**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**
11 inches wide x 9 inches tall x 1 inch deep

**MATERIALS**
- Plymouth Yarn Galway Worsted medium (worsted) weigh wool yarn (3½ oz/210 yds/100g per ball):
  1 ball each #0008 bleach, #0044 cherry red, #0134 field mouse grey and #0009 black
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 3/4-inch buttons: 2

**GAUGE**
19 sts = 4 inches; 19 rows = 4 inches

**PATTERN NOTES**
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Each square on charts equals 1 single crochet.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

**SPECIAL STITCH**
Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): With black, ch 1, with RS of Bag facing, holding black on WS, insert hook RS to WS, yo, draw lp through to RS, *insert hook in next st from RS to WS, yo, draw up a lp, draw through to RS and draw through lp on hook, rep from * as indicated.

**BAG**

**FRONT**
Row 1: With grey, ch 54, sc in 2nd ch from hook (first 2 chs count as first sc), sc in each of next 25 chs, change color (see Stitch Guide) to red, drop grey to WS, with red, sc in each of next 27 chs, turn. (53 sc)
Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in front lp (see Stitch Guide) of next st, sc in back lp (see Stitch Guide) of next st] across changing color as indicated on chart, ending with sc in front lp of last st, turn.
Rows 3–38: Rep row 2 at the end of row 38, fasten off.

**BACK**
Row 1: With red, ch 54, sc in 2nd ch from hook (first 2 chs count as first sc), sc in each of next 27 chs, change color to bleach, drop red to WS, with bleach, sc in each of next 25 chs, turn. (53 sc)
Rows 2–38: Rep row 2 of Front. At the end of row 38, fasten off.

**BASE**
Row 1: With grey, ch 46, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (45 sc)
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 21 times, sc in back lp of next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (47 sc)
Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 22 times, sc in front lp of next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (49 sc)
Row 4: Ch 1, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 24 times, sc in front lp of next sc, turn. (49 sc)
Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sc, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 22 times, sc in front lp of next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (47 sc)
Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 21 times, sc in back lp of next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc. Fasten off. (45 sc)

**BLACK TRIM**
With RS facing and black, work 2 rows of surface sl st (see Special Stitch) along color changes on each Front and Back of Bag.

**ASSEMBLY**
With RS facing and length of matching yarn, whipstitch (see illustration) side edges of Front and Back tog, leaving bottom and top edges unsewn.

Row 1: Sk 19 sts of Back, join black in next sc, ch 1, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 7 times, sc in front lp of next sc, turn. (15 sc)
Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 7 times, sc in front lp of next sc, turn.
Row 7: Ch 1, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 3 times, ch 3, sk 3 sts (buttonhole), [sc in back lp of
Just one ball each of any four yarn colors can create this stylish bag. Working in a combination of single crochet in the front and back loops gives it a lovely textured fabric.
COLOR KEY

- Bleach
- Grey
- Red

Note: One square = 1 sc.

Color-Block Bag
Front Chart

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Back Chart

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next sc, sc in front lp of next sc] 3 times, turn.
Row 8: Ch 1, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 chs, [sc in back lp in next sc, sc in front lp of next sc] 3 times, turn. (15 sc)
Rows 9 & 10: Rep row 2.
Row 12: Rep row 8.
Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 5 times, sc in front lp of next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (13 sc)
Row 14: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, [sc in back lp of next sc, sc in front lp of next sc] 4 times, sc in back lp of next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (11 sc)
Row 15: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 3 times, sc in front lp of next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (9 sc)
Row 16: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, [sc in back lp of next sc, sc in front lp of next sc] twice, sc in back lp of next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc. Fasten off. (7 sc)

FINISHING
With length of bleach, sew buttons to Front of Bag opposite buttonholes.
Leaving 1½-inch sp on each side of Flap, sew Handle ends to Front and Back of Bag.

HANDLE
Make 2.
Row 1: With black, ch 60, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (59 sc)
Rows 2–6: Ch 1, [sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 29 times, sc in front lp of next sc, turn. At the end of row 6, leaving 24-inch length, fasten off.
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Stitch guide

Example of 2-sc dec

Example of 2-hdc dec

Example of 2-dc dec

Example of 2-tr dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

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

Front loop (front lp)

Back loop (back lp)

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

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

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 lps on hook.

Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM

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hdc (half double crochet) = dc (double crochet)

dtr (double treble crochet) = tr (treble crochet)

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

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