

'Blue Skies' Peg Bag

crocheted in Lion Brand Vanna's Choice



Pattern by Lion Brand - pattern no. 90692AD www.lionbrand.com

SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

MATERIALS:

Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (100% acrylic, Aran weight yarn) in the following shades:

- 1 x 100g ball of shade 171 'Fern' (A)
- 1 x 100g ball of shade 105 'Silver Blue' (B)
- 1 x 100g ball of shade 126 'Chocolate'* (C)
- A 4mm crochet hook
- A yarn sewing needle
- A child's clothes hanger

**Note that this pattern originally used shade 127 'Espresso' (as shown in the photo), which has now been discontinued. Shade 126 'Chocolate' is a very close equivalent!*

GAUGE: Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc 2 together): Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

hdc2tog (hdc 2 together): Yarn over, Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

To change colour, work last st of old colour to last yarn over; yarn over with new colour and draw yarn through all loops on hook to complete st.

'BLUE SKIES' PEG BAG BY LION BRAND*Note that this pattern is written in US crochet terms!***BACK:**

With A, ch 50.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – 48 sts.

Rows 2-5: Ch 2, turn. Hdc in each st across, change to B in last st.

Rows 6-31: Ch 2, turn. Hdc in each st across.

Row 32: Ch 2, turn. Hdc2 tog twice, hdc in each of next 40 sts, hdc2tog twice – 44 sts.

Row 33: Ch 2, turn. Hdc2 tog twice, hdc in each st to last 4 sts, hdc2tog twice.

Rep Row 33 until 8 sts rem.

Fasten off.

FRONT LOWER SECTION:

With A, ch 50.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – 48 sts.

Rows 2-5: Ch 2, turn, Hdc in each st across, changing to B in last st.

Rows 6-26: Ch 2, turn. Hdc in each st across.

Fasten off.

FRONT UPPER SECTION:

With B, ch 50.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – 48 sts.

Rows 2-6: Ch 2, turn, Hdc in each st across.

Row 7: Ch 2, turn. Hdc2 tog twice, hdc in each of next 40 sts, hdc2tog twice – 44 sts.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn. Hdc2 tog twice, hdc in each st to last 4 sts, hdc2tog twice.

Rep Row 8 until 8 sts rem.

Fasten off.

LARGE TREE:**TOP:**

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around – 30 sts.

Fasten off.

TRUNK:

With C, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 4 sts.

Rows 2-15: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across

Row 16: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st.

Fasten off.

SMALL TREE:**TOP:**

With A, ch 10.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, hdc in each of next 3 ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, work 5 dc all in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, hdc in each of next 3 ch, sc in each of rem ch.

Fasten off.

TRUNK:

With C, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to last, dc in last ch.

Fasten off.

BIRD:

With C, ch 8.

Rnd 1: Work 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each ch to last, work 5 hdc all in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of rem ch.

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in each of rem sts.

Fasten off.

WING:

With A, ch 4.

Row 1: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 2 sc in the last ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last, 2 sc in the last st.

Fasten off.

FINISHING:

Sew Trees to Lower Front section.

Sew Wing to Bird.

With A, embroider a French knot eye on Bird.

Sew Bird to Lower Front section.

With A, embroider a straight st beak. Lay Back onto a flat surface with wrong side facing. Lay Front sections, with Upper Front slightly lapped over Lower front, on top of Back section, with right side of Fronts facing.

Join A with slip st at beg of A section. Working through all layers, sc evenly spaced around A section to join Back and Front.

Fasten off.

Join B with slip st and join remaining edges of Back and Front, leaving last row (8 sts) at top of Holder open for hanger hook.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES:

beg = begin(s)(ning)

ch(s) = chain(s)

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(s)(ing)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)