

# coral reef beach bag

## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Finished Size

14" x 21" (36cm x 53cm)

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Field <sup>4</sup>  
(53% cotton/47% linen; 100g/170yd)  
-732088-0007 Lobster (3 balls)
- US size I-9 (5.5mm) hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

## Gauge

10 sts x 15 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in linen st

*Save time, check your gauge.*

## Stitch Guide

### reef st:

(multiple of 12 dc + 10)

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), \*ch 3, sk 3 dc, tr in next dc, sk 2 dc, tr in next dc, ch 3, sk 3 dc, \*\* dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in top of t-ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 10 (counts as dc, ch 7 throughout), \*sk 2 tr, 4 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 7; rep from \* across, dc in third ch of beg ch 6, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 throughout), \*(tr, ch 2, tr) bet the 2 tr from 2 rows below trapping ch-7 lp, \*\* ch 3, tr in the next dc, sk 2 dc, tr in the next dc, ch 3; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 2, dc in third ch of beg ch 10, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 5, sk first tr, 4 dc in ch-2 sp, \*ch 7, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* across, ch 2, dc in third ch of beg ch 5, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 6, \*tr in next dc, sk 2 dc, tr in next dc, ch 3, \*\* (tr, ch 2, tr) bet the 2 tr from 2 rows below trapping ch-7 lp, ch 3; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in third ch of beg ch 5, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 10, \*4 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 7; rep from \* across, dc in third ch of beg ch 6, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 5, \*(tr, ch 2, tr) bet the 2 tr from 2 rows below trapping ch-7 lp, \*\* ch 3, tr in the next dc, sk 2 dc, tr in the next dc, ch 3; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 2, dc in third ch of beg ch 10, turn. Rep Rows 4-7 for pat.



## Instructions

### Front/Back (make 2)

Ch 60.

**Row 1:** Dc in third ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn—58 dc.

Work Rows 1-7 of reef st once, then work Rows 4-7 five more times.

### Edging

**Row 1:** Ch 5, sk first tr, 4 dc in ch-2 sp, \*ch 4, sc bet next 2 tr, ch 4, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* across, ch 2, dc in third ch of beg ch 5, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, \*dc in each of next 4 dc, \*\*3 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in next sc, 3 dc in ch-4 sp; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in third ch of beg ch 3, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across. Fasten off.

### Finishing

Sew sides and bottom of Front and Back tog.

### Strap

Attach yarn 4 sc to the right of side seam.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, (tr, dc, ch 2, dc, tr) in next sc (at side seam), sk 2 sc, dc in next 2 sc, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, (tr, dc, ch 2, dc, tr) in ch-2 sp, sk tr, dc in next dc, dc in third ch of beg ch 3, turn.

Rep Row 2 until strap measures 24" (61cm). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew strap to bag at opposite side seam.