

Mosaic Bucket Bag

CROCHET-ALONG

PLANNING GUIDE + CHECKLIST





Hey!

Welcome to the Mosaic Bucket Bag Crochet-Along.

In this guide you'll find everything you need to plan your bag, including a breakdown of yarns used, a collection of finished bags to inspire your creativity, and a checklist of everything you need to complete each week of the CAL.

Join our fun, encouraging Facebook group and make your bag alongside thousands of other crocheters! It's a great place to ask questions, get feedback, and ooh and ahh over everyone's projects:

fb.com/groups/yarnandchai

And last but not least, you'll find the complete pattern (published according to the CAL schedule) and links to the tutorial videos at:

yarnandchai.com/mosaicbucketbag

Let's get started, shall we?

Rebecca ♡

Measurements

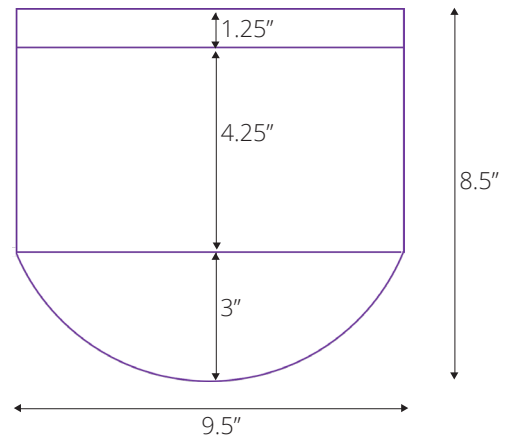
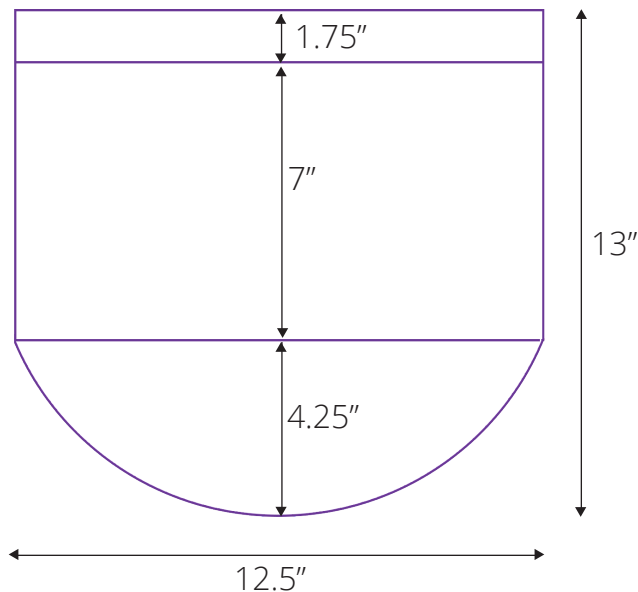
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

These diagrams break down the measurements of the bag by section *when bag is laid flat*. Approximate measurements for assembled bag are below. These are only meant to be a helpful guide, but you *don't* need to panic if your measurements aren't exactly the same!

Classic Size

Mini Size

LAID FLAT:



ASSEMBLED (Standing up, base flat, uncinched):

Width: 10"
Depth: 5"
Height: 10"

Width: 7.5"
Depth: 4"
Height: 7"

Picking Colors

TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE RIGHT YARN

COLOR **A** #4 medium

This color is used for the bottom and top portions of the bag. Choose a sturdy cotton or acrylic.

Light, medium, or dark colors will work.

COLOR **B** #4 medium

Represented by the white in the illustration, this color provides the backdrop for the mosaic pattern. For best results, use the same type of yarn you used for COLOR A.

For good contrast, a light color such as white or ivory is recommended.

COLOR **C** #3 DK, #2 sport, or #1 fine (a thinner #4 will also work)

Represented by the dark gray in the illustration, this color creates the mosaic effect. The thinner it is, the more COLOR B will show behind it.

Choose a solid, variegated, or ombre-style yarn. Get creative! It should coordinate well with COLOR A, and remember - the darker it is, the more the mosaic effect will stand out. Fiber content (cotton, acrylic, etc) doesn't really matter here.

HOW MUCH YARN DO YOU NEED?

COLOR **A** Classic: 150 yds / Mini: 100 yds

COLOR **B** Classic: 140 yds / Mini: 70 yds

COLOR **C** Classic: 150 yds / Mini: 80 yds

Additional Supplies

ALL THE OTHER STUFF YOU'LL NEED



(8) 6mm or 8mm Eyelets

You can find packages of eyelets at craft stores, and they are usually available in colors like silver, gunmetal, and gold. Either size (6mm or 8mm) will work.



Eyelet Setting Tool

Sometimes this comes with your eyelets, but may need to be purchased separately. Just be sure to get the right size (6mm or 8mm)! You'll also need a hammer.



(2) 1" D-Rings

Get the same color as the eyelets you chose.



(2) Swivel Lobster Clasps

Again, make sure these match your eyelets and D-Rings.



2mm or 4mm Craft Cord

This is for the drawstring. You'll need two lengths of 34" each for the Classic size, and for the Mini size, two lengths of 30" each.



Shoulder Strap

Nylon or cotton ribbon (sold by the yard) is an economical choice, but feel free to get creative! Choose measurements based on the wearer; for adults, you'll need about 42", and for kids, about 30".

Get Inspired

EXAMPLES OF MOSAIC BUCKET BAGS



COLOR A: Lion Brand ZZ Twist in TAUPE

COLOR B: Lion Brand ZZ Twist in WHITE

COLOR C: Cascade Roselyn in NAVY



COLOR A: I Love This Cotton in AQUA

COLOR B: I Love This Cotton in WHITE

COLOR C: Baby Bee in TOY ELEPHANT



COLOR A: I Love This Cotton in DARK DENIM

COLOR B: I Love This Cotton in IVORY

COLOR C: Premier Wool-Free Sock Yarn in OCEANIC



COLOR A: I Love This Cotton in DARK DENIM

COLOR B: I Love This Cotton in WHITE

COLOR C: Lion Brand Shawl In A Ball in MYSTICAL MIRAGE



COLOR A: I Love This Cotton in DOVE

COLOR B: I Love This Cotton in WHITE

COLOR C: Yarn Bee Urban Chic in JUNE BERRY BREEZE



COLOR A: I Love This Cotton in IVORY

COLOR B: I Love This Cotton in IVORY

COLOR C: Lion Brand Cupcake in MINT CHIP

Plan Your Bag

TIME TO MAKE IT YOUR OWN!

Use this worksheet to plan out how you'll make your first bag! What kind of yarn will you use? In what colors? What color hardware? What kind of drawstring and strap? If you're a visual person, color the bag illustration to help!

COLOR **A**
(bottom and top)

COLOR **B**
(middle background)

COLOR **C**
(mosaic pattern)



HARDWARE COLOR _____

DRAWSTRING _____

STRAP _____

Checklist

EVERYTHING YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT



Week One

- 4.00mm hook (depending on brand, this could be F, G, or letterless)
- COLOR A (about 100 yards for Classic size, or 75 yards for Mini size)

Week Two

- COLOR B (about 140 yards for Classic size, or 70 yards for Mini size)
- COLOR C (about 150 yards for Classic size, or 80 yards for Mini size)

Week Three

- COLOR A (about 50 yards for Classic size, or 25 yards for Mini size)
- (2) 1" D-rings
- (8) 6mm or 8mm eyelets
- Eyelet setting tool
- Hammer
- (2) Swivel lobster clasps
- 2mm or 4mm craft cord for drawstring (Classic: 34 yds / Mini: 30 yds)
- Chosen strap material + needle and thread