Hauser

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skill level: Easy
one size

finished measurements
Approximately 29" around x 14½" high (Not including straps)

yarn
BERROCO SUEDE (50 grs), 3 balls #3792 Chickadee Pink (CC1) and 2 balls #3737 Roy Rogers (CC2)

needles and notions
Crochet hook, size 3.75 mm (F) *or size to obtain gauge*
2 safety pins (for markers)
1 set (2) 26" long leather straps

gauge
20 sc and 21 rnds = 4" in sc
To save time, take time to check gauge

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NOTE
Bag is worked in one piece in the round from the bottom up.

BAG
With CC1, ch 41.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, then in each ch to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, mark center of these 3 scs with pin, working through lower loop of foundation ch, work 1 sc in each lower loop across to beg ch-1, work 3 sc in lower loop of beg ch-1, mark center of these 3 scs with pin, join with a sl st in first sc – 84 sc. Do not turn – move markers up as you work.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, work in sc around, working 3 sc in each marked st, join with a sl st in beg ch-1. Rep the last rnd 8 times more – 120 sts.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, * sc in 19 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 – 126 sc.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 11.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, * sc in 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 – 132 sc.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 11.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, * sc in 21 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 – 138 sc.

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 11.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, * sc in 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 – 144 sc. Using CC1, rep Rnd 11 twenty-seven times more. Change to CC2.

Rnd 46: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), work 1 hdc in each sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 47: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each hdc around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1. Rep the last 2 rnds six times more. Rep Rnd 47 once more, then rep Rnds 46 and 47 three times more. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in all ends and block as desired.
Fold bag flat with foundation ch running from left to right. Measure and place markers 4" in from folded edges on each side of back and front. Attach ends of straps at markers using directions in package.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cont: continue
ch: chain
dec: decrease
dc: double crochet
dtr: double treble crochet
est: established
hdc: half double crochet
inc: increase
MC: main color
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
sliding loop: Form a loop of yarn around your fingers, with the end attached to the ball on the right and the tail on the left. Insert hook into the loop under both pieces of yarn and draw up a loop onto hook. (This does not count as your first stitch.) Work first row into the original loop. Pull up the yarn tail after your first row is complete to close the loop.
sp: space
st(s): stitch(es)
tog: together
tr: treble
WS: wrong side
yo: yarn over