



**Crochet Beach Bag**  
**WC1664**



round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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**Bag measures 23" wide x 17" high.**

**COATS® "Crème de la Crème™":** 5 Balls 870  
Cornflower Blue.

**Crochet Hook:** 4 mm [US G-6].  
Yarn needle.

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**GAUGE:** 7 loops = 5"; 5 rnds = 3" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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**BAG:** Starting at lower edge, ch 130 having 16 ch to 4".

**Rnd 1:** Sc in 6th ch from hook, [ch 3, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch] 31 times, ch 3, working along opposite side of beginning ch, skip the ch used for last sc and following ch, sc in next ch, [ch 3, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch] 30 times, ch 1, skip next 3 ch, hdc in 2nd ch of beginning ch-5 to join and form last loop – 64 lps.

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp] 63 times, ch 1, hdc in hdc of previous rnd to join and form last loop.  
Rep Rnd 2 for pat until bag measures approximately 15 1/2" high.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 3, dc over hdc, \* 2 dc in next ch-3 loop; repeat from \* around; join with a slip st to top of ch-3.

**Last Rnd:** Ch 2, hdc in next dc and in each dc around; join to top of ch-2. Fasten off.

**Strap (Make 2):** Make a chain 18" long.

**Rnd 1 (Right Side):** 2 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch to last ch; 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of beg ch, sc in each ch to last ch; sc in same ch as first 2 sc; join with a sl st in first sc; turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each sc around and work 2 hdc in each of the 3 sc at each end; join in top of ch-2; turn.

**Rnd 3:** Slip st in each hdc around. Fasten off.

Sew approximately 1" of strap ends firmly to right side of bag 5" in from side edges as shown. Weave in ends.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** =