

## Handles

**Row 1:** Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc across top edge of bag, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 12 sc, ch 12, skip 12 sc, sc in last 12 sc, turn.

**Rows 4–7:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in first 12 sc, ch 12, skip 12 sc, sc in last 12 sc, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off. Weave in loose ends.

Fold handle in half and with yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, use a whipstitch (see Glossary, page 126) to sew Row 10 edge to WS of bag. Whipstitch around handle slit. Whipstitch selvedge edges of handle closed. Join yarn to other side of bag and rep for other handle.

Place a circle of needlepoint canvas behind each end circle on inside of bag.

The handles on this bag are worked into the crochet edging along the opening.

