

# Perle Crochet Bag

#### Requirements

- DMC Perle Cotton size 5, in colours:
  Christmas Red 498 (6 balls), Dark Green 699 (6 balls),
  Dark Red 814 (4 balls), Light Green 703 (2 balls)
- Aero Crochet hook size 2.50mm

· 60cm red cord for handles

**Finished Size:** 27cm x 54cm (10.5" x 21") includes handles

# Note: Use 2 strands of cotton when working Using 498 cotton, commence with 74ch.

1st Row: 1tr. into 8th ch. from hook, \* 2ch., miss 2ch., 1tr. into next ch. Repeat from \* until final ch. Into final ch. work 1tr., 5ch., 1tr., 5ch., 1tr. \* 2ch., 1tr. into base of tr. Repeat from \*\* to last tr., 2ch., 1tr. into 3rd ch. of 8ch. loop, 5ch., 1tr. into same space, 5ch., sl.st. into 3rd ch.

**2nd Row:** 5ch., 1tr., \* 2ch., 1tr. into top of tr. in previous row. Repeat from \* until last tr. before 5ch. loop is worked. 2ch. (1tr., 5ch., 1tr.) into 3rd ch. of 5ch. loop, 2ch., 1tr., 2ch. (1tr., 5ch., 1tr.) into 3rd ch. of 5ch. loop in previous row \*\*. Repeat from \* to \*\*, 2ch., sl.st. into 3rd ch. of 5ch. loop.

3rd Row: As 2nd row.

**4th Row:** 5ch., 1tr., \* 2ch., 1tr. into top of each tr. in previous row, working 2ch., 1tr. into 3rd ch. of 5ch. loop in corners. 2ch., sl.st. into 3rd ch. of 5ch. loop.

**5th Row:** 3ch., \* 1tr. into top of tr. in previous row, 1tr. into 2ch. space. Repeat from \* to end. Sl.st. into top of 3rd ch.

#### Change to 703 cotton

**6th Row:** 3ch., 1tr. into top of next tr. of previous row, \* 1ch., miss 1tr., 1tr. into each of next 2tr. Repeat from \* to end. 1ch., sl.st. into 3rd ch.

**7th Row:** Sl.st. into 1ch. space of previous row, 3ch., 1tr. into same 1ch. space, \* 1ch., 2tr. into next 1ch. space. Repeat from \* to end, 1ch., sl.st. into 3rd ch.

8th Row: As 7th row. Change to 814 cotton

**9th Row:** Sl.st. into sl.st. of previous row, 2ch., 1tr. into next tr., 1tr. into 1ch. space, \* 1tr. into next 2tr., 1tr. in 1ch. space. Repeat from \* to end. Sl.st. into 3rd ch.

10th Row: As 6th row.

11th & 12th Rows: As 7th row.

13th Row: As 9th row. Change to 699 cotton

**14th & 15th Rows:** Sl.st. into sl.st. of previous row, 4ch., 1tr. into next tr., \* 1ch., miss 1tr., 1tr. into next tr. Repeat from \* to end. 1ch., sl.st. into 3rd ch.

There is a total of 71 sps., the back is divided into 36 sps. and front into 35 sps. Before starting 16th row, ensure you sl.st. to the 36 sp. of back section.

**16th Row:** Starting with 37th sp., work 6sp., 1bk., 5sp., 1bk., 5sp., 1bk., 5sp., 1bk., 5sp., 1bk., finish round with sps. (to 36th sp. at back).

**17th Row:** 7sp., 1bk., 3sp., 1bk., 1sp., 1bk., 3sp., 1bk., 1sp., 1bk., 3sp., 1bk., 3sp., 1bk., 3sp., 1bk., finish round in sps.

**18th Row:** 8sp., 1bk., 1sp., 1bk., 3sp., 1bk., 1sp., 1bk., 3sp., 1bk., 1sp., 1bk., 1sp., 1bk., finish round in sps.

**19th Row:** 9sp., 1bk., 5sp., 1bk., 5sp., 1bk., 5sp., 1bk., finish round with sps.

#### **Abbreviations**

dc.	double crochet	sl.st.	slip stitch
ch.	chain	tr.	treble
sp.	space = 1tr., 1ch.	bk.	block = 3tr.

20th & 21st Rows: Work rows in sps. only. 22nd Row: 18sp., 1bk., sps. to the end of row. 23rd Row: 17sp., 3bk., sps. to the end of row.

**24th Row:** 16sp., 2bk., 1sp., 2bk., sps. to the end of row. **25th Row:** 15sp., 2bk., 3sp., 2bk., sps. to the end of row.

26th Row: 17sp., 1bk., sps. to end of row.

27th Row: 16sp., 1bk., 1sp., 1bk., sps. to the end of row.

28th Row: 17sp., 1bk., sps. to the end of row.

29th & 30th Rows: As 14th/15th rows.

Change to 814 cotton 31st Row: As 5th row. 32nd Row: As 6th row.

33rd & 34th Row: As 7th row.

**35th Row:** As 9th row. **Change to 703 cotton** 

36th, 37th & 38th Rows: As 6th, 7th and 8th rows.

Change to 498 cotton

39th Row: As 9th row. Fasten off.

### Top

1st Peak: Join cotton into 10th tr. from fasten off with 1dc. 3ch., miss 2tr., 1dc. into next tr. \* 3ch., miss 2tr., 1dc. into next tr. Repeat from \* until 10 loops have been worked. Turn. Sl.st. into 1st loop, 1dc. into same place. \*\* 3ch., 1dc. into next loop. Repeat from \*\* to end (9 loops) turn. Continue working this way, reducing 1 loop each row until 1 loop remains. Fasten off.

**2nd Peak:** Join cotton into 10th tr. to left of base of 1st peak and work a 2nd peak in same manner.

**3rd Peak:** Join cotton into same tr. as base of previous peak and work another peak as previously.

4th Peak: As 1st peak, ending 10th loop with 1dc. into same tr. as beginning of 1st peak. Work shell edge, ie. 1dc., 2tr., 1dc., around the top edge, working 1dc., 2tr, 1double tr., 2tr., 1dc. into each of the four peaks.

# Handles. Work 2

Using 498 cotton, commence with 90ch., 1tr. into 4th ch. from hook, then 1tr. into each ch. to end. Fasten off. Rejoin cotton to base of final tr. and work 1tr. into base of each tr. to end. Leave a long thread and stitch over cord to cover. Fasten ends of handles to peaks in appropriate places.

## **Buds. Work 4**

Using 498; 4ch., sl.st. into 1st ch. to form a ring. 3ch., 15tr. into ring. Sl.st. into 3rd ch. Fasten off, leaving enough thread to sew in place over ends of handles. (Refer to photograph for placement of buds)