

# Mixed bag

Cassie Ward's granny square tote is a quick-make colourburst sensation

MEGA  
GRANNY  
SQUARE





## YOU WILL NEED

- Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170g/288m)
- 2 balls of **Yarn A** Royal Blue (9767)
- 1 ball of each:
  - Yarn B** Fuchsia (9764)
  - Yarn C** Robin's Egg (9780)
  - Yarn D** Lemonade (9776)
  - Yarn E** Orchid (9717)
  - Yarn F** Neon Orange (9774)
  - Yarn G** Red (9729)
- A 3.5mm (US E/4) hook
- 2 ring bag handles, 11cm
- A tassel maker

### For yarn stockists contact

**Wool Warehouse 01926 882818**  
[www.woolwarehouse.co.uk](http://www.woolwarehouse.co.uk)

## TENSION

Small Granny Square measures  
 6.5x6.5cm (2½x2½in)

Large Granny Square measures  
 52x52cm (20½x20½in)

## MESUREMENTS

Bag measures approx 52x40cm  
 (20½x15¾in)

## ABBREVIATIONS

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This tote is full of personality! Show off your love for classic granny squares with a bag that has room for an entire project inside.

## NOTES

Bag is made up of one Large Square and 16 Small Squares. Squares are worked in rounds and whipstitched together. Edging is worked around the top of the Bag and the Handles are joined at the end.

## GRANNY SQUARE TOTE

### LARGE SQUARE

Change colour at the end of each round and work in the following colour sequence: \*Yarn B, Yarn C, Yarn A, Yarn D, Yarn E, Yarn A, Yarn F, Yarn G, Yarn A; rep from \* to end.

Using Yarn B, ch4 and ss to first ch to form ring.  
**Round 1 (RS)** Ch3 (counts as tr throughout) 2tr in ring, ch2, (3tr in ring, ch2) 3 times, ss to top of beg ch-3, turn. [4 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

### Fasten off.

Join Yarn C in any ch-2 sp.

**Round 2 (WS)** Ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same ch-2 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in each ch-2 sp around, ss to top of beg ch-3, turn. [8 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

### Fasten off.

Join Yarn A in any ch-2 sp.

**Round 3** Ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same sp, \*3tr in sp between 3-tr groups, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* twice more, 3tr in sp between 3-tr groups, ss to top of beg ch-3, turn. [12 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

### Fasten off.

Join Yarn D in any ch-2 sp.

**Round 4** Ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same sp, \*3tr in each sp between 3-tr groups across to corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* twice more, 3tr in each sp between 3-tr groups across to end, ss to top of beg ch-3, turn. [16 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

### Fasten off.

Join Yarn E in any ch-2 sp.

**Rounds 5-24** As Round 4.

[96 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

**Fasten off** and weave in ends.

### SMALL SQUARES (MAKE 16)

Make 6 using Yarn B for Round 1 and Yarn C for Round 2.

Make 5 using Yarn E for Round 1 and Yarn D for Round 2.

Make 5 using Yarn G for Round 1 and Yarn F for Round 2.

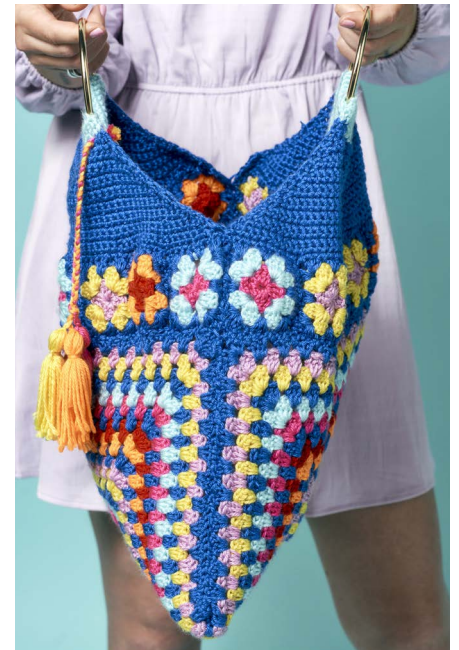
**Rounds 1-2** Work as Rounds 1-2 of Large Square. [8 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

**Fasten off.**

Join Yarn A in any ch-2 sp.

**Round 3** Ch2 (counts as htr), (htr, ch2, 2htr) in same sp, \*3htr in sp between 3-htr groups, (3htr, ch2, 3htr) in ch-2 sp; rep from \* twice more, 3htr in sp between 3-htr groups, ss to top of beg ch-2.

### Fasten off.



The main part of the tote is made from one large granny square folded in half

## TO MAKE UP

Whipstitch 8 Small Squares across one edge of the Large Square, alternating the colourways. Join the rem 8 Squares to the opposite Edge. Fold the Large Square in half so the Small Squares line up at the top. With WS facing, whipstitch the sides closed.

## UPPER EDGING

Join Yarn A in first htr across opening.

**Row 1 (RS)** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), dc in corner sp, dc in each htr across 8 Squares (skipping all ch-sps), dc in next corner sp, turn. [74 sts]

**Row 2 (WS)** Ch1, dc in first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to final 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in final st, turn. [72 sts]

**Row 3** Ch1, dc in first 3 sts, (dc2tog, dc in next 7 sts) 7 times, dc2tog, dc in final 4 sts, turn. [64 sts]

**Rows 4-17** As Row 2. [36 sts]

Change to Yarn C.

**Rows 18-23** Ch1, dc in each st across, turn.

### Fasten off.

Rep Rows 1-23 on opposite side of Bag opening.

## TO FINISH

Fold the final 3 rows of the Upper Edging around a handle and whipstitch in place. Repeat on opposite side.

Make 3 tassels using Yarns B, D and F.

Plait the ends together to join all tassels together and attach to a handle.