



“CARACAS” CARRYALL BAG

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EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

16" (40.5 cm) wide x 14" (35.5 cm) deep

MATERIALS

- 1 skein each Tahki Yarns **COTTON CLASSIC LITE** 100% mercerized cotton; (1.75 oz/50g/146 yd/135m) in colors **#4856 deep indigo (A)**, **#4932 amethyst (B)**, **#4912 red-violet (C)**, **#4402 dark orange (D)**, **#4803 sky blue (E)**, **#4702 chartreuse (F)**, **#4807 dark turquoise (G)**, and **#4533 bright yellow (H)**
- E-4 (3.5mm) crochet hook

OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Yarn needle
- ½ yd (.5 m) non-stretch lining fabric
- Sewing needle & matching sewing thread
- 2 large O-rings, any material
- 1½ yd (1.4 m) elastic or decorative trimming 1½" (3.8 cm) wide for Strap

GAUGE

18 sts and 10 rows dc = 4" (10 cm).

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

***NOTE:** BAG is worked in one continuous piece.*

BAG

Back and Bottom

***NOTE:** Work 2 rows each in the following color sequence:*

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H;
rep from * throughout.*

With A, ch 77.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each st across, turn – 75 dc.

Row 2 Ch 2, dc in each dc across, dc in top of tch, complete last dc with B, fasten off A, turn.

Row 3 With B, ch 2, dc in each dc across, dc in top of tch, turn.

Row 4 Ch 2, dc in each dc across, dc in top of tch, complete last dc with C, fasten off B, turn.

Rows 5-34 Rep Rows 3-4 for pat, maintaining color sequence.

Side, Front, Side

Row 35 With next color in sequence, ch 2, dc in each of next 59 dc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked – 60 dc.

Rows 36-76 Work even in established pat and color sequence. Fasten off.

Pattern continues on next page.

FINISHING

With yarn needle and matching yarn, matching edges A, B and C, sew bag seams following assembly diagram. With sewing needle and sewing thread, sew a lining to fit inside of bag. Fold top edge down to outside, sew lining to inside of bag. Wrap a 5" length of elastic trimming around one O-ring and with sewing needle and thread, sew to inside of one side of bag. In same manner, join 2nd O-ring on opposite side of bag. Cut a 28" length (or desired length) of elastic.

Wrap one end of elastic around one O-ring and sew in place. Without twisting strap, wrap other end of elastic around other O-ring and sew in place.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
pat	pattern(s)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)(s)
RS	right side
tch	turning chain

