

Free Summer Days Daisy Bag Pattern



This bag is deeply rooted in personal memory and creativity. The design reflects a sense of nostalgia, bringing back the joy of simple handmade crafts. To honor this memory, she even included a daisy bracelet in the photoshoot, symbolizing her earlier work.

The finished bag has a bright, cheerful aesthetic that feels timeless. Its daisy motif evokes summer fields and carefree days, while the structured design ensures it remains practical for everyday use.

Whether you're heading to a farmer's market, a picnic, or the beach, this bag adds a handmade touch of happiness to your outfit.

Materials and Tools

To achieve the best results, the pattern recommends using **Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton**, a durable worsted-weight (Level 4) yarn known for its crisp stitch definition.

Yarn Requirements:

- **Color A (Background/Frame):** 2 skeins (~116 g / 216 yds), e.g., "Succulent"
- **Color B (Petals):** 1 skein (~42 g / 78 yds), e.g., "Ecru"
- **Color C (Center):** 1 skein (~24 g / 45 yds), e.g., "Goldenrod"

Hooks:

- **3.75 mm hook** – used for crocheting the granny squares
- **2.75 mm hook** – used for the strap to create a tighter, sturdier finish

Additional Tools:

- Yarn needle (preferably bent tip for easier seaming)
- Lock ring stitch markers
- Scissors
- Optional steamer for blocking

Optional Add-On:

A small purse organizer (approximately 9" long and 5.9" high) can be inserted into the bag for added structure, compartments, and a zipper closure.

Pattern Specifications

- **Gauge:** Each granny square should measure about 3.75" x 3.75" (9.5 cm)
- **Diagonal Measurement:** Approximately 4.75" (12 cm)
- **Finished Bag Size:** 9.5" wide x 12.5" high (excluding strap)
- **Strap Length:** Standard length is 28" (71 cm), adjustable if desired

Key Stitches to Know



Beginning Cluster:

- Chain 2
- Yarn over (YO), insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops
- Repeat this step 3 times in the same stitch
- YO and pull through all loops

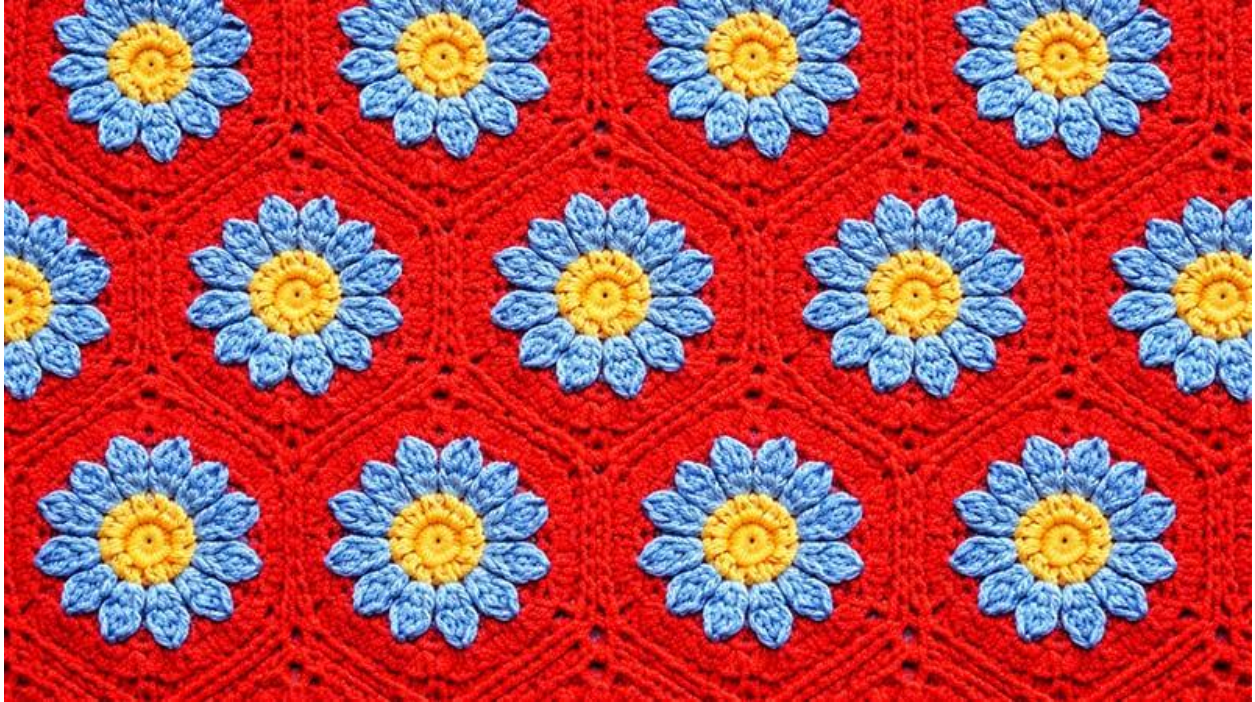
Regular Cluster:

- YO, insert hook, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops
- Repeat 4 times in the same stitch
- YO and pull through all loops

Special Decreases:

- Invisible single crochet decrease
- Invisible slip stitch decrease
These are worked across three stitches at the top edge to reduce bulk and create a neat finish.

Daisy Granny Square Instructions



You will need to make **15 granny squares**.

Round 1 (Center – Color C):

- Start with a magic ring
- Work 12 single crochets (sc) into the ring
- Slip stitch (sl st) to join

Round 2:

- Chain 1, sc in same stitch
- Work 1 sc in each stitch around
- Fasten off

Round 3 (Petals – Color B):

- Join yarn in any stitch
- Work beginning cluster, chain 3
- *Work regular cluster in next stitch, chain 3*
- Repeat around
- You should have 12 clusters

Round 4 (Frame – Color A):

- Join in any chain-3 space
- Chain 3 (counts as dc), then 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space (corner)
- Work 3 hdc in next two spaces
- Repeat this sequence around

Round 5:

- Chain 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next stitch
- Skip next stitch
- Work 2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in corner
- Continue across sides
- Fasten off

Tip: Crochet over yarn tails and weave them back later for a clean finish.

Assembly Instructions



Step 1: Blocking

Block all 15 squares before assembling. This ensures even sizing and straight edges.

Step 2: Layout

Arrange the squares according to the bag layout (similar to the Wildrose Shoulder Bag style).

Step 3: Seaming

Use a slip stitch seaming method:

- Place squares wrong sides together
- Slip stitch through both loops of adjoining stitches
- Continue until all squares are joined

This creates a neat, slightly raised seam.

Top Edging

Once the bag body is assembled:

1. Join yarn at top edge
2. Work half double crochet (hdc) stitches around
3. Add chain-1 spaces between stitches for an eyelet effect
4. At corners, apply invisible decreases to avoid bunching

Strap Instructions

1. Using a 2.75 mm hook, attach yarn at one side of the bag
2. Chain to desired length (standard: 28")
3. Work back across with single crochet
4. Add a final round of slip stitches along both edges

This creates a firm, durable strap that resists stretching.

Customization Options

Color Variations

- Classic: White petals + yellow center
- Bold: Terracotta or deep red tones
- Cool: Aqua, teal, or green shades

Reversible Design

The bag can be flipped:

- Right side: smooth and polished
- Wrong side: textured and geometric

Closures

- Add a button and loop
- Insert a purse organizer for zip closure

The **Summer Days Daisy Bag** is a joyful and satisfying crochet project. It allows you to create something beautiful piece by piece, making it perfect for relaxed crafting sessions.

As the squares come together, the transformation into a functional bag feels almost magical.

This design celebrates the charm of handmade items while offering modern usability. Its cheerful daisy pattern brings warmth and personality, making it more than just a bag—it's a reflection of creativity and nostalgia.