

Neon Squares Bag

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 14"

Width: 12"

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection® *Everyday Soft Worsted* for Premier Yarns® (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)

- #100-37 Fluorescent Yellow (A) – 1 ball
- #100-41 Flame Orange(B) – 1 ball
- #100-40 Hot Fuchsia (C) – 1 ball
- #100-39 Bright Violet (D) – 1 ball
- #100-38 Electric Green (E) – 2 balls

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sc x 18 rows = 4"

Granny Square = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

STITCH GUIDE

Granny Square

With Color 1, ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hk to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as sc, ch 1), [sc, ch 1] 3 times into ring, join with sl st to 1st ch of beg ch-2– 4 ch-1 corner sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1 (counts as sc here & throughout), * (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * 2 more times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in next sc, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * 2 more times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 5 sc; rep from * 2 more times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 2 sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1, cut Color 1.

Rnd 5: With Color 2, ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 7 sc; rep from * 2 more times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 3 sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 9 sc; rep from * 2 more times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 4 sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 11 sc; rep from * 2 more

times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 5 sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sc, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 13 sc; rep from * 2 more times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 6 sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1. Fasten off.

BAG

Using assembly diagram as a guide, make 24 Granny Squares. Assemble as shown using a sl st through the back loops. Join the right edge of the diagram to the left edge to form a continuous ring.

Top

Rnd 1: Attach E to the top edge of the Bag at a side seam, ch 1 (counts as sc), work 17 sc across each Granny Square – 136 sc.

Rnds 2-8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, ch 3, sk 4 sc, sc in each of next 34 sc, ch 3, sk 4 sc, sc in each of next 26 sc, ch 3, sk 4 sc, sc in each of next 34 sc, ch 3, sk 4 sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, 4 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 34 sc, 4 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 26 sc, 4 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 34 sc, 4 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 13 sc, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnds 11-16: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg ch-1. Fasten off.

Bottom

With E, ch 52 sts.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in every ch across, turn – 51 sts.

Rows 2-17: Ch 1, sc in every sc across.

Work 1 round of sc, joining 4 edges of Bag Bottom to the bottom of the Granny Squares, using Assembly Diagram to align.

Handle (make 2)

With E, ch 151 sts.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in every ch across, turn – 150 sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in every sc across.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Pull handles through loops in the tops of the bags from the inside out, tie each end in a knot.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
hk	hook
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)

Assembly Diagram

