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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

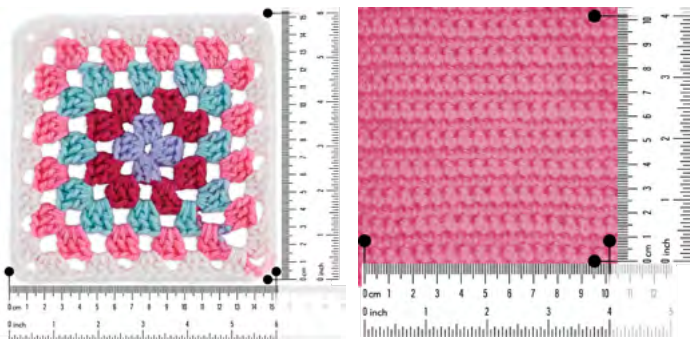


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GAUGES

Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square with larger hook.

16 **single crochet** (sc) and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook.



YARNS ^{MEDIUM} 4

- **Red Heart® All in One™ Granny Square™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m)

COLORS

Quantity

- **Contrast A**



Pink Punch (2001) **OR**



Rainbow Sherbet (2034) **OR**



Neon Lights (2024)

1 ball (14 Granny Squares)

- **Red Heart® Super Saver®** (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)
- **Contrast B** Soft White (0316) **OR** Black (0312) 1 ball or 178 yds/163 m

TOOLS

- Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- 2 large safety pins.
- 2 pieces of medium-weight lining fabric 19" [48 cm] wide x 17" [43 cm] long.
- Coats & Clark™ All Purpose Sewing Thread.
- Tailor's chalk.
- Straight pins.
- Sewing needle.
- Sewing machine.
- Tape measure.



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INSTRUCTIONS

USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTES

- Motifs begin with Color 1 (shortest color rep) from center of pull-skein, leaving a 4" [10 cm] tail to **weave in**.
- Each color aligns with 1 round (rnd) in the Motif with 5 colors in total. If too much color is left at end of rnd, pull back some stitches (sts) and slightly loosen gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change. If too little color is left, pull back some sts and slightly tighten gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.
- When Motif is complete, cut yarn where Color 5 (longest color rep) ends, leaving a tail for weaving in. Begin next Motif with Color 1 and repeat 5 rnds for each Motif.
- Granny Square how to: <https://www.yarnspirations.com/pages/how-to-granny-square-guide>

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] tall x 12" [30.5 cm] wide, excluding handle and straps.

**Pink Punch
/ Soft White**



**Rainbow Sherbet
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**Neon Lights
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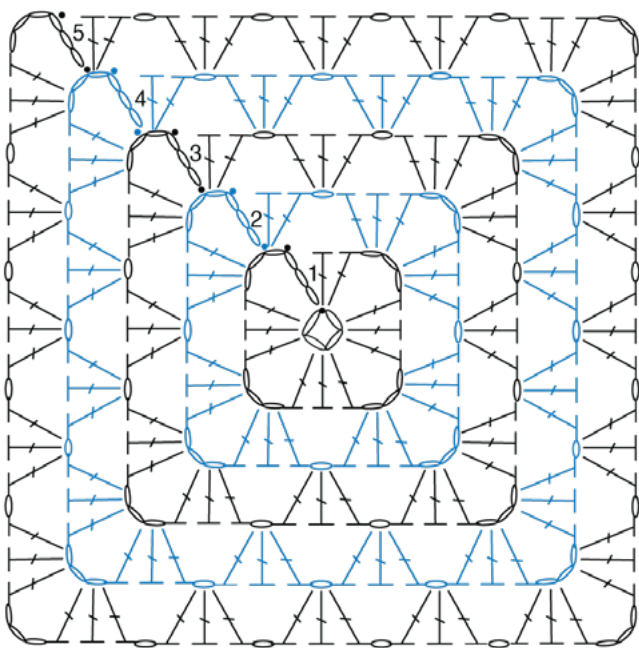
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MOTIFS

With A, make 14.

Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as **double crochet** (dc).
- Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 sp.
- Join all rnds with **slip stitch** (sl st) to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.



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With larger hook and Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

3rd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

4th and 5th rnds: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

Fasten off.



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Join Motifs

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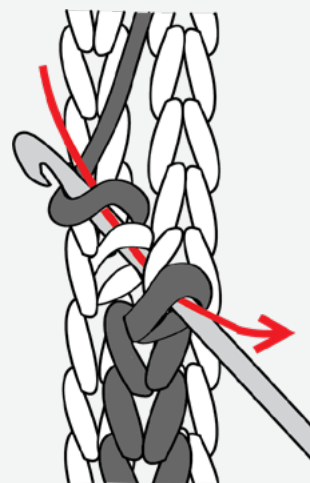
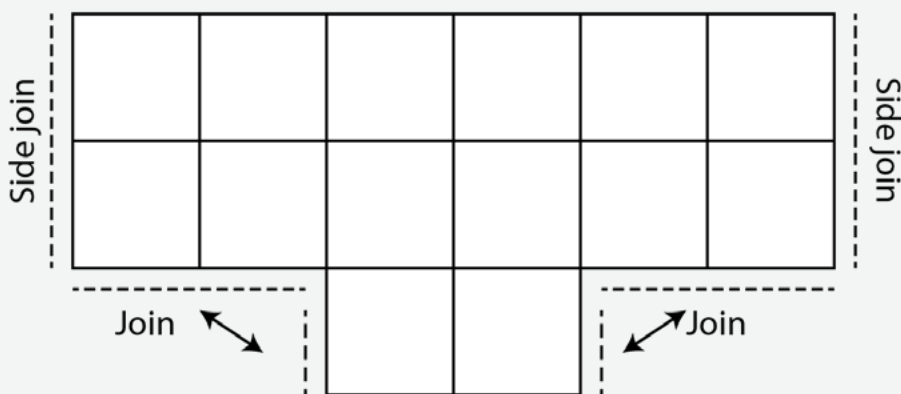
- Hold working yarn underneath work to create a flat seam.
- Keep a loose, even tension on the yarn while joining to keep Motifs flat and even. Too tight tension will cause them to bunch up.

Place 2 Motifs beside each other, RS up.

Using larger hook, join B with sl st to Motif on left in corner ch-1 sp. Insert hook from front to back into back loop of corner ch-1 on this same left Motif. Insert hook from front to back into back loop of corner ch-1 sp of right Motif. (3 loops on hook). Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook.

*Insert hook from front to back into back loop of next st on left Motif. Insert hook from front to back into back loop of corresponding st of right Motif. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook. Rep from * to end of Motif.

Join Motifs as shown in diagram:



Flat Stitch Joining Diagram



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JOIN SIDES

Fold piece in half lengthwise, with WS tog.

Ch 1. *Working along side edge, through both thicknesses to join*, work 1 **single crochet** (sc) in each st to end of row. **Fasten off**.

STRAPS

(Make 2)

Using smaller hook and B, ch 93.

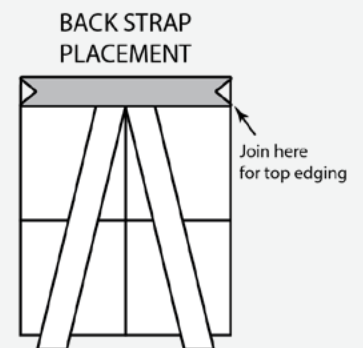
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 92 sc.

2nd to 6th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fasten off at end of 6th row.

PLACE STRAPS

Lay piece flat. Pin Straps into place at top edge on either side of 2 center Granny Squares, aligning ends of Straps with last 6 sts of each Motif. Using yarn needle, sew into place.



DRAWSTRING EDGING (See Diagram on page 8).

With larger hook and RS facing, join B with sl st to top right corner of back.

1st rnd: Ch 1. *Work 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp to First Strap. *Working through side of edge sts on Strap and sts of Motif to join*, work 1 sc in each st. Work 1 sc in top of seam. Working through both thicknesses of second Strap and Backpack in each st to join. Cont around, working 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp of Motifs (21 sc along top of each Motif), and 1 sc in top of each joining seam to first sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 132 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 **half double crochet** (hdc) in first sc. 1 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd (Eyelet rnd): Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. Skip next 2 hdc. *3 dc in next hdc. Skip next 2 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

4th and 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off at end of 5th rnd.



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FLAP

With larger hook and B, ch 30.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 28 dc.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. *Skip next 2 dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (counts as 2 dc). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc between next 3-dc group. Rep from * to last 4 dc. Skip next 3 dc. 2 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

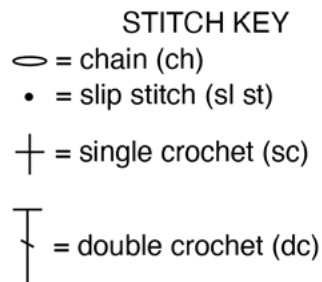
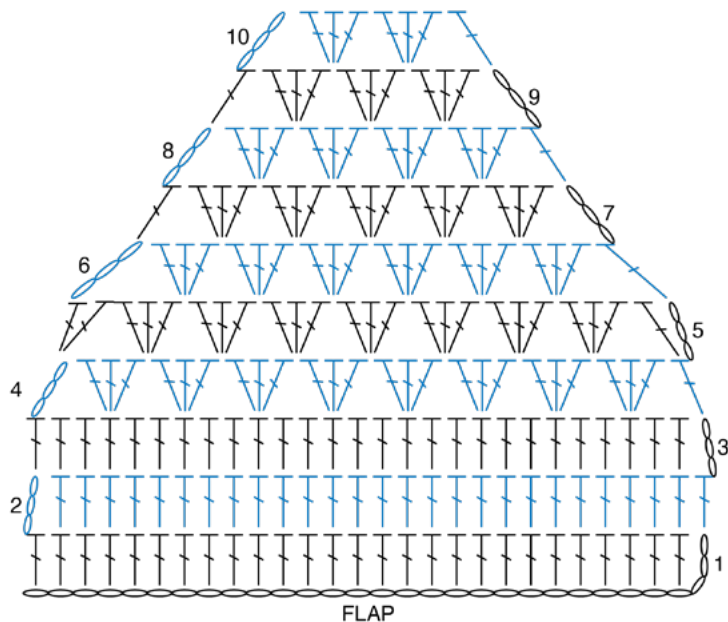
6th row: Ch 3. Skip next dc and 3-dc group. *3 dc in sp between next 3-dc group. Skip next 3-dc group. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. (6 groups of 3-dc)

7th row: Ch 3. *Skip next 3-dc group. 3 dc in sp between next 3-dc group. Rep from * to last 3 dc group and dc. Skip next 3-dc group. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. (5 groups of 3-dc)

8th to 10th rows: As 7th row. 2 groups of 3-dc at end of 10th row.

Fasten off.

With yarn needle and B, sew Flap to top edge at back, centering Flap at center back.





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TOP EDGING

With larger hook, join B with sl st to any sc of last top edging rnd at back. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc around top edge of Bag and evenly along edges of Flap (approx 2 sc into side of each row, and 1 sc in each dc of last row of Flap). Join with sl st to first sc. **Fasten off.**

BACK LOOP

With smaller hook and B, ch 25.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 24 sc.

2nd to 8th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **Do not** fasten off at end of 8th row. Fold Back Loop in half lengthwise.

Joining row: Ch 1. Work 1 sc through each sc and rem loop of foundation ch to end of row. **Fasten off.**

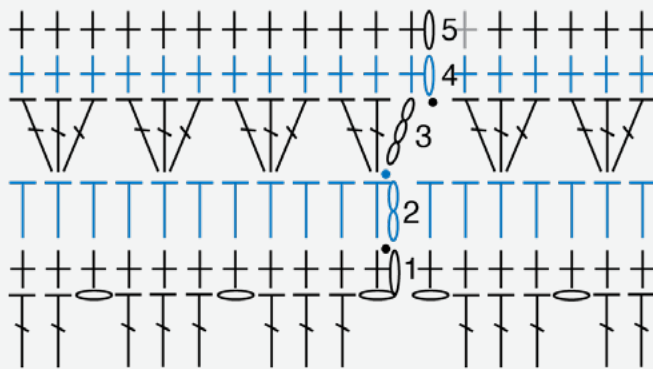
Sew Back Loop to Backpack, placing each end on either side of Straps.



DRAWSTRING

With larger hook and 2 strands of B held tog, ch 140. **Fasten off. Weave in** ends.

Weave Drawstring through eyelet row to create drawstring closure, with ends at Center Front.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF DRAWSTRING EDGING PATTERN

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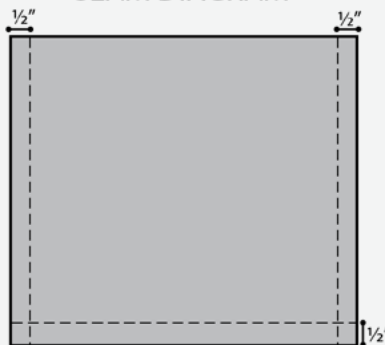
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LINING

Cut 2 pieces of fabric 19" [48 cm] wide x 17" [43 cm] long. Sew side seams with ½" [1.25 cm] seam.

Fold down top edge to WS 1" [2.5 cm] and press. Fold again 1" [2.5 cm] down and press.

SEAM DIAGRAM



BOX CORNERS

With RS together, fold corner flat to form triangle. With tailor's chalk, mark sewing line 3" [7.5 cm] from corner, perpendicular to side seam. Sew across sewing line. Rep on other side.



Place Lining in Backpack, with WS of Lining and Backpack tog. Pin top of lining along top of 2nd rnd of Drawstring edging. Sew Lining to Backpack using whipstitch.



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