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## FANTASY NATURALE Crochet Tote



**Finished Size (Approx):** 16" high X 12" diameter **Materials:** 3- 100g hank of Fantasy Naturale. Shown in color 9318. **Gauge:** Approx. 3 sc = 1" **Hooks:** G & F

With the larger hook, ch 4, join in a ring with a slip stitch. Round 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in the ring. **Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc. (12sc) Round 3: (Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc), 6 times. (18sc) Round 4: (Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc), 6 times. (24sc) Round 5: (Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc), 6 times. (30sc) Continue increasing each round as established until round 14 is complete. (84sc) Work even in rounds until length from end of increases is 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>". Turn, and begin working back and forth in rows of sc to form the strap: Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first sc, skip next sc, sc next 37 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, turn. (39sc)Row 2: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in every sc to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn. (37sc) Row 3-14: Repeat row 2 until 13 sc are left. Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. **Row 16:** Repeat row 2. (11sc) **Row 17-18:** Repeat rows 15-16. (9sc) Work back and forth across the remaining 9 sc for 7". Fasten off.

Reattach yarn to remaining work, skipping the first sc. Finish second side as for first side. Sew ends of straps together.

With smaller crochet hook and right side facing, work 1 round of sc around strap edge, making sure to keep work flat. Fasten off. Repeat for second strap. Weave in all ends.

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