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## Tranquility Yoga Bag

with

**SIMPLY SOFT**  
*paints*

designed by Brenda Lewis

**TECHNIQUE USED:** Crochet



#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bag measures approximately 6 1/2"/16.5 cm diameter x 27"/68.5 cm tall

#### MATERIALS

Caron International's Simply Soft<sup>®</sup> Paints (100% Acrylic): 11 oz.

**Shown in:** #0004 Spring Brook.

One size US H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge

#### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Stitch marker

Yarn needle

#### GAUGE

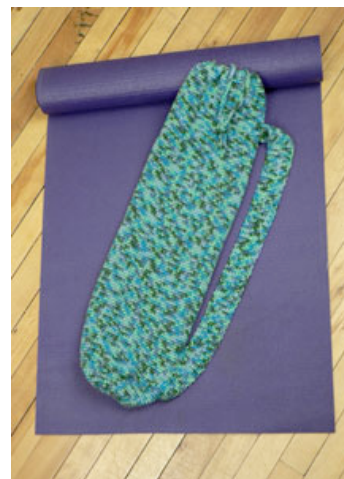
In single crochet, 16 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10 cm.

#### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), half double crochet (hdc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (slip st)

#### NOTE

Bag is worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn at the end of rounds. Use a marker to indicate the beginning of round, and move marker up as work progresses.



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**BOTTOM**

Chain 3; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (RS):** Ch 1, work 9 sc in ring; place marker for beginning of round, move marker up as work progresses.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around—18 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—27 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—36 sc.

**Round 5:** [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—45 sc.

**Round 6:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—54 sc.

**Round 8:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 9:** [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—63 sc.

**Round 10:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 11:** [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—72 sc.

**Round 12:** Sc in each sc around. Do not fasten off.

**Sides**

**Round 13:** Working in front loops only, sc in each sc around.

**Round 14:** Sc in each sc around.

Repeat Round 14 until sides measure about 27"/68.5 cm.

**Last Round (drawstring channel):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, \*hdc in next 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

**DRAWSTRING**

Chain 100.

**Row 1:** Slip st in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across. Fasten off.

**STRAP**

Chain 9.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—8 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until strap measures about 27"/68.5 cm. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Weave drawstring through spaces in last round of bag. Tie ends together.

Sew one end of strap to first row of side of bag. Sew other end of strap 5"/12.5 cm below top of bag.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

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