



**BERNAT® SOFTEE CHUNKY
TOTE BAG
(TO CROCHET)**

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14 ins [35.5 cm] square
(excluding Handles).

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Chunky (100 g/3.5 oz)
Contrast A (Black) **3 balls**
Contrast B (Purple) **3 balls**

Size 8 mm (U.S. L or 11) crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge.
Metal belt buckle 4 ins [10 cm] in
diameter.

GAUGE

9 dc and 4 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with
2 strands of yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately.
Beg = Beginning.
Ch = Chain.
Dc = Double crochet.
Rep = Repeat.
RS = Right side.
Sc = Single crochet.
St(s) = Stitch(es).
Tog = Together.
WS = Wrong side.
Yoh = Yarn over hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front and Back (make alike)
With 1 strand each of A and B tog,
ch 32.
Foundation row: (WS). 1 sc in 2nd
ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of
chain. 31 sc. Turn.
1st row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in
each sc to end of row. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end
of row. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows until work from beg
measures 14 ins [35.5 cm], ending on
a 2nd row. Fasten off.

Flap
With 1 strand each of A and B tog,
ch 9.
Foundation row: (WS). 1 sc in 2nd
ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of
chain. 8 sc. Turn.
1st row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in
each sc to end of row. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end
of row. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows 5 times more.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. *Draw up a loop
in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw
through all 3 loops on hook* - Sc2tog
made. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog
over last 2 sc. 6 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first
2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog
over next 2 sts. 4 sts. Turn.
Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first
2 sts. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. 2 sts.
Fasten off.

Handles (make 2)
With 1 strand each of A and B tog,
ch 69.
1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch to
end of chain. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end
of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg
measures 4 ins [10 cm]. Fasten off.

FINISHING
With WS of Front and Back tog, sew
side and bottom seams. Place markers
on upper edge 3 ins [7.5 cm] in from
side seams.
Fold each Handle in half lengthwise
and sew foundation row and last row
tog. Sew Handles to upper edges of
Bag centering handles on markers.

Center foundation row of Flap on
back of Bag approx 2 ins [5 cm] below
upper edge. Sew in position. Fold Flap
over upper edge of Bag and mark
position of buckle on front of Bag
using picture as guide. Sew buckle to
front of Bag.

ABBREVIATIONS
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