

Crocheted Elegant Wine Gift Bag



CROCHETED ELEGANT WINE GIFT BAG

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Materials for crocheted bag:

- About 2 ounces Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour, color Topaz
- Crochet hook size D (3.25 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge
- Safety pin(s)
- Yarn needle
- About 5 yards 1/2" gold ribbon
- Tacky glue

Materials for gift presentation:

- 2" walnut monogram disc from H-Cubed Specialities
- Walnut wine bottle coaster from H-Cubed Specialities
- Rub 'n Buff Antique Gold Metallic Wax
- Two 5mm eye hooks
- About 6" gold chain or ribbon or cording
- Gold tissue paper or tulle

Tools: wire cutters, awl or ice pick, ruler

Bag Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 2"

Bag Finished size: Fits standard wine bottle

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Bag directions

Ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in the ring, (ch 3, sc in the ring) 5 times, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (6 ch-3 sps)

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same ch-3 sp) 5 times, ch 3, sc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (12 ch-3 sps)

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 11 times, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (12 ch-3 sps)

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same ch-3 sp) 11 times, ch 3, sc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (24 ch-3 sps)

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 23 times, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (24 ch-3 sps) Mark the joining of this round with a safety pin.

***Pattern note:** Take note of the joining of subsequent rounds. Ribbon will woven through these spaces. If you have trouble distinguishing the joining from the other ch-3 sps, mark every 3rd joining with additional safety pins.

Rounds 6-41: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 23 times, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (24 ch-3 sps)

Round 42 (beading round): Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1, (dc in the next sc, ch 1, dc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 1) 23 times, dc in the next sc, ch 1; join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4. (48 dc & 48 ch-1 sps)

Round 43: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, *ch 3, skip next (ch-1, dc, ch-1), sc in the next dc* Repeat from * to * 22 times, ch 1; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (24 ch-3 sps)

Round 44: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (ch 5, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 23 times, ch 2; join with a dc in the first sc to form the first ch-5 sp for the next round. (24 ch-5 sps)

Rounds 45-48: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-5 sp, (ch 5, sc in the next ch-5 sp) 23 times, ch 2; join with a dc in the first sc to form the first ch-5 sp for the next round. (24 ch-5 sps)

Round 49: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-5 sp, (ch 2, sc in the next ch-5 sp, ch 6, sl st in the side of the last sc, sc in the same ch-5 sp) 23 times, sc in the first ch-5 sp, ch 6, sl st in the side of the last sc; join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 ch-6 loops)

Round 50: Sl st into the first ch-2 sp, 8 sc in the next ch-6 loop, (sl st in the next ch-2 sp, 8 sc in the next ch-6 loop) 23 times; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing: Thread yarn needle with ribbon. Weave ribbon through the spaces marked with safety pins to form a slight spiral around the bag. Cut ribbon and glue ends of ribbon in place. Weave another length of ribbon through round 42 to form a drawstring.

Gift presentation

Wrap wine bottle in tissue or tulle. Insert wrapped wine bottle into crocheted bag. Pull drawstring ribbon tight to close and add a bow.

Measure and mark in two places about 1" - 1 1/4" across the top of the monogram disc, making sure the letter remains vertical so that it will hang straight. Poke a starter hole (using the awl or ice pick) into the side, near the rear of the disc, at each of the marks. Using the wire cutters, cut about 1/8" from the screw end of each of the two eye hooks. Carefully screw the eye hooks into the starter holes. Avoid splitting the wood or poking through to the front of the disc.

Using your finger, apply Rub 'n Buff to the letter and the rim of the disc. Buff with a paper towel.

Attach chain or ribbon or cording to the eye hooks, adjust to desired length. Attach to bottle and tie in place with ribbon. Place bottle in wine bottle coaster.

