

# Spectator Bags

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Easy 

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**Bags measure 8" wide x 8½" high not including straps.**

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Cable 3" Thread**, Art. 175 (100 yard ball): **Bags 1 and 2:** 3 Balls No. 12 Black CA and 1 ball No. 201 White CB; **Bag 3:** 3 balls No. 12 Black CA and 2 balls No. 201 White CB.

**Crochet Hook:** 3.75mm [US F-5].

Yarn needle. **Bag 2:** Thirteen ¾" bone rings. **Bag 3:** One 3" diameter craft ring.

**GAUGE:** 19 sts = 4"; 20 rnds = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**BASIC BAG:** With CA, ch 13. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 12 sc.

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

Rep Row 2 until 8" from beg.

Now work in rnds **without joining**, but mark beg/end of rnds with a contrasting color thread between first and last sts.

**Top-Rnd 1 (Right Side):** Ch 1, \* work 39 sc along long edge of base, 12 sc along short end of base; rep from \* once more – 102 sc. **Next Rnd:** Sc in **back lp** of each sc around.

**Next Rnd:** Sc in both lps of each sc around.

Rep last rnd until 8½" above base.

**Final Rnd:** \* Sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from \* around to marker; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**BASIC STRAPA (B):** With color indicated, ch 4 (6).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn -3 (5) sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Rep Row 2 until 15 (19)" from beg. Fasten off.

**Edge Rnd:** Attach color indicated in a corner; ch 1, \*\* (sc, ch 1, sc) all in corner, ch 1, skip a space equal to one sc, \* sc in strap, ch 1, skip a space as before; rep from \* to corner; rep from \*\* around; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

## 1. FLOWER POWER

Make Basic Bag.

**STRAP (Make 2):** Make Strap B with CB; Edge Rnd with CA.

**FLOWER-Bottom:** With CB, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 13 dc into ring; join with a sl st in top of ch-3 – 14 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, ch 5, skip next dc, \* sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc; rep from \* around; join – 7 lps.

**Rnd 3:** (Sl st, ch 2, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, hdc) all in first lp, ch 1, \* (hdc, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, hdc) all in next lp, ch 1; rep from \* around; join in top of ch-2. Fasten off.

**Edge Rnd:** With right side facing, attach CA in any ch-1 sp; ch 1, sc in each st and sp around; join. Fasten off.

**FLOWER-Top:** With CB, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 6, [dc in ring, ch 3] 6 times; join to 3rd ch of ch-6.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1,\* (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) all in lp; rep from \* around; join. Fasten off.

**Edge Rnd:** With right side facing, attach CA in any st; ch 1, sc in each st around; join. Fasten off.

Sew straps in place as shown. Stack flower top over bottom and sew tog. Sew flower to strap. With CA embroider French knots in flower center.

## 2. HOT DOTS

Make Basic Bag.

**STRAP (Make 2):** Make Strap B with CA; Edge Rnd with CA.

**DOTS (Make 13):** With CB, work 16 sc around ring; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Sew straps in place as shown. Sew Dots to front as shown.

## 3. RING ZING

Make Basic Bag.

**STRAP (Make 2):** Make Strap A with CB; Edge Rnd with CA.

**Next Rnd:** With right side facing, attach CB in ch-1 sp at corner; ch 1, \*\* (sc, ch 1, sc) all in corner, ch 1, \* sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* to next corner; rep from \*\* around; join. Fasten off.

**RING-Rnd 1:** With CB, work 80 sc around ring; join with a sl st in first sc changing to CA.

**Rnd 2:** With CA, ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 1, skip next sc, \* sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from \* around; join. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** With right side facing, attach CB in any ch-1 sp; ch 1,\* sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \* sc in sp, ch 1; rep from \* around; join. Fasten off.

**RING STRAP:** Make same as Strap A EXCEPT work until piece measures 7". Finish same as Strap above.

Sew straps in place as shown. Sew one end of Ring Strap around Ring; sew opposite end to back.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = begin (ning); CA, CB = Color A, Color B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dtr = double treble crochet; hdc = half double crochet; lp(s) = loop (s); mm = millimeters; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble crochet; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

