



# Striped Shoulder Bag

WT1950



Designed by Ellen Gormley

**Bag measures 10" wide x 10" long x 4" deep, excluding handles.**

**TLC® "Essentials™":** 2 skeins 2615 Lt. Celery **A**, 1 skein each 2820 Robin Egg **B** and 2254 Persimmon **C**

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].  
9 stitch markers, yarn needle, 2-20" handles, 1" steel ring, 2" swivel clasp.

**GAUGE:** 15 sc = 4"; 16 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

## NOTES:

Bag base is worked in rows.

Bag body is worked in rounds with the RS facing, with a slip stitch to join each round.

Bag body is stitched by working over one strand of another yarn to maintain tension.

On bag base, place markers where indicated and leave in place until indicated.

On bag body, place markers where indicated and move them up as work progresses.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Sur sl st** = Make a slip knot, do not place it on hook. Hold slip knot on WS of fabric. Insert hook from RS of fabric through to WS. Place slip knot on hook, pull yarn to RS. Insert hook from RS to WS through any desired stitch or space, yo, pull yarn through to RS-surface sl st made. To end a line of surface slip sts, pull up a loop on RS of fabric. Remove hook from loop. Place handle end of hook through the fabric from RS to WS, place loop on hook, pull loop through to WS of fabric. Cut long tail. Place tail through loop and pull tight.

**Color Sequence:** One row **A**, one row **B**, one row **C** for main part of bag body.

## BAG BASE

With **A**, ch 38.

**Row 1:** Sc in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook and in next 12 ch, pm in last st worked, sc in next 11 ch, pm in next st worked, sc in last 13 ch, turn (37 sc).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in next 37 sts, turn.

**Rows 3-16:** Repeat Row 2, do not fasten off after Row 16; continue with bag body.

## BODY

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each of next 37 sc, pm in sts numbered 13 and 25 (opposite existing markers), working along side of rows, sc in side of each of 16 rows, work along unused loops of foundation ch, work up side of each of 16 rows, do not join, do not turn.

**Rnd 2:** Pm in 1st st to mark beginning of round. Working over **A**, with **B** sc in both loops of each of next 13 sts to marker, drop **B** and work over it, with **A** sc in each of next 11 sts, drop **A** and work over it, with **B** sc in each of next 42 sts, drop **B** and work over it, with **A** sc in each of next 11 sts, drop **A** and work over it, with **B** sc in each of next 29 sts, join with slip st, pulling the next color through the



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slip st to begin the next row.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat Rnd 2, changing **B** for **C**.

**Rnd 4:** Repeat Rnd 2, changing **C** for **A**, work over another strand of either **A** or **B** to maintain tension.

**Rounds 5-15:** Repeat Rnd 2, maintaining color sequence (106 sc).

**Rnd 16:** (ring round and dec at corners) Ch 1, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 13 sts, sc in next 3 sts; holding ring flat onto RS of fabric, insert hook through ring and sc into each of next 5 sts and ring, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 13 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc2tog, join with slip st in first sc (102 sc).

**Rnds 17-18:** Repeat Rnd 2, maintaining color sequence.

**Rnd 19:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc2tog, join with slip st in first sc (98 sc).

**Rnds 20-21:** Repeat Rnd 2, maintaining color sequence.

**Rnd 22:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, join with slip st in first sc (94 sc).

**Rnds 23-24:** Repeat Rnd 2, maintaining color sequence.

**Rnd 25:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, join with slip st in first sc (90 sc).

**Rounds 26-39:** Repeat Rnd 2, maintaining color sequence (90 sc).

**Round 40:** (handle round) Hold handles into approximate position before beginning. Ch 1, sc in each of next 37 sts, with the left side of the first handle held onto the RS of the fabric, insert hook through both ring and st on Round 40, sc in each of next 4 sts, immediately repeat with next ring of the second handle (sc through ring and st for next 4 sts), sc in each of next 37 sts, with 2nd ring on 2nd handle, insert hook through both ring and st on Round 40 for each of next 4 sts, immediately repeat with the final ring on the 1st handle, insert hook through both ring and st on Round 40, sc in each of next 4 sts, join with slip st in first sc. Make sure handles are not twisted before continuing.

**Round 41:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 90 sts, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FLAP

With **A**, ch 6.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, turn (5 sc).

**Row 2 (clasp row):** Ch 1, sc in first st, working through clasp, sc in same st, working through clasp, sc in each of the next 4 sts, not working through clasp, sc again in last st, turn (7 sc).

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn (9 sc).

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc to last 2 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, turn (13 sc).

**Rows 5-8:** Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice (25 sc).

**Row 9:** Repeat Row 3, turn (27 sc).

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in each st across.

**Row 11:** Repeat Row 3 (29 sc).

**Row 12:** Repeat Row 10.

**Row 13:** Repeat Row 3 (31 sc).

**Row 14:** Repeat Row 10.

**Row 15:** Repeat Row 3 (33 sc).

**Row 16:** Repeat Row 10.

**Row 17:** Repeat Row 3 (35 sc).

**Rows 18-25:** Repeat Row 10.

**Row 26:** Hold flap against bag body. Ch 1, sc through both thicknesses, matching stitches with Round 41 (35 sc). Do not fasten off, continue to flap edging.

## FLAP EDGING

**Row 1:** Working down sides, sc in side of each of next 25 rows, sc across 5 sts of Row 1, working up sides, sc in side of each of next 25 rows, do not turn (55 sc).

**Row 2:** With RS facing, Rev sc (crab st) in each of next 55 sts. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

With **A**, work Sur sl st on either side of the 11-st center panel, starting on the base and stitching toward Round 40 on both the front and back. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A** = Color A; **B** = Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **dtr** = double treble crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase(s)(d)(ing); **mm** = millimeters; **rnd(s)** = round(s); **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over needle; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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