



## Pink Ribbon Tapestry Bag with YouTube Help Video

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This Pink Ribbon Tapestry Bag can be made in pink for Breast Cancer Awareness – or any other color for various causes. This pattern consists of just chains and single crochet stitches. It is worked from the bottom up, in one piece. In my video I show a few techniques to achieving success with tapestry crochet, which isn't as difficult as it looks. Plus, I show how to line this purse as well. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here:

<http://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at:

<http://naztazia.com>

### Materials:

2 skeins Lion Brand Yarns Vanna's Choice Yarn (170 yds/155.5 m per skein) – Color A in a light pink (e.g. Pink); Color B in a darker pink (e.g. Raspberry).

Size G (4 mm or 4.25 mm) crochet hook

One stitch marker (paper clip, yarn scrap, safety pin), Yarn needle and Scissors

Button (optional).

Plastic canvas or a large sheet of craft felt for lining (optional)

### Size/Gauge

15 sc across x 17 rows = 4"/10 cm. Finished sample is: 11"/28 cm across by 8"/20.5 cm high (without handles) or 14"/35.5 cm high (with handles).

### Terminology:

CH = Chain	RND = Round	SC = Single Crochet
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST = Stitch	

### Instructions:

To help minimize shifting of stitches that is inherent with Tapestry Crochet, complete all SC with a yarn-under instead of the traditional yarn-over. Please see video for help with this:

<http://youtube.com/naztazia>

### **BEGIN**

With Color A, slipknot. CH 41. Insert Color B as the carried yarn.

*RND 1:* 3 SC in 2nd CH from hook. Mark third SC. SC across until last CH. In last CH, 3 SC. Working on other side of CH, SC across.

*RNDs 2-5:* SC around, moving stitch marker up.

Lay bag flat. Crease sides to determine front of bag. If stitch marker shifted, SC in next (e.g.) 2 STs, mark second SC as new first stitch of front of bag.

*RND 6:* Continuing with Color A, and counting marked ST as SC #1, SC in next 13 SC. Switch to Color B. Begin bottom of ribbon design on SC #15. Follow chart (last page).

*RNDs 7-24:* SC around, following chart.

*RNDs 25-29:* SC around with Color A.

*RNDs 30-33:* SC around with Color B. On last RND, in the middle of back of bag, CH 12-14 for button loop if desired.

SLST in final ST in corner to complete bag. Cut and weave in all ends.

### **HANDLES**

*ROW 1:* With Color A, leaving a 12"/30.5 cm beginning tail for sewing, CH 7. 1 SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook. SC across. SLST to 1<sup>st</sup> SC. Work in spiral RNDs now. Check out my video if you need help:

<http://youtube.com/nasztazia>

*RNDs 2+:* SC in back bump of every stitch until desired length. Sample handles = 14"/35.5 cm. Leave a 12"/30.5 cm ending tail for sewing. Sew handles to bag.

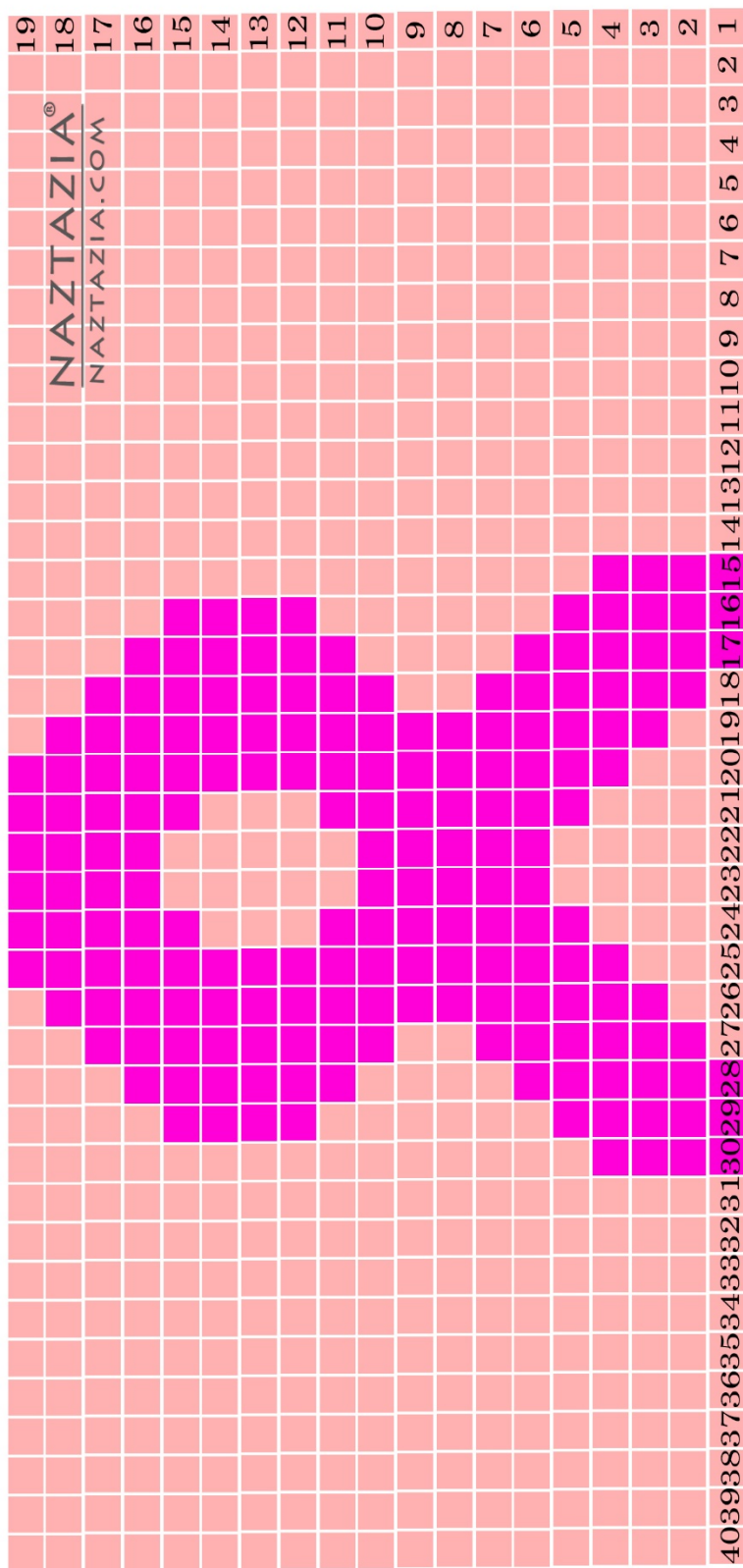
**LINING** (see video <http://youtube.com/nasztazia> for how-to):

Use a longer sheet of craft felt, fold in half and cut to size. Sew sides of felt together. For optional support, cut two pieces of plastic canvas or plastic folder to size and place along front/back.

Insert lining and whipstitch to inside of bag, encasing plastic canvas.

### **SOME OTHER AWARENESS COLORS**

All Cancers = Lavender. Bladder Cancer = Yellow. Brain Cancer = Gray. Cervical Cancer = Teal & White. Childhood Cancer = Gold. Colon Cancer = Dark Blue. Esophageal Cancer = Periwinkle. Eye Cancer = Green. Head and Neck Cancer = Burgundy & White. Kidney Cancer = Orange. Leiomyosarcoma = Purple. Leukemia = Orange. Liver Cancer = Emerald. Lung Cancer = White. Lymphoma = Lime. Melanoma = Black. Mesothelioma = Royal Blue. Multiple Myeloma = Burgundy. Oral Cancer = Burgundy. Ovarian Cancer = Teal. Pancreatic Cancer = Purple. Prostate Cancer = Light Blue. Sarcoma & Bone Cancer = Yellow. Stomach Cancer = Periwinkle. Testicular Cancer = Teal, Blue & Pink. Uterine Cancer = Peach. Puzzle Ribbon = Autism Awareness. Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma = Lime. Domestic Violence = Purple. Lavender = Epilepsy. Substance Abuse = Red. HIV & AIDS = Red. Diabetes = Grey. Asthma = Gray. Lyme Disease = Green. Parkinson's = Silver. Rheumatoid Arthritis = Blue & Purple. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome = Blue. Multiple Sclerosis = Orange. ADHD = Orange. Military Troops = Yellow. Spina Bifida = Yellow. March of Dimes = Purple. SIDS = Pink & Blue. Pregnancy/Infant Loss = Pink & Blue. Mourning = Black. Cerebral Palsy = Green. Mental Health = Green.



Please note: the ribbon is not centered on the graph (it is shifted over 2 stitches starting at the very bottom). This is to compensate for the natural shift and slant of the stitches inherent in Tapestry Crochet. Once crocheted, this ribbon will appear centered on the handbag.