

# COLOUR POOL

Messenger bag pattern  
One size

Crochet  
design



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## MESSENGER BAG PATTERN

### SIZES

One size

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (laid flat)

**Height** 31cm

**Width** 49cm

### SKILL LEVEL

Easy

### MATERIALS

- 2 balls of Colour Pool. (330m per 200g ball; 100% Anti-pilling Acrylic)
- Stormy Nights 3913
- 4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

### TENSION

21 sts = 10cm over Moss Stitch

**TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR TENSION.**

### MOSS STITCH

Ch even number of sts.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch, rep from \* to end of chain.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp, \*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* to end, finishing with dc in ch-3 sp at start of Row 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp, \*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* to end, finishing with dc in ch-2 sp at start of previous row, turn.

Always rep row 3.

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dc</b>	double crochet (UK)
<b>folll</b>	following
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>*</b>	repeat instructions following single asterisk as directed

## INSTRUCTIONS

For a visual tutorial on how to create the Argyll effect, please click on our YouTube link

<https://youtu.be/SuL4ntaSq0Y>

### Body (front, bottom and back)

Yarn has 4 color sections: black, dark grey, light grey and purple.

Pulling yarn from inside of ball, make chain starting at beg of black colour, chain for two full colour repeats and end at beg of next black section (one st before last st should be purple, last st should be black).

**Row 1:** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch, rep from \* until two full colour repeats are done, ending with purple colour approximately in the middle of purple section. Don't work over rest of chain and turn.

Work Rows 2 and 3 foll instructions above. Continue in Moss st following instructions above adjusting your tension to maintain colour pooling until piece measures 60cm from beg. Fasten off.

### Sides (make 2)

Ch 20. Work even in Moss st foll instructions above until piece measures 26cm. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join sides and large piece together by working one dc row along each edge.

### Top Border

With RS facing, make 3 dc rounds around top of bag.

### Handles (make two)

Ch 14. Work even in Moss st foll instructions above until piece measures 70cm. Fasten off.

Join handles to body by one dc row, 8cm from each end. Weave in loose ends.

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