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Intermediate

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**Drawstring Tote measures approximately 13" wide x 14" high. Handle Tote measures approximately 12½" wide x 12" high.**

**J.&P. COATS® "Crochet Nylon", Size 18:**

**Drawstring Tote:** 2 Tubes each No. 19 Black CA and No. 1 White CB; **Handle Tote:** 2 Tubes CA and 1 tube CB.

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle; **Handle Tote:** button.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4"; 17 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**

**NOTE:** Front and Back are worked across in one continuous piece, then folded in half.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

**Ldc (Long dc):** yo and draw up a lp in st indicated, [yo and draw through 2 lps] twice. Skip st behind Ldc.

**V-st (V-Stitch):** (worked over 3 sts) Ldc in 2nd sc 3 rows below, sc in next st of main row, Ldc in same st as previous Ldc 3 rows below.

## DRAWSTRING TOTE

With CA, Ch 92. **Row 1 (RS):** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 91 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), skip first st, hdc in each st across and in top of ch-2; turn.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Ch 1, sc in ea st across changing to CB in last sc of Row 4; turn.

**Row 5:** With CB, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, [V-st over next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts] 14 times, V-st over next 3 sts, sc in last 2 sc; turn – 15 V-sts.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in ea st across changing to CA in last sc; turn.

**Row 7:** With CA, ch 1, sc in 5 sc, [V-st over next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts] 13 times, V-st over next 3 sts, sc in last 5 sc; turn – 14 V-sts.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in ea st across changing to CB in last sc; turn.

**Rows 9-48:** Rep Rows 5-8 ten more times.

**Rows 49 and 50:** With CA, rep Row 2.

**Row 51:** Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in next 2 hdc, [ch 1, skip next hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc] 14 times, ch 1, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

**Row 52:** Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st and sp across and in top of ch-2; turn.

**Row 53:** Ch 1, sc in ea st across changing to CB in last sc; turn.

**Row 54:** With CB, ch 1, skip first sc, \* sl st in front loop of next 3 sts, ch 1; rep from \* across. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Fold piece in half; sew side and bottom seams.

**Strap:** With CA, ch 152. Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn. Ch 1, sl st around all 4 sides of strap. Fasten off. Weave through ch-1 sps of Row 49; sew ends together. Weave in ends and fasten securely.

## HANDLE TOTE

With CA, Ch 92. **Row 1 (RS):** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 91 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), skip first st, hdc in each st across and in top of ch-2; turn.

Rep Row 2 until approximately 3½" from beg, changing to CB in last st of last row, end WS row.

**Band-Row 1B:** With CB, ch 1, sc in ea st across; turn.

**Row 2B:** With CB, sc in back loop of ea st across; turn.

**Rows 3B and 4B:** With CA, ch 1, sc in ea st across; turn.

**Row 5B:** With CB, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, \* Ldc in st 3 rows below, sc in next st, Ldc in st 3 rows below \*\* , sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* to last 2 sc, end at \*\*; sc in last 2 sc; turn – 30 Ldc.

**Row 6B:** With CB, ch 1, sc in ea st across; turn.

**Row 7B:** With CA, sc in first 5 sc, \* Ldc in st 3 rows below, sc in next st, Ldc in st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* to last 2 sc; sc in last 2 sc; turn – 28 Ldc.

**Row 8B:** With CA, ch 1, sc in ea st across; turn. Rep Rows 5B-8B until 9" from beg, end Row 8B.

**Next 2 Rows:** Rep Row 1B and Row 2B.

With CA, now rep Row 2 until 12½" from beg. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Fold piece in half; sew side and bottom seams. Turn ¾" of top edge to WS and tack in place.

**Handle:** With CA, ch 132. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn. **Next 4 Rows:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. **Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sl st evenly around 4 sides of handle. Fasten off. Sew ends to WS at sides of bag.

**Button Loop:** With CA, ch 16. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Fold to form a loop; sew ends to WS at center of bag back. Sew button on front.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = beginning; CA, CB = Color A, Color B; ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet; lp = loop; mm = millimeters; pat = pattern; RS = right side; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); WS = wrong side; yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

