

Shoe Tote Bag

One simple motif in crochet repeated forms this tote bag. The model was made from American Thread Company Aunt Lydia's Heavy Rug Yarn. It takes approximately 210 yards (1 skein) in any desired color. Use a plastic crochet hook, size J, or any size hook which will result in gauge given.

Abbreviations:

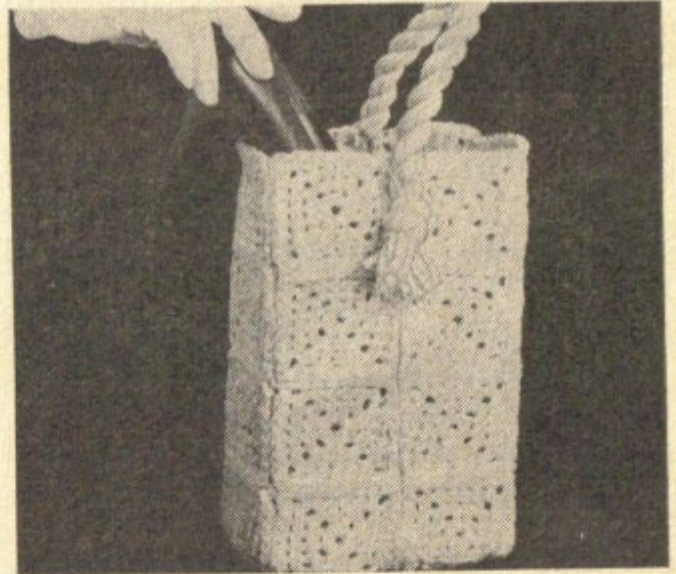
ch (chain)	rnd (round)
sc (single crochet)	lp (loop)
st (stitch)	sl st (slip stitch)

Gauge: Each motif measures 3 inches.

Motif: Ch 2, work 8 sc in first st of ch. Do not join this or following rnds. Place a marker at beginning of each rnd.

Rnd 2: Working in back lps of sts only throughout, * 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * around.

Rnds 3, 4: Work 1 sc in each sc, working 3 sc in each corner. Finish



last rnd with sl st in first 2 sc to even rnd, cut yarn.

Work 26 motifs. Sew 2 x 9 motifs together for front and back sections of bag sewing motifs through lp in back of st. Fold bag in half, then sew 4 motifs in position at each side to form gussets.

Handle: Cut remainder of yarn in 2 yard lengths, twist together. Knot each end and sew in place.