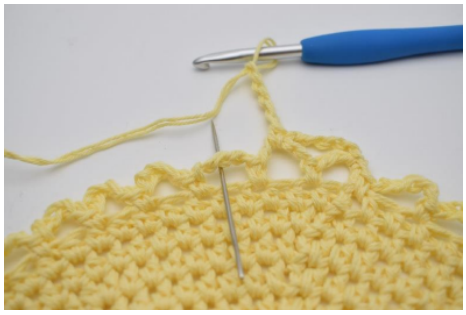
9. Around next ch-space (The needle on the photo marks it)



10. You work 1 sc.



11. Ch 5.



Around next ch-space (The needle on the photo marks it)

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12. You work 1 sc.



13. Repeat like this on entire round. Finish the round with 1 sc around the first ch-space on the round.



14. Work one more round in the same way. Repeat the rounds mesh pattern and change colors as described above.



15. Here all 21 rounds are worked.



16. Work one more round using color 6. Work this round as the others, only you work ch 4 instead of ch 5.

Now work the edge and strap as follows:



1. Ch 1. 4 sc around ch-space.



2. Like this.

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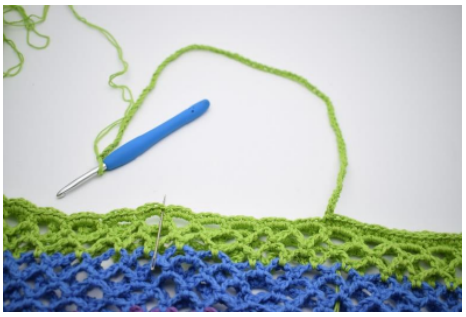
3. Repeat around next ch-space and around every ch-space on entire round.



4. Ch 1 and work 1 sc in every sc on entire round. Finish with 1 sl st. (144)



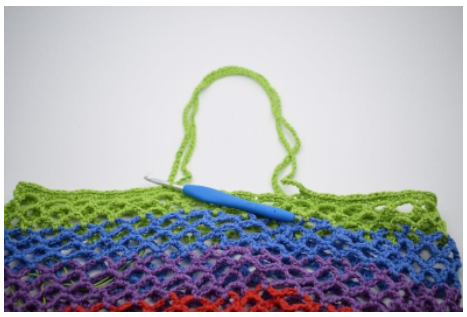
5. On the next round you work the strap. Ch 1, and 1 sc in each of the next 52 st. Ch 75 and skip the next 20 stitches,



6. 1 sc in next stitch.



7. Work 1 sc in each of the next 51 st. Ch 75 and skip the next 20 stitches. You should now be back at the beginning of your round.



8. Finish with 1 sl st.

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9. Ch 1, work 1 sc in every sc around the sides and in every ch on both straps. Repeat this round 2 more times or until your edge and straps has a desired width. Cut the yearn and weave in ends. Sew your handmade pin on to the bag next to the strap where or you want it.



10. On the edge on the inside of the bag you attach your carabiner key chain.



11. This is a clever way to keep track of your keys, so they don't slip out between the holes of the mesh pattern. 😉



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