# Points of Interest Bag 

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

$131 / 4$ inches wide $x 91 / 2$ inches tall, excluding Handles

## MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 cotton (ecru: 400 yds ; solids: 350 yds per ball):

3 balls \#21 linen
1 ball each \#419 ecru and \#486 navy

- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle


## GAUGE

Diamond = 3/4 inch across; $7 \mathrm{sc}=$ 1 inch; 7 sc rows = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Bag is crocheted with 2 strands crochet cotton held together throughout.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

## SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

## BAG

BOTTOM

## Row 1: Holding 2 strands

 linen tog (see Pattern Notes), ch 6 , sc in 2 nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. ( 5 sc )Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (7sc)
Row 3: Rep row 2. (9 sc)
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 2. (11 sc) Rows 6-79: Rep row 4.
Row 80: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, sc in each sc until 2 sc rem, sk next sc, sc in last sc, turn. (9 sc)
Row 81: Rep row 4.
Row 82: Rep row 80. (7 sc)
Row 83: Rep row 80, do not turn. (5 sc)
Rnd 84: Now working in rnds, ch 1 , work 1 sc in end st of each row across first long side of Bottom ( 83 sc ), working on opposite side of foundation ch, work 5 sc across end, 1 sc in each row across long side ( 83 sc ), sc in each of 5 sc across row 83 , join (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. ( 176 sc )

## SIDES

## First Triangle

Row 1: Draw up lp in back $\mathbf{l p}$ (see Stitch Guide) of next sc on rnd 84, yo, draw through both lps on hook (afghan knit st made-see illustration).


Afghan Knit Stitch
Row 2: Draw up lp between 2 vertical bars, pick up lp in back lp of next st of rnd 84 (3 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.
Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, draw up lp in next horizontal bar, draw up lp under next vertical bar, draw up lp in back lp of next st on rnd 84 (4 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

Row 4: Sk first vertical bar, [draw up lp in next horizontal bar] twice, draw up lp under next vertical bar, draw up lp in back lp of next st on rnd 84 ( 5 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.
Row 5: Sk first vertical bar, [draw up lp in next horizontal bar] 3 times, draw up lp under next vertical bar, draw up lp in back lp of next st on rnd 84 (6 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times.
Row 6: Sk first vertical bar, [draw up lp in next horizontal bar] 4 times, draw up lp under next vertical bar, draw up lp in back lp of next st on rnd 84 (7 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 6 times.
Row 7: Sk first vertical bar, [sl st in next horizontal bar] 5 times, sl st under next vertical bar, \{sk next st on rnd 84\}.
Rows 8-77: [Rep rows 1-7 of First Triangle consecutively] 10 times.
Rows 78-98: Rep rows 1-7 consecutively, omitting instructions between \{ \} on row 7.
Rows 99-168: [Rep rows 1-7 of First Triangle consecutively] 10 times.

Rows 169-182: Rep rows 1-7 consecutively, omitting instructions between \{ \} on row 7. At the end of row 182, join in first sc. Fasten off.

## FIRST SCALLOP SECTION

Rnd 1: Join navy with sc in end st on 3rd Tunisian row, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1 , 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 4 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next $2 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st, ch $1,2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st, dc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 4 sts] around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join ecru with sc in 3rd st on previous rnd, dc in next 2 sts, shell (see Special Stitch) in ch- 1 sp , dc in next 2 sts , sc in next st, sk next 4 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, shell in ch-1 sp , dc in next 2 sts , sc in next st, sk next 4 sts] around, join in first sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 3: Join navy with sc in 3rd st on previous rnd, dc in next 2 sts, shell in ch- 1 sp , dc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 4 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, shell in ch- 1 sp , dc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 4 sts] around, join in first sc.
Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Join linen with sc in 3rd st on previous rnd, dc in next 2 sts , shell in ch- 1 sp , dc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 4 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, shell in ch- 1 sp , dc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 4 sts] around, join in first sc.

## FIRST DIAMOND SECTION

Row 1: Now working in rows, sl st in next 4 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, draw up lp in each of next 4 sts, sk 2 sts, draw up lp in next st ( 6 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times.
Rows 2 \& 3: Sk first vertical bar, draw up lp in each of next 4 vertical bars, draw up lp in next unworked st on previous rnd, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times.
Row 4: Sk first vertical bar, loosely sl st in each rem vertical bar, sc in next ch- 1 sp .
Row 5: Draw up lp in each of next 4 sts, sk 2 sts, draw up lp in next st ( 6 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times.
Rows 6-126: [Rep rows $2-6$ consecutively] 24 times.
Rows 127-129: Rep rows 2-4.
Row 130: Sk first vertical bar, loosely sl st in each rem vertical bar, sl st in first sc on row 1 .

Iraditional crochet combined with Tunisian entrelac creates a variety of subtle textures in this classy ripple-style bag.

## 2ND SCALLOP SECTION

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, sl st in next st on First Diamond Section, ch 1, sc in same st, 2 dc in next 2 sts, ch $1,2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 3 sts, [sc in next st, 2 dc in next 2 sts, ch 1,2 dc in next 2 sts sc in next st, sk next 3 sts] around, join in first sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 2: Rep rnd 3 of First Scallop Section.
Rnds 3 \& 4: Rep rnds 2 and 3 of First Scallop Section.
Rnd 5: Join ecru, rep rnd 4 of First Scallop Section.

## 2ND DIAMOND SECTION

Rows 1-130: With ecru, rep rows 1-130 of First Diamond Section.

## 3RD SCALLOP SECTION

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, sl st in next st on First Diamond Section, ch 1, sc in same st, 2 dc in next 2 sts, ch $1,2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next 2 sts sc in next st, sk next 3 sts, [sc in next st, 2 dc in next 2 sts , ch 1,2 dc in next 2 sts , sc in next st, sk next 3 sts] around, join in first sc. Fasten off.
Rnds 2-4: Rep rnds 2-4 of 2nd Scallop Section.
Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4 of First Scallop Section.

## 3RD DIAMOND SECTION

Rows 1-130: Rep rows 1-130 of First Diamond Section.

## 4TH SCALLOP SECTION

Rnds 1-4: Rep rnds 1-4 of 2nd Scallop Section. At the end of rnd 4, fasten off.

## TOP TRIANGLES

## First Triangle

Row 1: Join linen with sc in first ch- 1 sp of previous rnd, draw up lp in each of next 4 sts, sk next st, draw up lp in next st, (6 lps on hook), [yo, draw
through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.
Note: The last step of following rows ends with yo, draw through 3 lps on hook unless otherwise stated. Beg with row 2, sk this 3-lp group; it will be called a 3-lp group.
Row 2: Sk 3-lp group, draw up lp in each of next 3 vertical bars, draw up lp in next unworked st on previous rnd (5 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.
Row 3: Sk 3-lp group, draw up lp in each of next 2 vertical bars, draw up lp in next unworked st on previous rnd (4 lps on hook), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.
Row 4: Sk 3-lp group, draw up lp in next vertical bar, draw up lp in next unworked st on previous rnd (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.
Row 5: Sc in next ch-1 sp, draw up lp in each of next 4 sts, sk next st, draw up lp in next st ( 6 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.
Rows 6-101: [Rep rows 2-5 consecutively] 24 times.
Rows 102-104: Rep rows 2-4, at end of last row, do not fasten off.

## TOP SECTION

Rnd 1: Continuing with linen and now working in rnds, ch 1 , dc in each st around, join in first dc.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around, join in first dc. Fasten off.
Rnd 3: Join navy with sc in any $\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{sc}$ in each rem dc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join ecru with sc, sc in each rem sc around, join in first sc . Fasten off.
Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3.
Rnd 6: Join linen with sc in any sc , sc in each rem sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

## HANDLE

## Make 2.

Row 1: With linen, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, turn. ( 4 sc )
Rows 2-128: Ch 1 , sc in each sc across, turn.
Rnd 129: Now working in rnds around entire Handle, sl st in ends of each row on long sides and in each st across short ends, leaving length for sewing, fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

Sew end of each Handle to top of each Side of Bag leaving 6 inches between each end of Handle and 4 inches between each Side edge between Handles. $\mathbf{c w}$

## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS


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## Single crochet

 decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
## Half double crochet

 decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw Ip through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-sc dec


Example of 2-hdc dec

Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.


Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.


## Double crochet (dc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.


## Double crochet

decrease (dc dec): (YO, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.


Example of 2-dc dec

Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)


Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.


Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3


## Double treble

crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps ] 4 times.


## Treble crochet

 decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each $s t$, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-tr dec

Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.


Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.


Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.


## Treble crochet (tr):

Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.


