

# COTTESLOE

## TOTE

Intermediate Crochet



**COVE PRINT**  
*yarn*





## MEASUREMENTS

**Market Bag** (approx) - 33 x 37 cm

**Beach Bag** (approx) 50 x 46 cm

## YARN

**Cove Plain or Cove Print 100g**

Market Bag x 2 balls

Beach Bag x 4 balls

## HOOKS AND EXTRAS

A 4.50mm Crochet Hook, or size that gives correct tension.

A yarn needle.

## TENSION

17 sts and 10 rows to 10 cm over tr fabric, using 4.50mm hook.

## BAGS

**Note** - Instructions for Beach Bag are shown in brackets ( ).

**First Side** (beg at bottom edge)

Using 4.50mm hook, make 57 **(87)** ch for foundation ch.

**1st row** - Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end = 55 **(85)** tr.

**\*\* 2nd row** - (1dc, 1ch) in rst tr, 1tr in each tr to end.

Rep last row 8 **(10)** times.

**Beg Patt - 1st row** - (1dc, 1ch) in rst tr, 2tr in same st, \* miss next 2tr, 1dc in next st, miss 2 sts, 5tr in next st, rep from \* to last 6 sts, miss 2 sts, 1dc in next st, miss next 2 sts, 3tr in last st.

**2nd row** - 1ch, 1dc in rst tr, \* 2ch, miss next 2 tr, 1tr in next dc, 2ch, miss next 2tr, 1dc in next tr, rep from \* to end.

**3rd row** - 1ch, 1dc in rst dc, \* 5tr in next tr, 1dc in next dc, rep from \* to end.

**4th row** - (1dc, 1ch) in rst dc, \* 2ch, miss next 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 2ch, 1tr in next dc, rep from \* to end.

**5th row** - (1dc, 1ch) in rst tr, 2tr in same st, \* 1dc in next dc, 5tr in next tr, rep from \* to last 6 sts, 1dc in next dc, 3tr in last st. Rows 2 to 5 incl form patt.

Work 8 **(12)** rows patt.

**Next row** - (1dc, 1ch) in rst st, 1tr in each st to end = 55 **(85)** tr.

**Next row** - (1dc, 1ch) in rst tr, 1tr in each tr to end.

Rep last row until work measures approx 33 **(42)** cm from beg, working last row on WS. Fasten off.

**Second Side** - With RS facing and using 4.50mm hook, join yarn to first ch of foundation ch, with a sl st.

Working along other side of ch work as follows - **1st row** - (1dc, 1ch) in rst ch, 1tr in each ch to end = 55 **(85)** tr.

Work from \*\* as for First Side.

**Band and Handles** - Using a flat seam, join side edges.

With RS facing, join yarn to a side edge, with a sl st.

**1st round** - 1ch, 1dc in same st as sl st, 1dc in each st to end, sl st in dc at beg = 110 **(170)** dc.

**2nd round** - 1ch, 1dc in same st as sl st, \* 1ch, miss next dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from \* to last st, 1ch, sl st in dc at beg.

**3rd round** - 1ch, 2dc in each 1ch sp to end, sl st in dc at beg.

**4th round** - As 1st round.

**Shape handles - 5th round** - 1ch, 1dc in same st as sl st, 1dc in each of next 15 **(25)** dc, make 60 **(80)** ch, miss next 25 **(35)** dc, 1dc in each of next 30 **(50)** dc, make 60 **(80)** ch, miss next 25 **(35)** dc, 1dc in each of next 15 **(25)** dc, sl st in dc at beg = 180 **(260)** sts.

**6th to 8th rounds** - As 1st round. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Darn in ends. **Tie** - Using 4.50mm hook, make a ch approx 100 **(150)** cm in length, thread through ch sps at top. Tie into a bow to fasten.



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