



## Crocheted KNITTING BAG

**Materials Required:** AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"STAR" FAST HEAVY CROCHET MERCERIZED  
COTTON, Article 140

4 balls Forest Green.

5 balls White or colors of your choice.

Steel crochet hook No. 4.

1 pair knitting sticks or handles.

With Green ch 136, to measure about 23½ inches, 2 d c in 4th st from hook, skip 2 sts of ch, s c in next st, \* ch 2, 2 d c in same space, skip 2 sts of ch, s c in next st (shell), repeat from \* to end of ch (44 shells), ch 3, turn.

**2nd Row.** 2 d c in 1st st, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, \* ch 2, 2 d c in same space, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, repeat from \* across row, drop Green, attach White (when changing color always complete last half of last st worked with next color), ch 3, turn.

**3rd Row.** 2 d c in 1st st, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, \* ch 2, 2 d c in same space, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, repeat from \* to end of row, ch 3, turn.

**4th Row.** 2 d c in 1st st, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, \* ch 2, 2 d c in same space, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, repeat from \* across row, ch 3, turn.

**5th Row.** Same as 3rd row.

**6th Row.** Same as 4th row, drop White, pick up Green.

**7th Row.** 2 d c in 1st st, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, \* ch 2, 2 d c in same space, s c in ch 2 loop of next shell, repeat from \* across row, ch 3, turn.

**8th Row.** Same as 2nd row. Repeat from the 3rd row through the 8th row 9 times, do not attach White at end of last row, cut thread.

Fold work in half, sew sides together with "STAR" FAST HEAVY CROCHET starting at fold until 2 inches from top. With right side of work toward you attach Green in right hand corner at top of bag and work a row of s c across top to measure about 12½ inches if knitting sticks are used. If handles are used, top should measure about 10½ inches, ch 1, turn.

**Next Row.** 1 s c in each s c, turn.

**Next Row.** Working over stick work 1 s c in each s c, cut thread. Work other top in same manner.

**HANDLES:** If knitting sticks are used, with Green, crochet a chain 22 inches long, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, turn.

**Next 6 Rows.** Ch 1, 1 s c in each s c, cut thread at end of last row leaving a length for sewing. Sew long edges together. Work another handle in same manner. Sew to inside of bag placing them as illustrated starting about 1 inch down from top.

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### CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch	Chain
s c	Single Crochet
s d c	Short Double Crochet
d c	Double Crochet
tr c	Treble Crochet
d tr c	Double Treble Crochet
tr tr c	Treble Treble Crochet
sl st	Slip Stitch
st	Stitch
sts	Stitches

\*(Asterisk) This symbol indicates that the instructions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times plus the original.

\*\*Are used in the same way.

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