

# Royale

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**Finished Size:** 11"x12"

**Materials:**

2 rolls Omega nylon size 5 #18 clear brown and 2

rolls Omega metallic size 3 #68 brown/gold

Size E aluminum crochet hook

Tapestry needle

10" zipper

Matching thread and sewing needle

2 1 1/2" O rings

2 matching clasps

6 matching metallic buttons

Lining material optional

**Fray Check** - Dabbing fray check on the ends is necessary when using nylon thread which ravel easily. When coming to an end or changing colors work over the thread just like yarn but leave a little more thread. Then clip close to the stitches and immediately dab Fray Check on the end and the surrounding area on the inside of your work. It can darken the thread so dab lightly but make sure it's saturated.

With one strand brown metallic and 1 strand brown ch 35.

**Rounds 1** – Skip first 2 ch, hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc in next 31, 4 hdc in last ch.

Continuing down other side of ch, hdc in 31 ch, 2 hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> skipped ch at beginning of round. Sl st in top of 2<sup>nd</sup> ch. (Right side) 70 hdc (Ch 2 counts as hdc throughout)

**Rounds 2** – Ch 2, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 30 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 30 hdc, 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Sl st in top of ch 2. 78 hdc

**Rounds 3** – Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 31 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 31 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, 1 hdc in next hdc. Sl st in top of ch 2. 86 hdc

**Rounds 4** – Ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 32 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 7 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 32 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc. Sl st in top of ch 2. 94 hdc

**Rounds 5** – Ch 2, hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 3 hdc, hdc in next 35 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 3 hdc, hdc in next 35 hdc, 2 hdc in ea of next 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc. Sl st in top of ch 2. 104 hdc

**Round 6** - Ch 1, sc in same stitch. (Sk next hdc, 4 dc in next hdc (shell), sk next hdc, sc in next hdc) 25 times. Sk next hdc, 4 dc in next hdc, sk next hdc, sl st in beginning sc.  
26 shells

**Round 7** - Sl st in next 2 dc. \*Sc in between 2nd and 3rd dc of shell, sk 3rd and 4th dc of shell, 4 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc\*. Repeat from \*to\* around, ending with sc between 2nd and 3rd dc's of last shell, 4 dc in joining sl st at beginning of round. Sl st in beginning sc.

**Round 8-28** Repeat round 7

**Round 29** - Sl st in next 2 dc, \*Sc between 2nd and 3rd dc of shell, skip dc, sc in next dc, hdc in sc, sc in next dc\* Repeat from \*to\* around, ending with sc between 2nd and 3rd dc of last shell, sk next dc, sc in last dc, hdc in joining st st at beginning of round, sc in next sl st. sl st in beginning sc back loop only.

**Round 30** - Back loop only. Ch 1, sc in same st. Sc in ea stitch around, sl st in beginning sc.

**Round 31** - Repeat round 30

**Round 32** - \*Ch 1, sl st in next st\*. Repeat from \*to\* around ending with sl st in beginning ch 1.

Attach zipper to bag opening by hand stitching with sewing thread and needle.  
Line bag if desired.

**Shoulder Strap** - Ch 120 (Corrected from 60)

**Row 1** - Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 2-6** - Sc in ea ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Sl st around all 4 sides of strap, 2 st in ea corner. Fasten off. Fold over clasp end approximately 2", fasten, and attach button in middle of overlap.

**Side straps** (Make 2) Ch 60

**Row 1** - Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 2-6** - Sc in ea ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Sl st around all 4 sides, 2 st in ea corner. Fasten off. Hold strap to side of bag from base to top. Fold over what's left on each end and fasten to strap and side of bag, inserting the ring into the fold at the top of the bag. Attach buttons in middle of overlaps. Secure tightly as this strap attached to the bag will be holding the weight of the bag. Clasp the shoulder strap to each side ring.