

## WC1642 Paperless Grocery Bag ■■□□□

EASY

Designed by Joan Barnett.

Bag measures approximately 12" wide x 5" deep x 15" high without handles.

COATS® "Crème De La Crème™": 6 Balls 307 Tan.

Crochet Hooks: 6mm [US J-10] and 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGES:** 11 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in sc with 2 strands held together and 6mm hook; 16 sts = 4"; 11 rows = 4" in hdc with 4mm hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGES.** Use any size hooks to obtain the gauges.

**BOTTOM:** With 2 strands held together as one and larger hook, ch 15.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in top loop of 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 14 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Rep Row 2 until 12" from beginning. Fasten off.

**SIDES:** With right side facing, smaller hook, attach one strand to one short side of Bottom.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 18 hdc evenly across short side working through the back loops.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across; turn.

Rep Row 2 until 15" from beginning. Fasten off.

Repeat on opposite short side of Bottom.

**FRONT:** With smaller hook and one strand of yarn, ch 49.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in

each ch across; turn – 48 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across; turn. Rep Row 2 until 15" from beginning. Fasten off.

BACK: Make same as Front.

**HANDLES (Make 2):** With smaller hook and one strand of yarn, ch 6.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Rep Row 2 until 16" from beginning. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** With wrong sides together, slip stitch Front to sides and bottom. Repeat for Back.

**Top Edging:** With right side facing and smaller hook, join one strand of yarn at a seam and work 1 round

Reverse sc as follows: ch 1, \* sc in next st to the RIGHT; rep from \* around top edge. Fasten off.

Attach ends of one handle, 2" from each side edge, to top of bag Front. Repeat with second handle for Back.

Weave in loose ends.

COATS® "Crème De La Crème™": Art. 149 available in solid color – 2.5oz (71g), 126 yd (115m) and multi color – 2oz (57g), 99 yd (90m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS: ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

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