

# Versatile Flower Tote Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS:

Caron 4 ply yarn in Lace, size H crochet hook, Luster Sheen yarn in Think Pink, Tea Leaf and Blulette, size E crochet hook and needle to take both sizes of yarn.

GAUGE: 4 hdc = 1", 4 rows hdc = 1-1\2". Ea Flower is 3-1\2" across.

FINISHED SIZE: 10" tall and 14" across.

TOTE:

RND 1: With Yarn and H hook ch-20, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 16 ch, 2 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in the bottom of the sts just made), hdc ea ch across, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 15, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 15, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (42 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 16, 2 hdc next 5, hdc next 16, 2 hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 3 times, hdc next 18, rep bet () 4 times, hdc next 18, 2 hdc next, hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 5-6: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 7: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) twice, hdc next 18, rep bet () 6 times, hdc next 18, rep bet () 4 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (72 sts)

RND 8-9: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 10: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 5 times, hdc next 22, rep bet () 7 times, hdc next 22, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (86 sts)

RND 11-12: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 13: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) twice, 2 hdc next, hdc next 27, rep bet () 5 times, 2 hdc next, hdc next 27, rep bet () 3 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (96 sts)

RND 14-33: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 33 fasten off.

HANDLE:

ROW 1: With Lace yarn and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-250: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 250 fasten off.

Sew short ends tog to form a very large lp. Pin handle so it goes down one side of the tote, across the bottom of the tote, back up the other side, leave a lp for the handle and rep. Sew in place.

BLUE FLOWER:

With Blulette Luster Sheen and E hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 6: \* sc next st, (hdc, dc) next, 2 trc next 2, (dc, hdc next) sc next, \* rep bet \*\* around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. You will have 6 petals.

COIL CENTER:

ROW 1: With Blulette and E hook loosely ch-9, 6 sc 2nd ch from hook, 6 sc next ch, 7 hdc next 2 ch, 8 dc next 2 ch, 8 trc last ch, fasten off.

Let coil and with Luster Sheen and needle tack to center of blue flower.

PINK FLOWER:

With Think Pink Luster Sheen and E hook rep 1-6 of blue flower for the base.

INNER PINK FLOWER:

With Think Pink Luster Sheen and E hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 4: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 5: \* sc next st, (hdc, dc) next, 2 trc next 2, (dc, hdc next) sc next, \* rep bet \*\* around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. You will have 6 petals.

BUTTON CENTER:

With Rose and E hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 2: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (4 sts)

Layer one inner pink flower over the large flower making sure the petals do not line up. Place button in the center and with needle and Luster Sheen tack to hold tog.

LEAF:

ROW 1: With Tea Leaf Luster Sheen and E hook ch-13, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 10 ch, 3 sc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in the bottom of the sts just made) sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

ROW 2: Sl st next 4 sts, ch-1, sc next 8 sts, 3 sc next, sc next 8, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (19 sts)

ROW 3: Sl st next 4 sts, ch-1, sc next 5, 3 sc next, sc next 9, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 4: Sl st next 4 sts, ch-1, sc next 6 sts, 3 sc next, sc next 7, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 5: Sl st next 4 sts, ch-1, sc next 4 sts, 3 sc next, sc next 7, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 6: Sl st next 4 sts, ch-1, sc next 4 sts, 3 sc next, sc next 5, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 7: Sl st next 4 sts, ch-1, sc next 2, 3 sc next, sc next 5, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 8: Sl st next 4 sts, fasten off.

ALL OVER DESIGN:

You will need either 7 blue flowers or the same number of the pink flowers and 6 leaves. Using the photo as a guide sew one flower to the center of the finished tote. Then sew 6 leaves-one bet ea petal around center flower. Sew 6 more completed flowers around the center flower in between the leaves. Or you could just stop at the center flower surrounded with leaves.

FLOWERS AT THE BOTTOM: You will need 9 blue flowers or the same number of the pink flowers. Using the photo as a guide sew flowers to outside of finished tote along the bottom edge making sure the petal from one flower touches another flower.

FLOWERS AT THE TOP: You will need 22 of completed blue flowers or the same number of the pink flowers. Using the photo as a guide sew flowers to outside of finished tote along the top edge in two rows and making sure the petal from one flower touches another flower.

FLOWERS ACROSS THE HANDLES: You will need 18 (9 ea handle) of completed blue flowers or the same number of the pink flowers. Using the photo as a guide sew flowers to outside of finished tote along the complete handle line and making sure the petal from one flower touches another flower. You could also just do the part of the handles that stick above the tote or with a combination of any or the other design possibilities. It really is a versatile pattern.





## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

### Please Note:

A sport weight yarn will work equally as well as the  
Luster Sheen yarn



Tote Without Decoration