

CARRY-ALL BAG

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If you're looking for a great multi-purpose carry-all that's as pretty as it is practical, this mesh bag created with love knots and long single crochet stitches fits the bill.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

12 inches deep x 20 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
1 ball #325 tangerine
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

8 sts = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

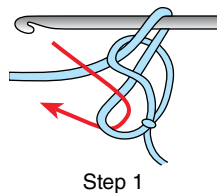
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beg of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

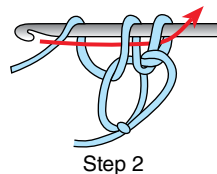
SPECIAL STITCHES

Love knot: Pull up long lp on hook to measure $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (see step 1), yo, pull through long lp (see step 2), sc in back strand of long lp (see step 3).

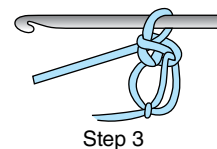
Long single crochet (lsc): Insert hook as indicated in instructions, pull lp



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

Love Knot



up to height of love knot, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1.

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Rnd 1: Ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (first 3 chs count as first dc), **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: **Ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), dc in same ch as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc across, join in 3rd

ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same ch as beg ch-3, tr in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, tr in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same ch as beg ch-3, tr in each of next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, tr in each of next 2 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 sts)

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Rnd 5: [2 love knots (see *Special Stitches*), sk next dc, sc in next st] 23 times, love knot, **Ing sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st. (47 love knots, 1 Ing sc)

Rnd 6: [2 love knots, sk next love knot, sc in sc in center of each of next 2 love knots] 23 times, love knot, Ing sc in first st. (47 love knots, 1 Ing sc)

Rnds 7–20: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 21: *[Love knot, sk next 2 love knots, sc in next sc] 6 times, 12 love knots, sk next 12 love knots, sc in next sc, rep from * around.

Note: Following rnds are worked in continuous rnds. Do not join; mark beg of rnds.

Rnd 22: *Love knot, sc in next sc, rep from * around.

Rnds 23–25: Rep rnd 22. At end of last rnd, fasten off. **C!**

