

Leaning Stitch Bag

Materials:

Yarn: 2 rolls of Vondrak 100% Cotton T Shirt Yarn (30mm flat)

Hook: K-10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook

Notions: Scissors, Stitch markers (optional)

Project Level: Easy

Gauge & Finished measurements:

Stitches Used-Abbreviations (US Terminology):

Ch-Chain Sc-Single Crochet

Join-Invisible Join Rounds 2+

Sl st-Slip Stitch BLO-Back Loop Only

YO-Yarn Over LS-Leaning Stitch

Special stitches & techniques:

Invisible Join First Round: After finishing last stitch, remove hook from active loop and insert into first stitch of round from back to front (Fig. 1). Put active loop on hook and pull through to backside (Fig. 2a and 2b). Remove hook from active loop again and insert from front to back through the legs of the first stitch (Fig. 3). Put active loop on hook, yarn over, pull through loop and stitch (Fig. 4a, 4b, 4c).

Join-Invisible Join in first stitch and chain: Remove loop from hook, insert hook from back to front under top loops of first actual sc. Put active loop on hook and pull through to backside. Remove hook from loop again and insert from the front to back through the legs of what was the beginning chain of the round. Put loop back on hook, yarn over, pull through loop and stitch to front.

Leaning Stitch: insert the hook into legs of same st, yarn over, draw up a loop, insert hook under top loops of next st, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all loops (See Fig. 5).

Notes:

The Bag is made in joined rounds from the bottom up.

From round 12 and on crochet in spiral (without closing rounds).





Fig. 1



Fig. 2a



Fig. 2b



Fig. 3



Fig. 4a



Fig. 4b



Fig. 4c



Fig. 5

Pattern

Bag Base:

Work Magic Ring or ch 2

Round 1: Work 6 sc into magic ring or first ch, work invisible join first round. <6sc>

Round 2: Ch 1, insert hook into legs of same first stitch, work 1 sc, working through legs of each stitch work 2 sc in each stitch around, join in stitch and chain (see special stitches). <11sc plus join>

Round 3: Ch 1, sc through legs of first stitch (counts as second stitch in first stitch), work through legs of each stitch 1 sc in next stitch, * 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next stitch; repeat from * around, join. <17 sc plus join>

Round 4: Ch 1, working through legs of each stitch *work 2 sc in next st, work 1 sc in next 2 stitches; repeat from * around omitting 1 sc in last repeat, join. <23 sc plus join>

Round 5: Ch 1, sc through legs of first stitch (counts as second stitch in first stitch), working through legs of each stitch 1 sc in next 3 stitches, * 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 3 stitches; repeat from * around, join. <29 sc plus join>

Round 6: Ch 1, working through legs of each stitch 1 sc in next 3 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch, *1 sc in next 4 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch; repeat from * around, join. <35 sc plus join>

Round 7: Ch 1, sc through legs of first stitch (counts as second stitch in first stitch), working through legs of each stitch 1 sc in next 5 stitches, * 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 5 stitches; repeat from * around, join. <41 sc plus join>

Round 8: Ch 1, working through legs of each stitch 1 sc in next 5 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch, *1 sc in next 6 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch; repeat from * around, join. <47 sc plus join>

Round 9: Ch 1, sc through legs of first stitch (counts as second stitch in first stitch), working through legs of each stitch 1 sc in next 7 stitches, * 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 7 stitches; repeat from * around, join. <53 sc plus join>

Round 10: Ch 1, working through legs of each stitch 1 sc in next 6 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch, *1 sc in next 7 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch; repeat from * around, join. <59 sc plus join>

Bag Body:

Round 11: Ch 1, working through legs of each stitch, sc in each sc around, join with BLO sl st (See Fig. 6) <60 sc>.

Round 12-23: 1 LS on every available stitch. <60 LS>



Fig. 6

Bag Handles:

Round 24: 8 LS, ch 24, skip 12, 17 LS, ch 24, skip 12, 11LS. <84 stitches>

Round 25: 7 LS, 30 SC in handle, 16 LS, 30 SC in handle, 10 LS <93 stitches>

Round 26: Sl st in every stitch around (do not sl st the one used for the second part of the last leaning stitch for previous round, Fig. 7). Fasten off, weave in ends.



Fig. 7