



Fluted Crocheted Bag in  
Cascade Ultra Pima



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# FLUTED CROCHETED BAG

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**Finished Size:** 6 ½" across bottom x 5" deep

beg – begin, beginning  
ch – chain  
pat – pattern  
RS – right side  
sl st – slip stitch

bet – between  
hd – half double crochet  
rep – repeat  
sk – skip  
st- stitch

**Pattern Note:** Cut lengths of yarn required for twisted cording before starting bag.

**Twisted Cording:** Cut three 60" lengths of yarn (make two cordings). Hold together for each drawstring and knot each end. Fasten large paper clip through one knot and then into the end of the beater of electric hand mixer. Fasten or have someone else hold the other end. Run beater until strand is twisted tightly, gradually moving mixer closer to other end as tension increases.

With tension slightly relaxed, when cord begins to twist on itself, fold in half and allow to wind on itself. Knot each of the double ends.

**Materials:** Ultra Pima, 100 gram hank (100% Pima cotton) – shown in colors 3724 and 3727  
One size E/4 (3.5 mm) aluminum crochet hook  
One electric mixer for twisted cording  
Two large paper clips

**Gauge:** In sc, 22 sts = 4"

## INSTRUCTIONS:

With darker color, ch 4, sl st to first ch to close ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; sl st to first sc – 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st; \* sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last st; sl st to first sc – 18 sts

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st; \* sc in next 2 sts, 2 sts in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 2 sts; sl st to first sc – 24 sts

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in next st, 3 sts in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last st; sl st to first sc – 48 sts

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 3 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 3 sts; sl st to first sc – 72 sts

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 5 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 5 sts; sl st to first sc – 96 sts

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 3 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 3 sts \*\*, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; sl st to first sc – 108 sts

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 8 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 8 sts; sl st to first sc – 132 sts

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 10 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 10 sts; sl st to first sc – 156 sts

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 5 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in 5 sts \*\*, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; sl st to first st

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, 3 sts in first st; \* sc in 12 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 12 sts; sl st to first sc – 180 sts

**Rnd 13:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 14 sts, 3 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, sc in last 14 sts; sl st to first sc – 204 sts

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 7 sc, sk 2 sts, sc in 7 sts \*\*, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, end at \*\*, sl st to first sc

**Rnd 15:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 16 sc, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 16 sts; sl st to first sc – 228 sts

**Rnd 16:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first sc; \* sc in 8 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in 8 sts \*\*, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; sl st to first sc

**Rnd 17** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 18 sts, 3 sc in next st.; rep from \* around, sc in last 18 sts; sl st to first sc – 252sts

**Rnd 18:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 9 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in 9 sts \*\*, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; sl st with lighter color to first sc

**Rnds 19—21:** With lighter color, rep Rnd 18

**Rnd 22:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; \* sc in 20 sts, 3 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sc in last 20 sts; sl st to first sc – 276 sts

**Rnd 23:** Ch 1, sc in first st; \* sk next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around, sk last st; sl st to first sc – 138 sts

**Rnd 24:** Ch 1; \* sk 1 st, sc in 11 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 10 sts; rep from \* around; sl st to first sc – 126 sts

**Rnd 25:** Ch 1; \* sk 1 st, sc in 10 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 9 sts; rep from \* around; sl st to first sc – 114 sts

**Rnd 26:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; sl st to first sc

**Rnd 27:** Ch 1; \* sk 1 st, sc in 9 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 8 sts; rep from \* around; sl st to first sc – 102 sts

**Rnd 28:** Rep Rnd 26

**Rnd 29:** Ch 1; \* sk 1 st, sc in 8 sts, sk 1 st, sc in 7 sts; rep from \* around; sl st to first sc – 90 sts

**Rnd 30:** Ch 1, sk 1 st, (sc in 4 sts, ch 3) 11 times, sk 1 st, (sc in 4 sts, ch 3) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 88 sts

**Rnd 31:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; sl st to first sc

**Rnd 32:** Ch 1, (sc in 7 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 77 sts

**Rnd 33:** Rep Rnd 31

**Rnd 34:** Ch 1, (sc in 6 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 66 sts

**Rnd 35:** Rep Rnd 31

**Rnd 36:** Ch 1, (sc in 5 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 55 sts

**Rnd 37:** Ch 1, (sc in 4 sts, sk 1 st) 11 times; sl st to first sc – 44 sts

**Rnd 38:** Ch 1, (sc in 4 sts, ch 3) 11 times; sl st to first sc

**Rnds 39 – 45:** Rep Rnd 31

**Rnd 46 (eyelet rnd):** Ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch 1); \* sk 1 st, hdc in next st, ch 1; rep from \* around, ch 1; sl st to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of beg ch-3

**Rnd 47:** Ch 1, sc in each hdc and ch around; sl st to first sc

**Rnd 48:** Rep Rnd 38. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

- ◆ Make Twisted Cording following instructions above
- ◆ Thread one cord in and out through eyelet rnd, beg and ending at same opening at one side; knot both ends tog. Rep for 2<sup>nd</sup> cord, but beginning and ending on opposite side eyelet opening than first cord.