



# Gift Bags

Crochet Pattern

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<b>Christmas Gift Bags</b>	
Techniques used	Intarsia technique Bobble Stitches Appliques
<b>Tools and materials</b>	
Yarn used	MC – 23g of Green DK yarn from personal stash  <b><u>Kit Yarn</u></b> CC1 - Purple CC2 – Rich Plum CC3 – Yellow CC4 – Orange CC5 - Red
About the yarn	DK
Tension (please fill this in, even for toys)	23sts x 11 rows = 10cm x10cm. Rows of dc.
Hooks used	3.5mm
Other supplies	Tapestry needle, scissors
Sizing	Christmas Tree Bag – 18.5cm x 13.5cm  Present bag – 11.5cm x 11.5cm
Hints and tips	Do not fasten off bobble stitch colour, drop yarn end and pick up on the next bobble stitch row – less ends to sew in!  Make small balls of each colour – do not carry yarn across use a new ball for each colour section.  Change yarn colour on the final yrh of the stitch before the colour change is indicated, leaving the yarn on the WS ready to use again on the next row.
Special stitches/abbreviations	<b>Bobble Stitch</b> (bbl): [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh draw through 2 loops] 5 times into same stitch, yrh, draw through all 6 loops on hook.  Bobble stitches will always be worked on the wrong side of work.
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## **Christmas Tree Bag**

With CC1 ch32.

1. (rs). Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each st across, turn. (31sts).
2. (ws) – 3.(rs). 1ch – *does not count as a st throughout pattern*, dc across. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail end.
4. (ws). Join CC4, *4ch – counts as tr and 1ch*, \* miss 1 st, tr. Rep from \* to end. Fasten off. (16sts).
5. (rs) – 12. (ws). Join MC. 1ch, 1dc in each st and in each 1ch space across, turn. (31sts).
13. (rs). 1ch, 15dc in MC, 1dc in CC1, 15dc in MC. Turn.
14. (ws). 1ch, 14dc in MC, 1bbl in CC4, 2dc in CC1, 14dc in MC. Turn.
15. (rs). 1ch, 13dc in MC, 5dc in CC1, 13dc in MC. Turn.
16. (ws). 1ch, 12dc in MC, 1dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 2dc in CC1, 12dc in MC. Turn.
17. (rs). 1ch, 11dc in MC, 9dc in CC1, 11dc in MC. Turn
18. (ws). 1ch, 10dc in MC, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 2dc in CC1, 10dc in MC. Turn.
19. (rs). Rep Row 15.
20. (ws). 1ch, 12dc in MC, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 1dc in CC1, 12dc in MC. Turn.
21. (rs). Rep row 17.
22. (ws). 1ch, 10dc in MC, 6dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 1dc in CC1, 10dc in MC. Turn.
23. (rs). 1ch, 9dc in MC, 13dc in CC1, 9dc in MC. Turn.
24. (ws). 1ch, 12dc in MC, 1bbl in CC4, 5dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 12dc in MC. Turn.
25. (rs). Rep row 17.
26. (ws). 1ch, 10dc in MC, 1dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 6dc in CC1, 10dc in MC. Turn.
27. (rs). Rep row 23.
28. (ws). 1ch, 8dc in MC, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 6dc in CC1, 8dc in MC. Turn.
29. (rs). 1ch, 7dc in MC, 17dc in CC1, 7dc in MC. Turn.
30. (ws). 1ch, 10dc in MC, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 2dc in CC1, 10dc in MC. Turn.
31. (rs). Rep row 23.
32. (ws). 1ch, 8dc in MC, 1bbl in CC4, 5dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 2dc in CC1, 8dc in MC. Turn.
33. (rs). Rep row 29.
34. (ws). 1ch, 6dc in MC, 1dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 5dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 2dc in CC1, 6dc in MC. Turn.
35. (rs). 1ch, 5dc in MC, 21dc in CC1, 5dc in MC. Turn.



36. (ws). 1ch, 4dc in MC, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 5dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC5, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC3, 2dc in CC1, 1bbl in CC4, 2dc in CC1, 4dc in MC. Turn.
37. (rs) – 40. (ws). 1ch, 14dc in MC, 3dc in CC2, 14dc in MC. Turn.
41. (rs) – 45 (rs). 1ch, with MC dc across. Turn.
46. (ws) – 49 (rs). Rep rows 37-40.
50. (ws). – 81. (rs). Working the pattern in **reverse**. Starting with Row 36 – work back up the pattern repeating rows from 36 down to row 5. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail of MC.
82. (ws). Rep row 4.
83. (rs). – 86 (ws). Join CC1, 1ch, dc across. Fasten off.

### **Edging**

1. With RS facing join CC5 in the 1<sup>st</sup> st in Row 1. dc across the top of the bag. Fold bag in half and continue to dc across row 86 of the back of the bag. Slst to join. (62sts).
2. 1ch, \* (dc, 2ch, slst). Miss a st. Rep from \* around bag. slst to join. Fasten off. (31sts)
3. Turn bag inside out, using the long tail ends sew sides of bag together using a mattress st.

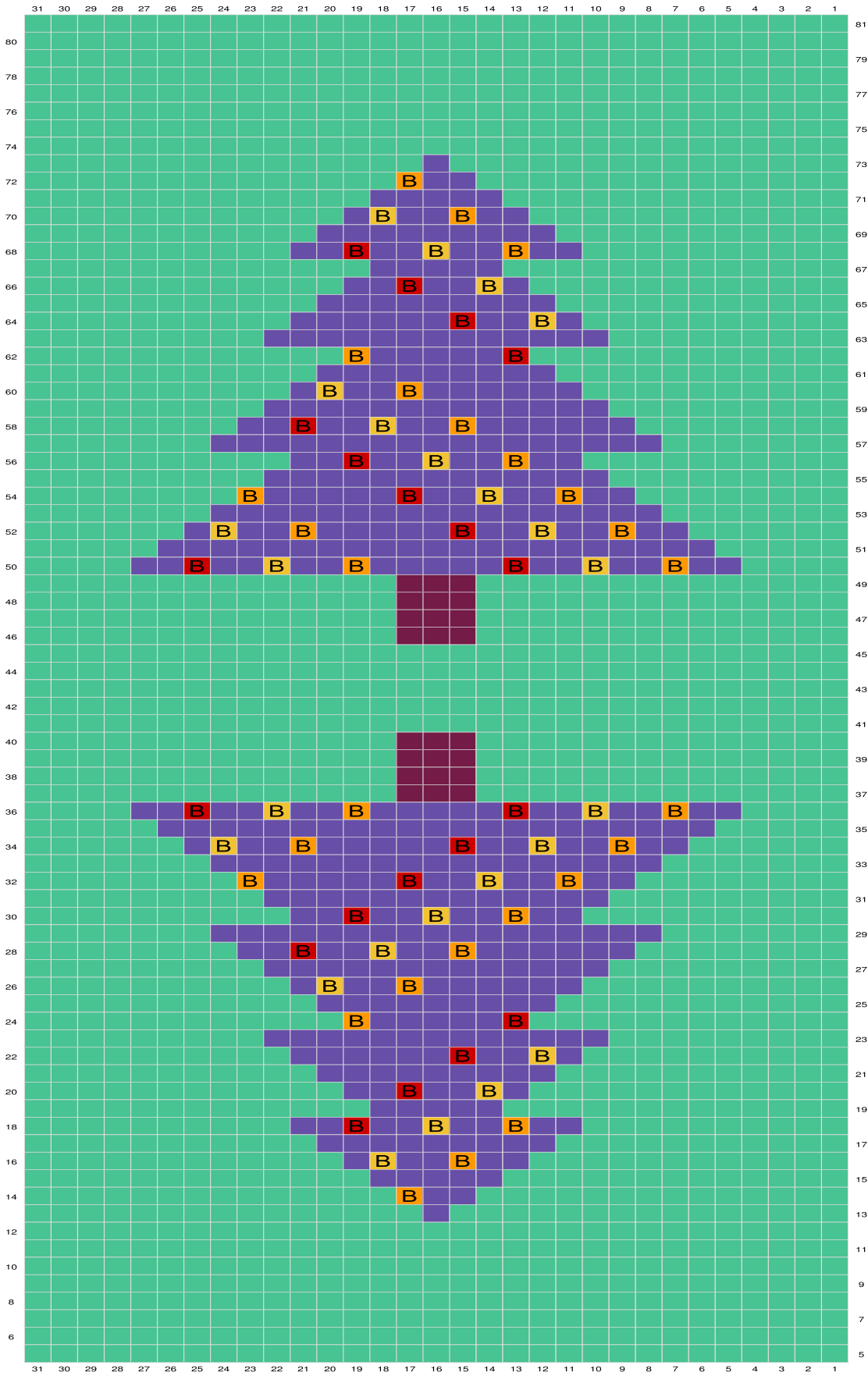
### **Cord**

1. With CC5 CH160. Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Tie a knot at each edge of the chain. Thread through chain spaces on bag and secure with a bow.

### **Star – make 2**

1. With CC3 in a MR (dc, 2ch, slst in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, dc, slst) 5 times. Slst to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. Sew onto bag at the top of the tree.





- 1dc in MC
- 1dc in CC1
- 1dc in CC2
- B 1 Bobble Stitch in CC4
- B 1 Bobble Stitch in CC3
- B 1 Bobble Stitch in CC5

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## **Present Gift Bag**

With CC1 ch26.

1. (rs). Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (25sts).
2. (ws) – 3.(rs). 1ch – *does not count as a st throughout pattern*, dc across. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail end.
4. (ws). Join CC3, 4ch – *counts as tr and 1ch*, \* miss 1 st, tr. Rep from \* to end. Fasten off. (13sts)
5. (rs). Join CC4. 1ch, 1dc in each st and in each 1ch space across, turn. (25sts).
6. - 10. (ws). 1ch, dc in each st across, turn.
11. (rs). – 14. (ws). 1ch, 4dc in CC4, 17dc in CC2. 4dc in CC4, turn.
15. (rs). 1ch, 6dc in CC4, 13dc in CC3, 6dc in CC4, turn.
16. (ws). 1ch, 6dc in CC4, 6dc in CC3, 1bbl in CC5, 6dc in CC3, 6dc in CC4, turn.
17. (rs) – 18.(ws) Rep rows 15 &16.
19. (rs). Rep row 15.
20. (ws). 1ch, 6dc in CC4, (1bbl in CC5, 1dc in CC3) 6 times. 1bbl in CC5, 6dc in CC4. Turn.
21. – 24. (ws). Rep rows 15 & 16 twice.
25. (rs). Rep row 15.
26. (ws) – 30. (ws). Using CC4, 1ch, dc across, turn.
31. (rs). – 35.(ws). Rep rows 15 -19.
36. (ws). Rep row 20.
37. (rs). – 41. (rs). Rep rows 21 – 25.
42. (ws) – 45. (rs). Rep rows 11 – 14.
46. (ws) – 51. (rs). Using CC3, 1ch, dc in each st across, turn.
52. (ws). Rep row 4.
53. (rs). With CC1, 1ch, dc in each st and in each 1ch space, turn.
54. (ws) – 56 (ws). 1ch, dc across. Fasten off yarns leaving a long tail of CC4.

## **Bag edging – repeat rows 1- 3 of the Christmas Tree Bag Edging.**

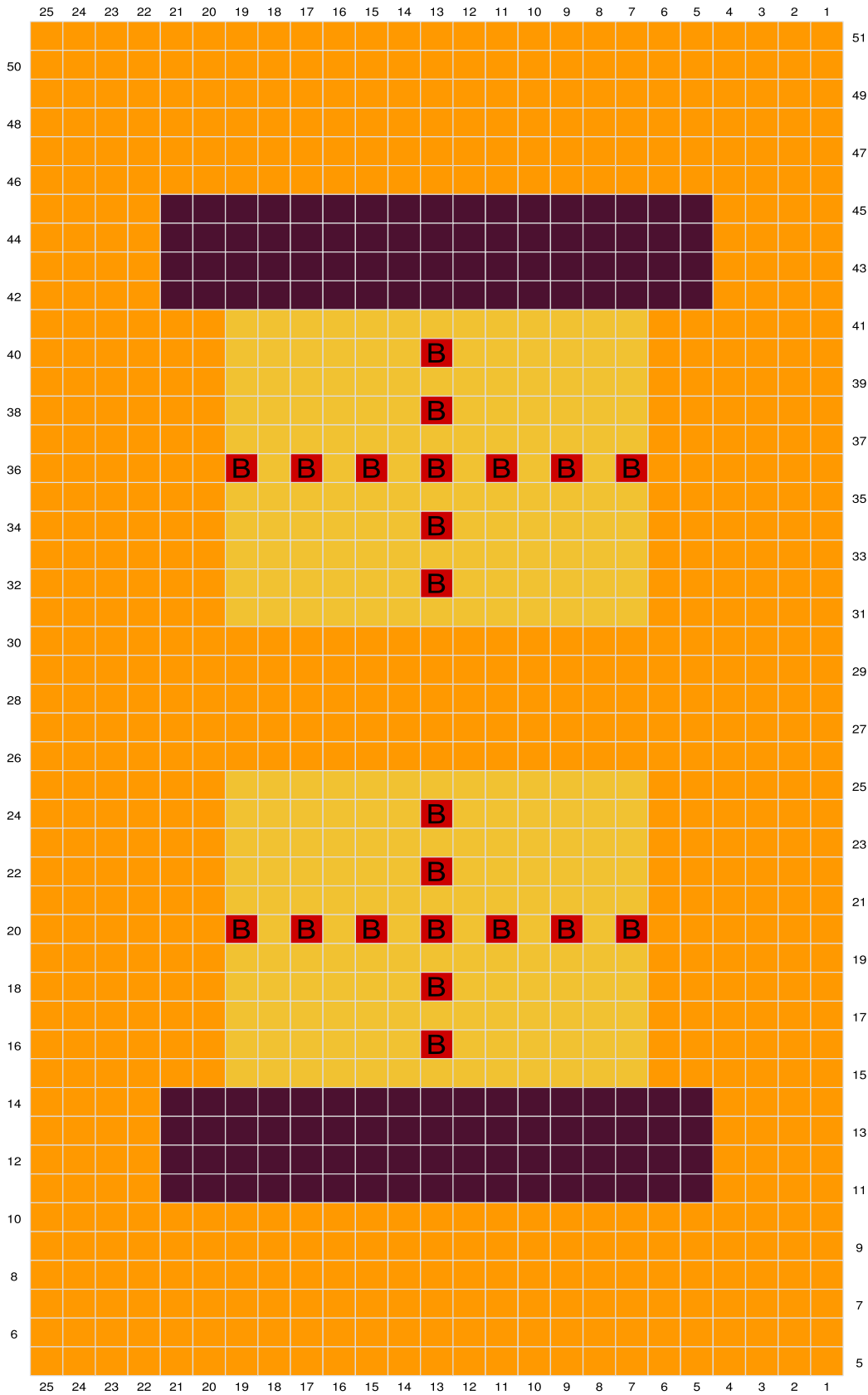
### **Cord**

1. With CC2 ch110. Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Tie a knot at each edge of the chain. Thread through chain spaces on bag and secure with a bow.

### **Bow – make 2.**

1. With CC5 ch61. Slst in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Dc in each ch across with a slst in the last st. Fasten off. Tie into a bow shape and sew onto bag above the top bobble stitch on the present.





- 1dc in CC2
- 1dc in CC4
- 1dc in CC3
- B 1 Bobble Stitch in CC5

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