

Granny stitch beach bag

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Video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/j3KijTgrQJk>

US terminology

300 grams / 10.5 oz Red Heart super saver yarn

5.5 mm / I hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

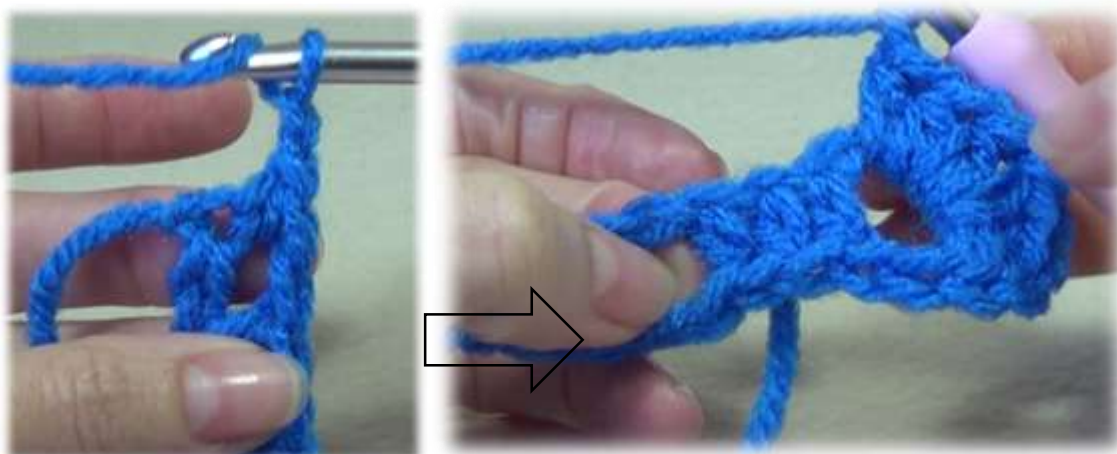
With 5.5 mm hook chain multiples of 4

(I did 40 chains)

**Foundation row**

1. Hdc into the 5<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook, hdc into the next 2 ch's, \*ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 hdc into each of the next 3 ch's\* repeat from \* to \* you will end on 1 hdc.
2. Ch 2, 2 hdc in the ch 1 space on the end of row 1 (see pic 1) ch 1, 3 hdc, ch 1 into the same space

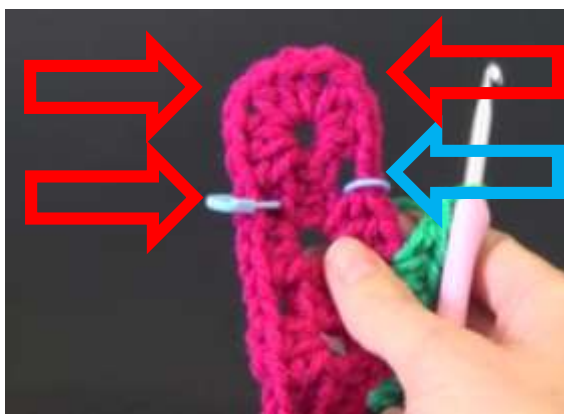
Working across the row (3 hdc, ch 1) into the next ch 1 space (see pic 2)



(3 hdc, ch 1) into each ch 1 space across, (3 hdc, ch 1) x 3 into the end ch 1 space. Working down the other side of the foundation row, (3 hdc, ch 1) into each ch 1 space across, (3 hdc, ch 1) into the end ch 1 space. Join to the top of the ch 2. (Your end ch 1 space will have 3 groups of (3 hdc, ch 1))

If you are changing colour for the next round, finish off and join your new colour into the next ch 1 space  
If you are using the same colour for the next round – slip stitch across to the ch 1 space

3. Ch 2, 2 hdc, ch1 into the same ch 1 space (3 hdc, ch 1) into same ch 1 space (3 hdc, ch 1) into the ch 1 spaces along 1 side until you get to 1 space before the corner space, see marked stitch (blue arrow) (3 hdc, ch1, 3 hdc, ch 1) into the next 4 ch 1 spaces



(3 hdc, ch 1) into the ch 1 spaces along 2<sup>nd</sup> side until you get to the ch 1 space before the corner see next image. (3 hdc, ch1, 3 hdc, ch 1) into the next 2 ch 1 spaces, join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning ch 2



If you are changing colour for the next round, finish off and join your new colour into the next ch 1 space  
If you are using the same colour for the next round – slip stitch across to the ch 1 space

4. Ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 1, into same ch 1 space (3 hdc, ch 1) into the ch 1 spaces across to end of the row (3 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc, ch 1) into the next ch 1 space on the short edge of bag, see image



(3 hdc, ch 1) into each ch 1 space until you get to the other end of the bag and repeat (3 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc, ch 1) like you did on the other end of the bag. Join to the top of the ch 2 with a slip stitch  
If you are changing colour for the next round, finish off and join your new colour into the next ch 1 space  
If you are using the same colour for the next round – slip stitch across to the ch 1 space

5. Ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 1, (3hdc, ch 1) into each ch 1 space around

### Non increase round

6. Repeat round 5 for the remainder of your bag - remember to take into account the handles  
I did 35 rounds from the first round

### Handles

Join colour for your handles

1. Single crochet into each stitch and ch 1 space around, slip stitch to the first sc
2. Repeat last round for a total of 4 rounds
5. Using 4 stitch markers mark out where the handles are going to go - place stitch markers  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way across on front and back



Sc across to the first stitch marker, count the stitches between 1<sup>st</sup> marker and 2<sup>nd</sup> marker (I had 30 stitches)

Multiply the amount of stitches by 3

Eg 30 stitches x 3 = 90

Ch 90 stitches and sc into the stitch that is marked by the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch marker, sc around to the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch marker, ch 90, single crochet into the 4<sup>th</sup> marked stitch, sc around, join with a slip stitch to the first sc

6. Sc around, working 1 sc into the ch's from the handles, join with a slip stitch to the first sc
7. Sc around, join with a slip stitch to the first sc
8. Repeat 7

Finish off and sew in ends

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx