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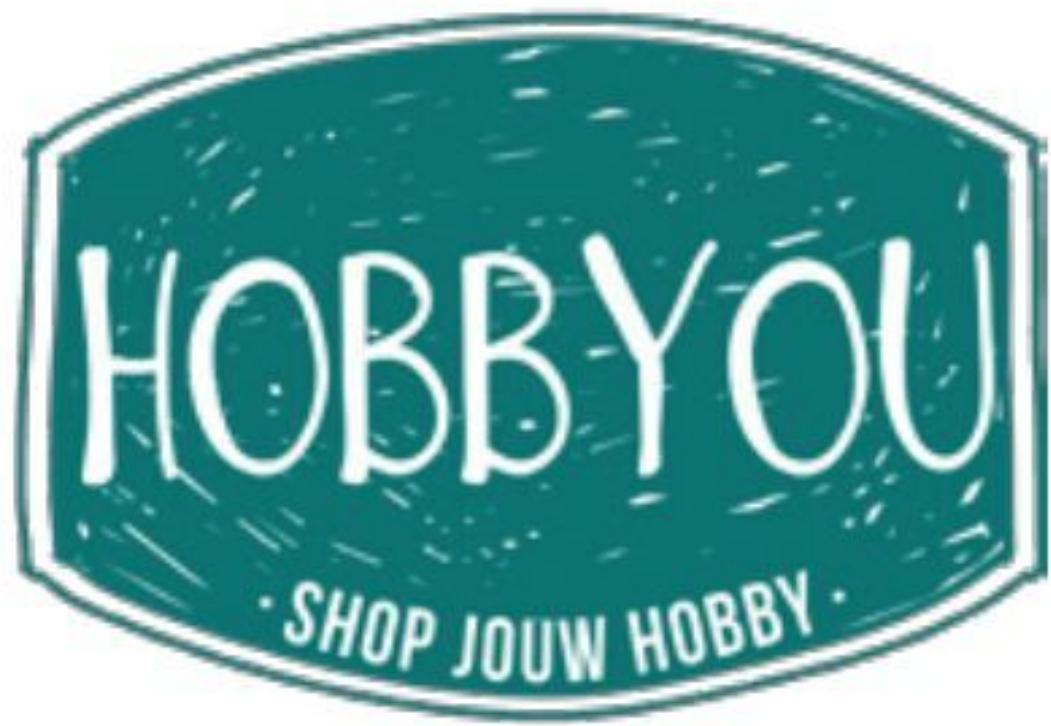
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Crocheted bags ARE HOT

Are you crazy about bags and do you feel like you can never have too many? Then we've got you covered in this special **Fun Crochet Collectors Issue**, which is all about bags. We have **shopping bags, handbags, pouches, clutches and large backpacks**. And the best thing is, they are all crocheted!

You will find a few familiar bags in this issue of Fun Crochet, but also very fashionable **new patterns**! For example, you can get going with **a super trendy shopping bag** with bamboo rings, **a bobble purse** and **a corner to corner shoulder bag** in a beautiful terracotta color.

Did you know that crocheted bags are the latest trend? You can spot them among **the designer bags** as well! So get going, crochet your favorite bag and carry on with this fabulous trend!

Have fun working on these amazing crochet projects!

Ashja Bosboom-Fetvacian (publisher)
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PATTERN

The **pattern** in this article contains additional step-by-step instructions or diagrams. Are you a subscriber? You can download the diagrams via the online issue.

VIDEO

This pattern comes with an online video tutorial demonstrating the technique used. It's a quick and easy way to learn more about the **technique** - how convenient is that?! Visit aandehaak.nl/videos.



The number of balls of yarn indicate how difficult something is to make. This also depends on your own pace and level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!

MEET THE MAKERS...



Hera Lecluse crocheted a handy little bag that is suitable for different occasions. You can carry this bag anywhere, anytime!



The lurex with copper yarn gives **Hedwig van der Laan's** party pouch a beautiful glitter effect.



Buying a backpack is not that exciting, but crocheting a nice one can be a challenge. Get started with the **Rico Design** pattern.



The awesome bag by **Petra van de Bosch** is crocheted with the mochila technique. The triangle motif makes it even prettier!



The fashionable shoulder bag by Hoooked is large enough to fit all the items you need to take with you.



Crochet a black and white bag with triangles with the pattern by **Molla Mills**. A beautiful accessory that fits any wardrobe.



Are you going for **Sasja de Boer's** pink XL bag or will you pick the yellow-blue backpack? Both designs are gorgeous!



Hedy Kunst-Drost's fashionable shopping bag has a hip design in 'cool' colors. Give it as a present or use it yourself!



The fluffy bag by **Evelines Design** is wonderfully soft. Super trendy and perfect for every season!



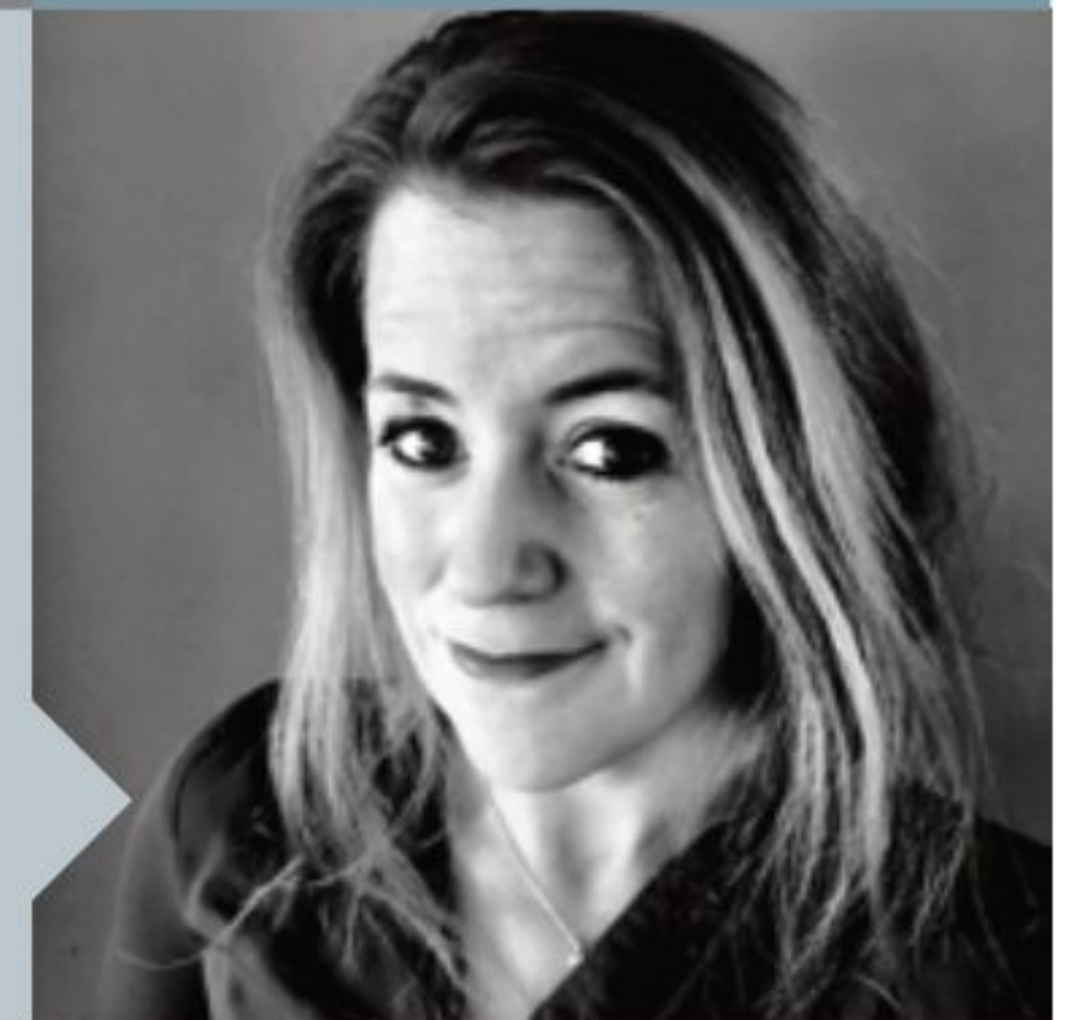
Stefanie van Heusden designed a trendy designer bag, exclusively for this issue. Her tunic bag is pretty too!



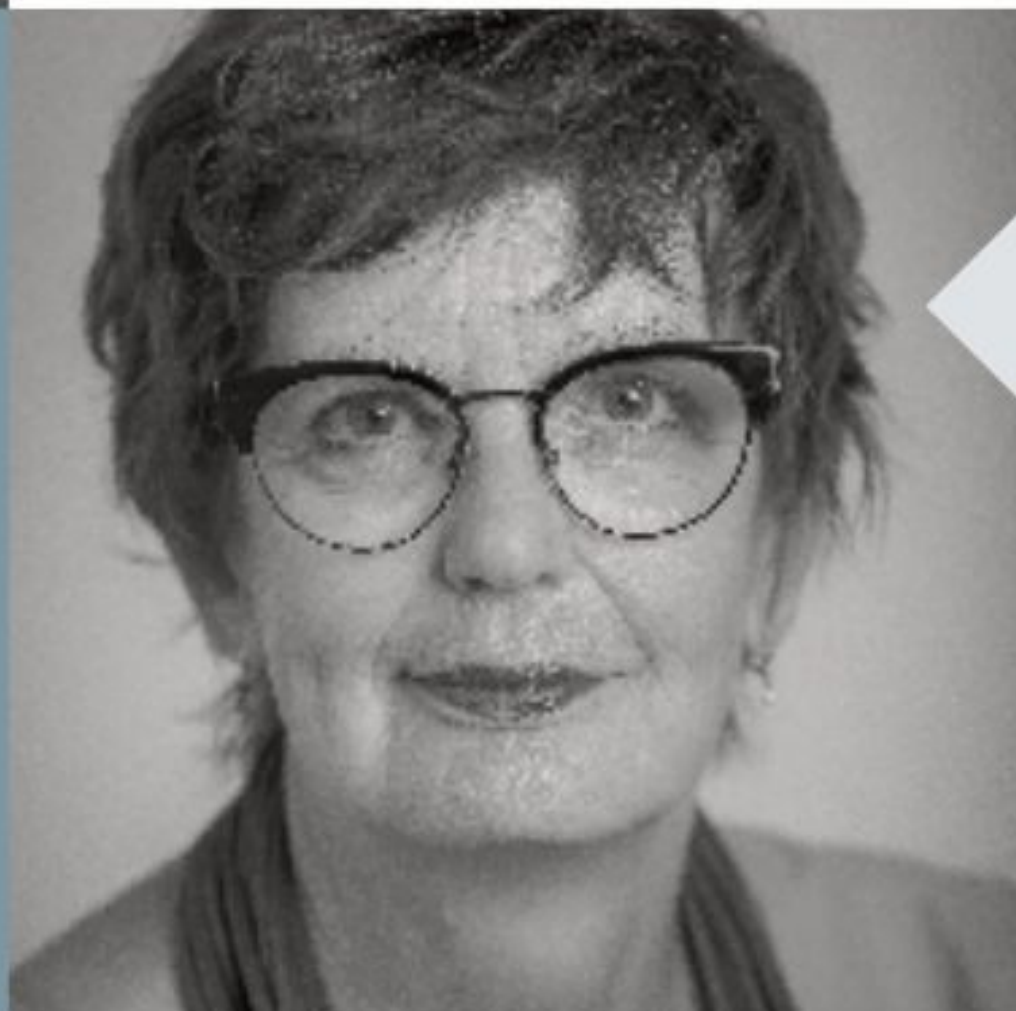
From a bobble purse to a bamboo shopping bag. **Susy Terheggen** gives you the patterns for these great bags!



Jocelijne Brus offers you the pattern for a checkered clutch. You crochet the bag in pastel shades and with the corner to corner technique.



Caro's Atelier's shopping bag comes in very handy when you go grocery shopping. It fits so much!



Ansjeline Faber crocheted a bag with a linen look. A beautiful and timeless model you can take everywhere.



Phildar's dashing handbag is one you will love to stroll around with, as the elegant fringes really make it something special.

Crochet!

LET'S GET STARTED

Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, you'll be hooked...

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

These are the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols:

Rnd 1	round 1, etc.
○ = ch	chain
X = sc	single crochet
● = sl st	slip stitch
MR	magic ring
next	next
dec	decrease
inc	increase
tog	together
skip	skip
T = esc	extended single crochet
⌋ = dc	double crochet
T = hdc	half double crochet
⊖ = cl	cluster
⌋ = tr	treble crochet
⌋ = dtr	double treble crochet
[]	work everything between the brackets into the same stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
FL	front loop
BL	back loop
post stitch	post stitch
FPdc	Front Post double crochet
BPdc	Back Post double crochet
FPEdc	Front Post Extended double crochet

Stitches used

Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques?

At aandehaak.nl/basis we explain how to do things like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step instructions include drawings and videos to help you on your way. **Take a look at aandehaak.nl/basis.**

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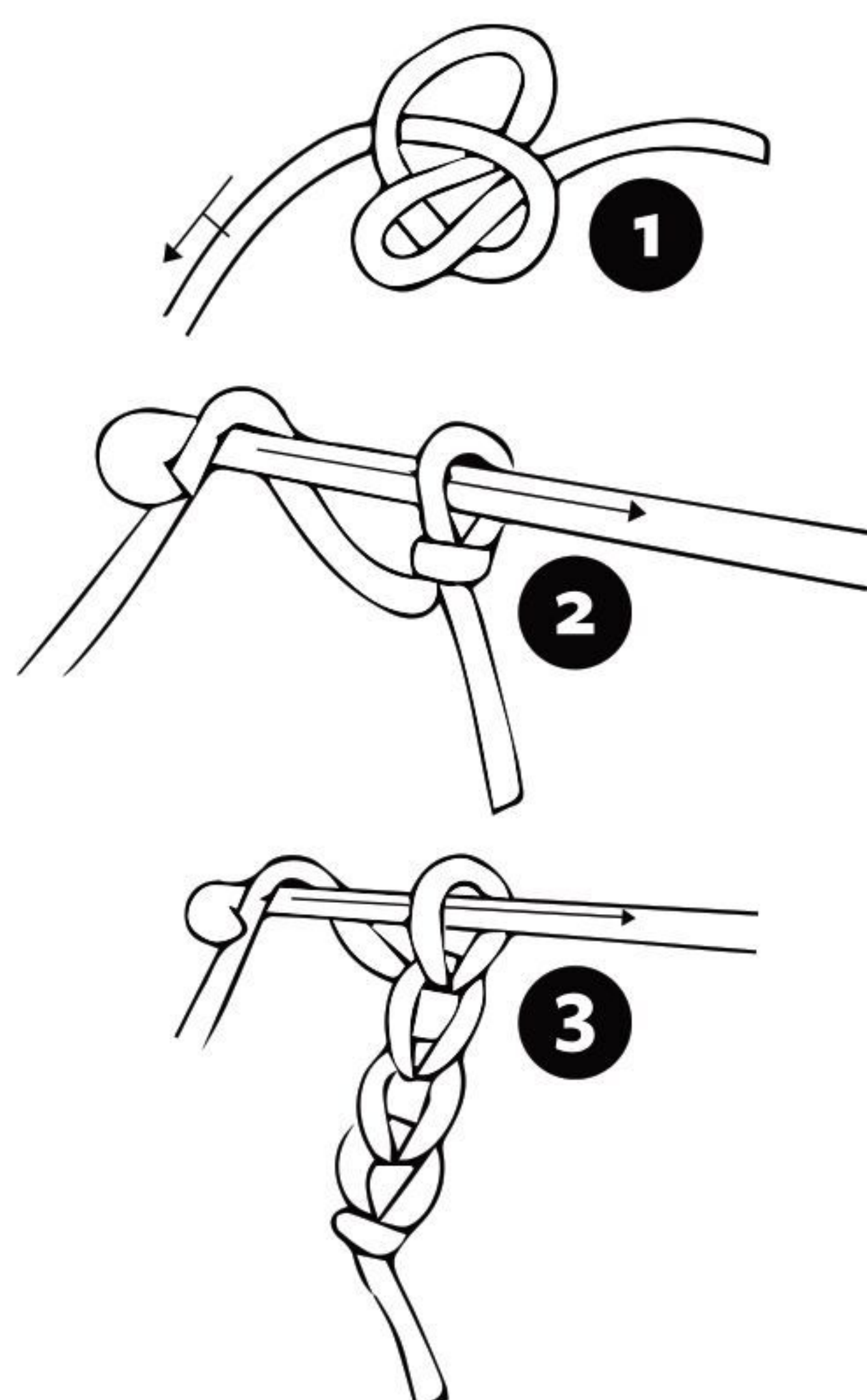


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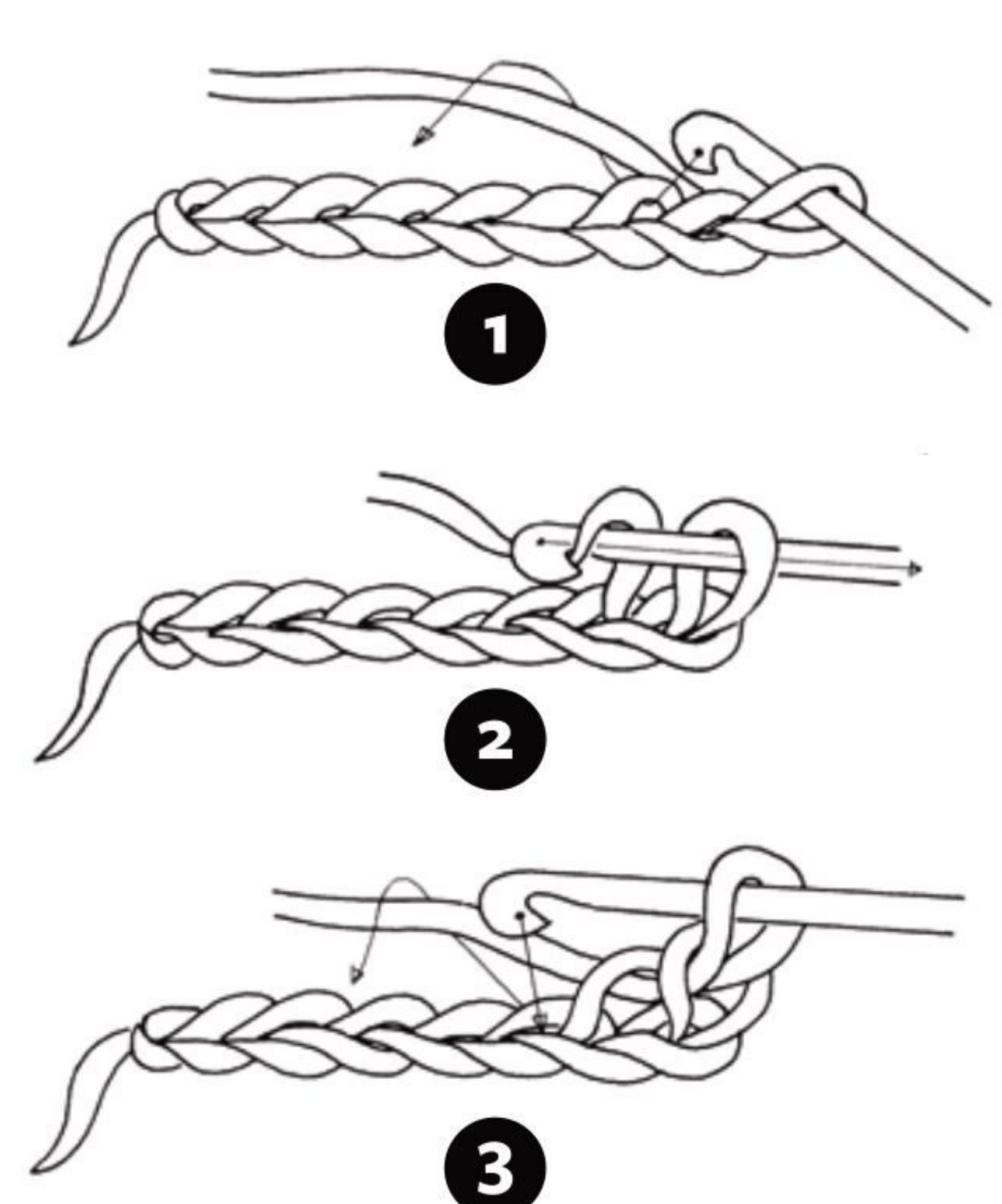
TIP! Scan the QR code



CHAIN



SLIP STITCH (SL ST)



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Lido pouch bag

For city and beach

This bag is made with Drops Bomull-lin. This yarn combines cotton and linen. It has a natural appearance, so we find it very suitable for the sea and beach. It's super strong and durable!

1.



2.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

4 balls of Drops Bomull-lin: light beige 03 | 4 mm
crochet hook

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The bag is about 33 x 34 cm. The Drops Bomull-lin yarn combines cotton and linen. It's super strong and durable and retains its shape even after washing.

BOTTOM BAG

End each round with 2 dc in the sl st with the 2 ch from the previous round. Then crochet 1 sl st in the 1st dc and not in the 2 ch **(1)** and **(2)**. **Rnd 1:** make a MR, crochet 2 ch, 12 dc into the MR, 1 sl st into the 1st dc (= 12). **Rnd 2:** 2 ch, 2 dc in each stitch, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 24). **Rnd 3:** 2 ch, rep (1 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch) until the end, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 36). **Rnd 4:** 2 ch, rep (1 dc in the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) until the end, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 48). **Rnd 5:** 2 ch, rep (1 dc in the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) until the end, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 60). **Rnd 6:** 2 ch, rep (1 dc in the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) until the end, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 72). **Rnd 7:** 2 ch, rep (1 dc in the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) until the end, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 84). **Rnd 8:** 2 ch, rep 10 x (1 dc in the next 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 1 dc in the next 7 dc, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 95).

BODY OF THE BAG

Rnd 1: 3 ch (= 1 dc), 1 dc in the next 2 dc, skip the next dc, rtr around the next dc. Now crochet in front of the dc you just made, 1 rtr around the previous dc, *1 dc in the next 3 dc, skip the next dc, 1 rtr around the next dc. Now crochet in front of the dc you just made, 1 rtr around the previous dc*. Rep from *to* till end of the >>



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TIP! We have twisted 6 threads for the cord now, but it's also fun to braid some yarns or use a French knitting spool to make a cord.

Attach the end of the handle exactly at the other side of the bag with sl st.

FINISHING

Cut 6 brown threads of approx. 3 m in length. Twist them together, fold them in half and let them twist in. At both ends, make a knot at about 10 cm from the ends and break the yarns. The ends make the fringes of the cord. Baste it through the openings in the edge of the bag and tie it in the center front. •

Susy Terheggen, knotsquare.nl



round, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. **Rnd 2:** 1 sl st in the next dc, 3 ch, 2 dc in the same dc, skip the next dc, 1 rdc around the next 2 dc, *skip the next dc, 3 dc in the next dc, skip the next dc, 1 rdc around the next 2 dc*. Rep from *to* till end of the round, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. **Rnd 3:** 3 ch (= 1 dc), 1 dc in the next 2 dc, skip the next dc, 1 rtr around the next rtr. Now crochet in front of the dc you just made, 1 rtr around the previous rtr, *1 dc in the next 3 dc, skip the next dc, 1 rtr around the next dc. Now crochet in front of the dc you just made, 1 rtr around the previous rtr*. Rep from *to* till end of the round, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. **Rnd 4-17:** Repeat 7 x Rnd 2 and Rnd 3. **Rnd 18 and 19:** 3 ch (= 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around. **Rnd 20:** 3 ch (= dc in the 1st dc), *2 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in the next dc*. Rep from *to* until there are 2 dc left, crochet 2 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch at the start of the round. **Rnd 21:** 3 ch (= dc in the 1st dc), *2 dc around the 2 ch and 1 dc in each dc of the previous round*, rep all around from *to* until the end, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch at the start of the round. **Rnd 22:** As Rnd 18.

HANDLE

Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 hdc in the same dc, 5 hdc, 1 tch. **Rnd 2-67:** 6 hdc, 1 tch. Continue crocheting to a length of approximately 60 cm.



IN PASTEL SHADES

Tunic bag

For this cheerfully colored bag you use the tunic crochet technique. You finish it off with a cool label and handle. Doesn't it look pretty?



What do you need?

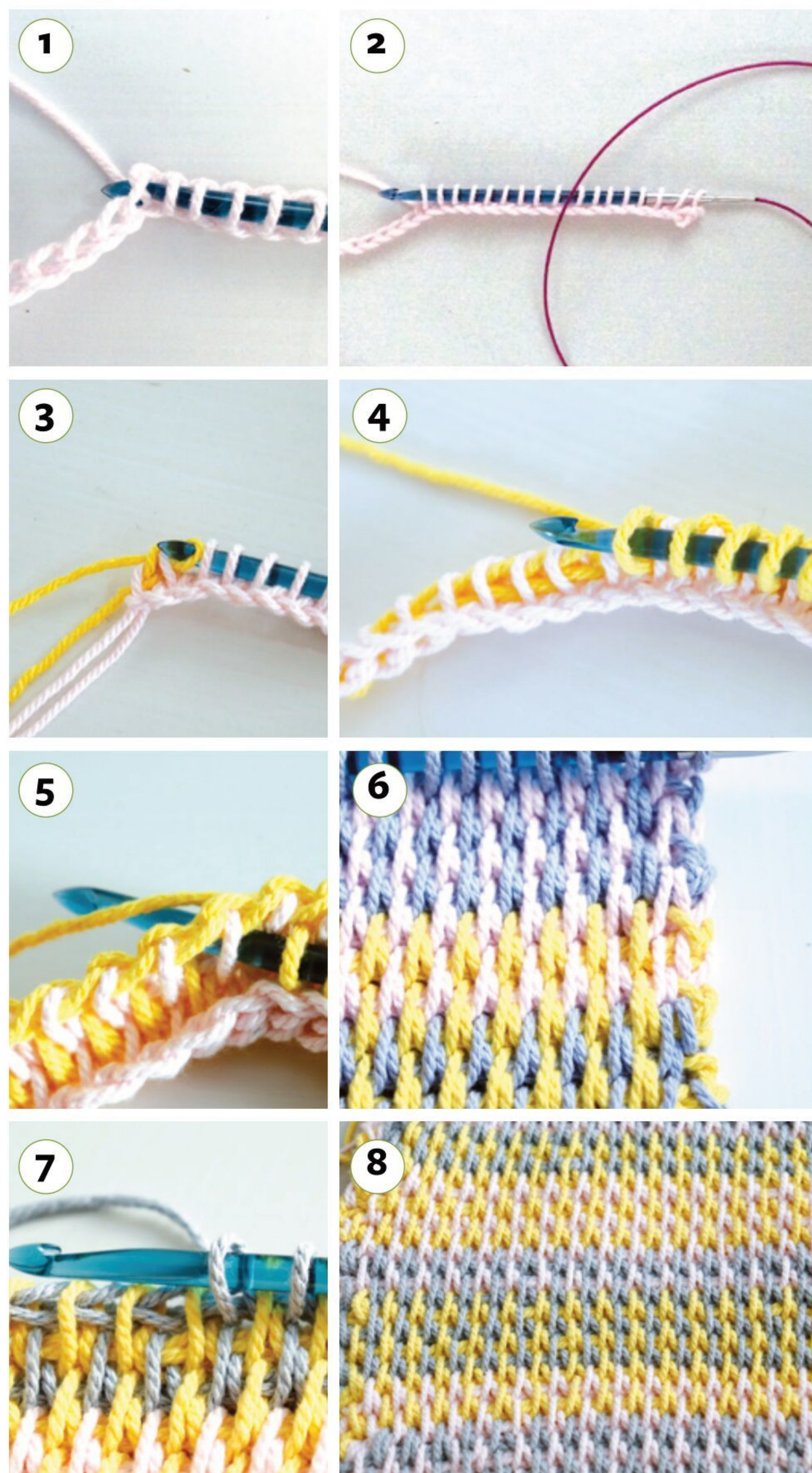
- Durable macramé yarn 2 balls (of each color)
light pink, bright yellow, light gray
- 5,5 - 6,5 mm tunic crochet hook
- Leather handle
- Leather label

Yarn from Durable yarn.com

This is how you make it

You make this bag with the tunic crochet technique. Tunic crochet is a bit like knitting, because all the stitches are on 1 hook. A challenge for anyone who would like to take crochet to a 'higher level'. By using macramé yarn you get a solid bag. It looks like a double crochet, but you crochet in the open space. So lining is not necessary, but you can add it if you like. Use the following tunic crochet stitch: crochet a few ch and pull up the loops in every ch in the returning round. Crochet 1 tch in the next round and yarn over. Then crochet through 2 loops, yarn over again and crochet through 2 loops again. Repeat this the entire round. In the next round, pull the loops up again but now in the open spaces.

*Tip! If you crochet very tightly,
use a larger crochet hook.*





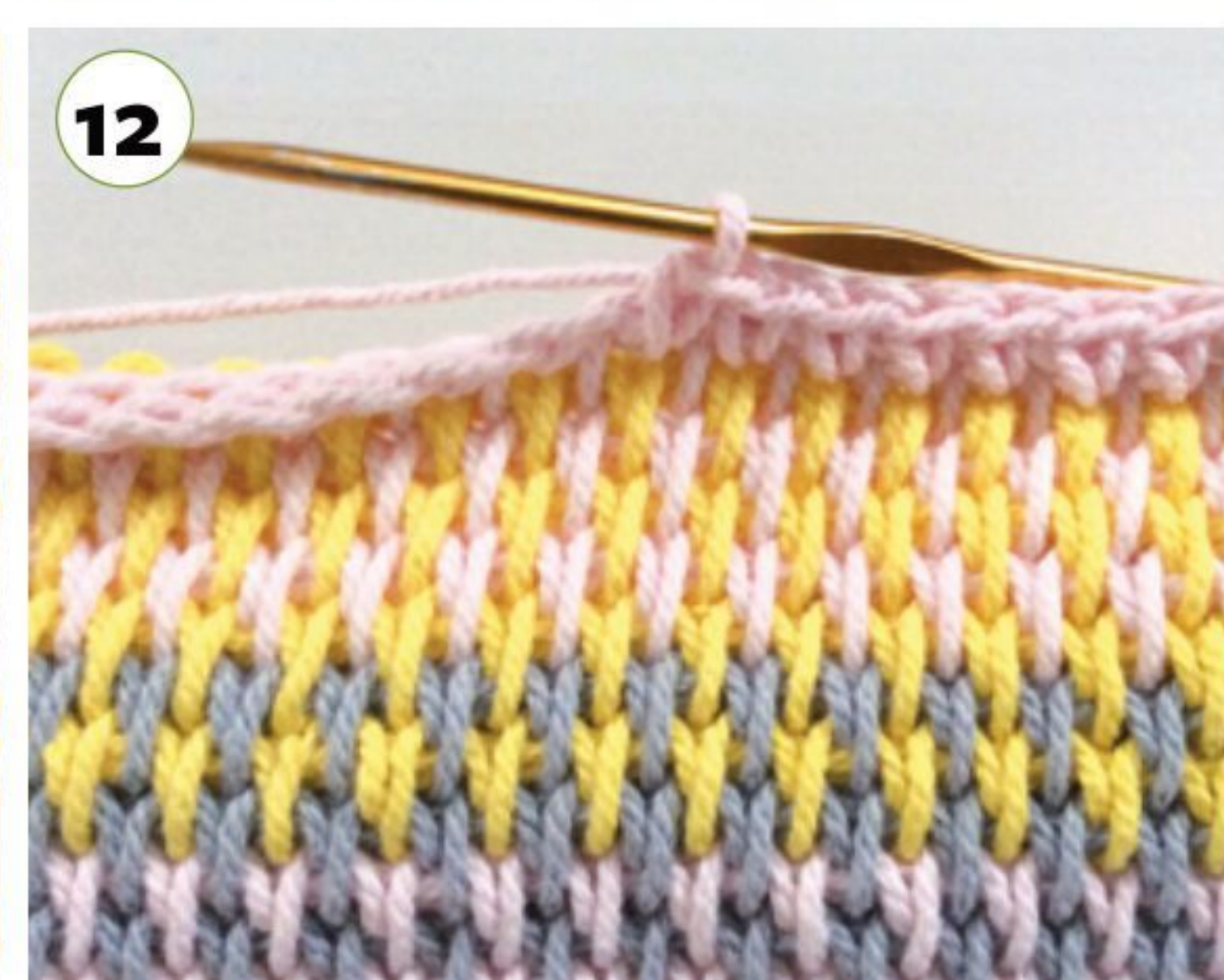
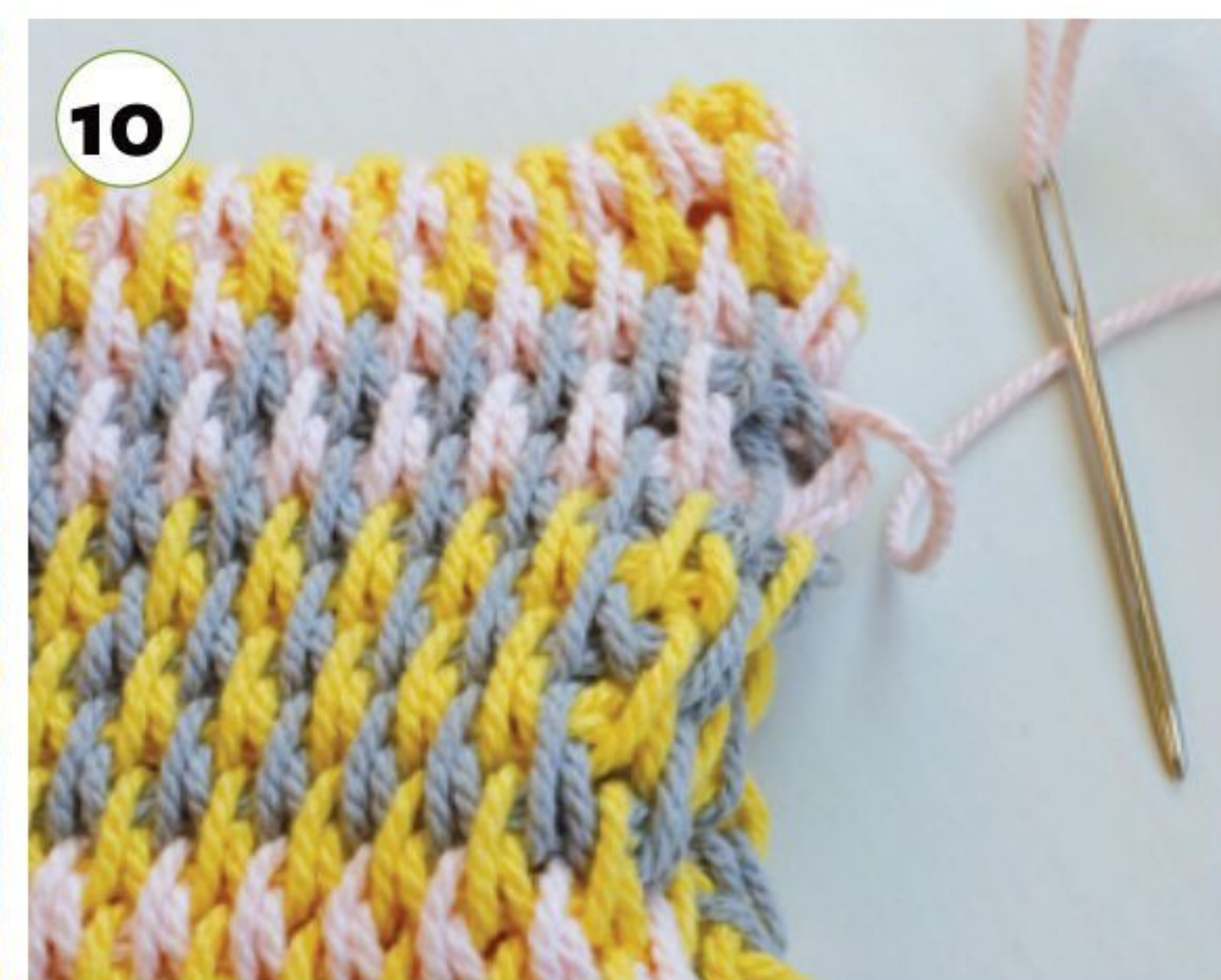
Bag

Set up 40 ch with pink and the 5,5 mm crochet hook (incl. 2 tch) **(1 and 2)**. Crochet with a tunic crochet stitch. Change color and crochet 1 ch, finish the round in the tunic crochet stitch as described above **(3)**. *In this color, crochet a forward hook by pulling up the new loops through the loops from the previous round **(4 and 5)**. Crochet the starting stitch into the loops as well, so do not crochet a ch **(6)**. Macrame yarns are stiffer, so the side remains nice and even in this way. Count the stitches to make sure you have the same number every time. Change color and draw through all the loops. Crochet 1 ch, yarn over and draw this through 2 loops*. Rep this from *to* over and over. After 3 rounds, change from pink to gray strips and change the yellow strips to pink after 4 rounds **(7)**. Crochet colored strips with 4 rounds in each color and then change. Change colors every 4 rounds in the other staggering round as well **(8)**. Crochet the entire bag with 8 strips of gray in it. Halfway through the bag after (2 x) 26 staggered rounds, repeat the same color series as in the front. Crochet the transition to the back panel in the following way. Continue crocheting the front with 4 gray patches. After the last gray patch, crochet yellow through 4 rounds and pink through 5 rounds. There are 7 consecutive pink rounds in total. By then, you are already on the gray patch of the back. So, in the back you will have exactly the same number of colored strips as in the front **(9)**.

Finishing

Place the pieces with the right sides together and finish the side seams neatly with needle and thread. Make sure the strips' colors run smoothly **(10 and 11)**. Turn the bag inside out. Finish the top with an edge of sc **(12)**. Sew the leather handle to the bag with yellow yarn and attach the leather label to the bottom with a thread in which you make knots in the corners **(13 and 14)**. •

Stefanie van Heusden, coloursoflife.nl



Large enough to fit all your belongings

Dashing handbag

PATTERN

This is a bag you will love to stroll around with, as the elegant fringes really make it something special. You're going to want this one!

What do you need? <

- Phildar Phil Coton yarn: 4 Gold (9 balls)
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Wool needle
- Stitch markers
- Pins
- Spray bottle and water

This is how you make it

First, make a gauge swatch with the 4 mm crochet hook: 29 stitches and 19 rounds = 20 cm. 10 rounds double crochets with the 2.5 mm crochet hook = 10 cm.

Special stitches

2 double crochets fastened off together

1 yarn over, insert the hook in 1 stitch, draw 1 loop through, 1 yarn over, draw the yarn through 2 loops, rep from *to* 2 x in total, inserting the hook into 2 different stitches, 1 yarn over and draw the yarn through the 3 loops on the hook.

3 double crochets fastened off together

1 yarn over, insert the hook in 1 stitch, draw 1 loop through, 1 yarn over, draw the yarn through 2 loops, rep from *to* 3 x in total, inserting with the hook in 3 different stitches, 1 yarn over and draw the yarn through the 4 loops on the hook.

Cluster stitch

1 yarn over, insert the hook in 1 stitch of the chain (in 1 space here), draw 1 long loop through, rep from *to* 3 x in total, inserting in the same stitch, 1 yarn over, draw the hook through 6 of the 7 loops, 1 yarn over and draw through the last 2 stitches of the hook. >>



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PATTERN

Diagram for the fantasy stitch

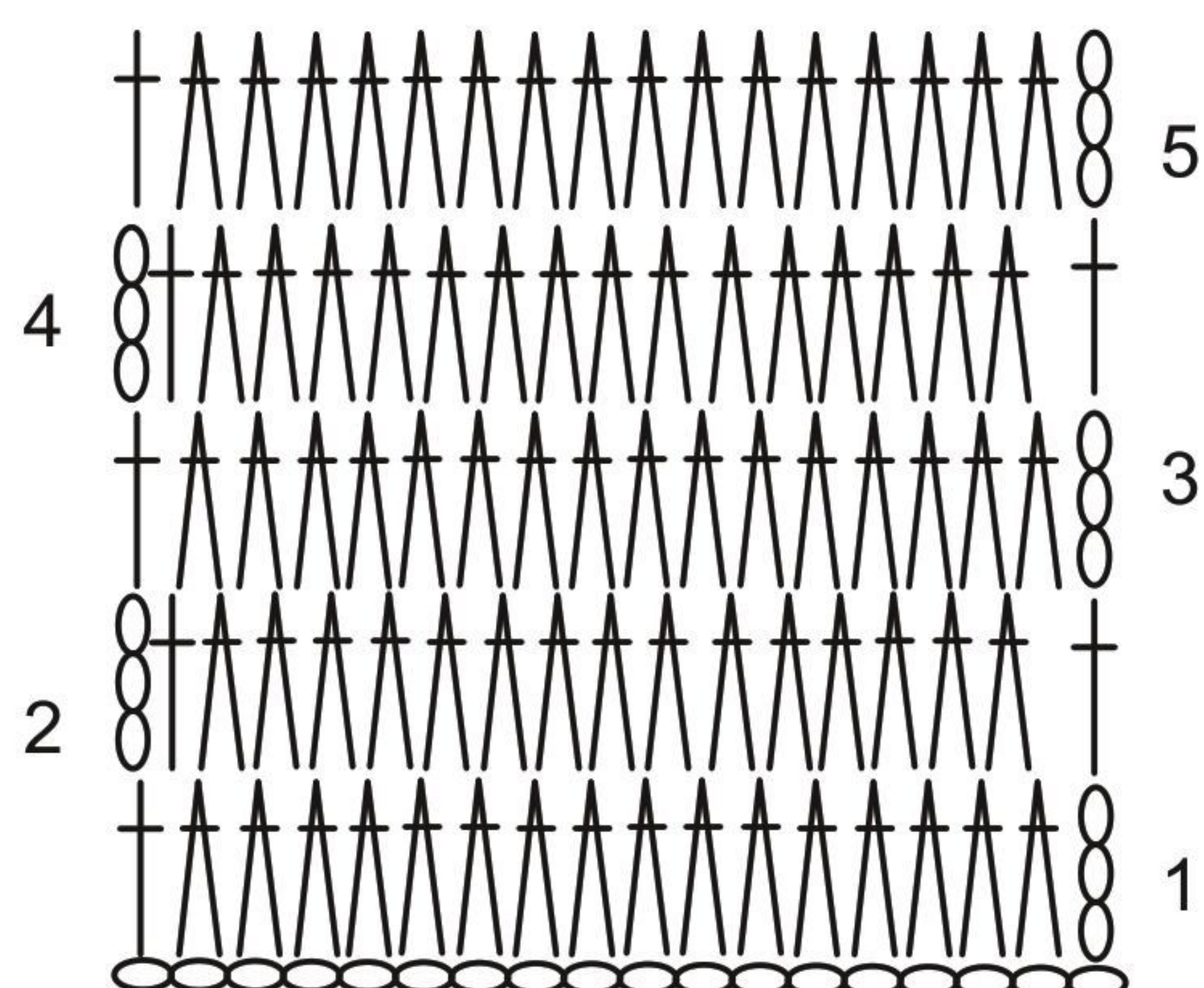


Diagram for the finishing

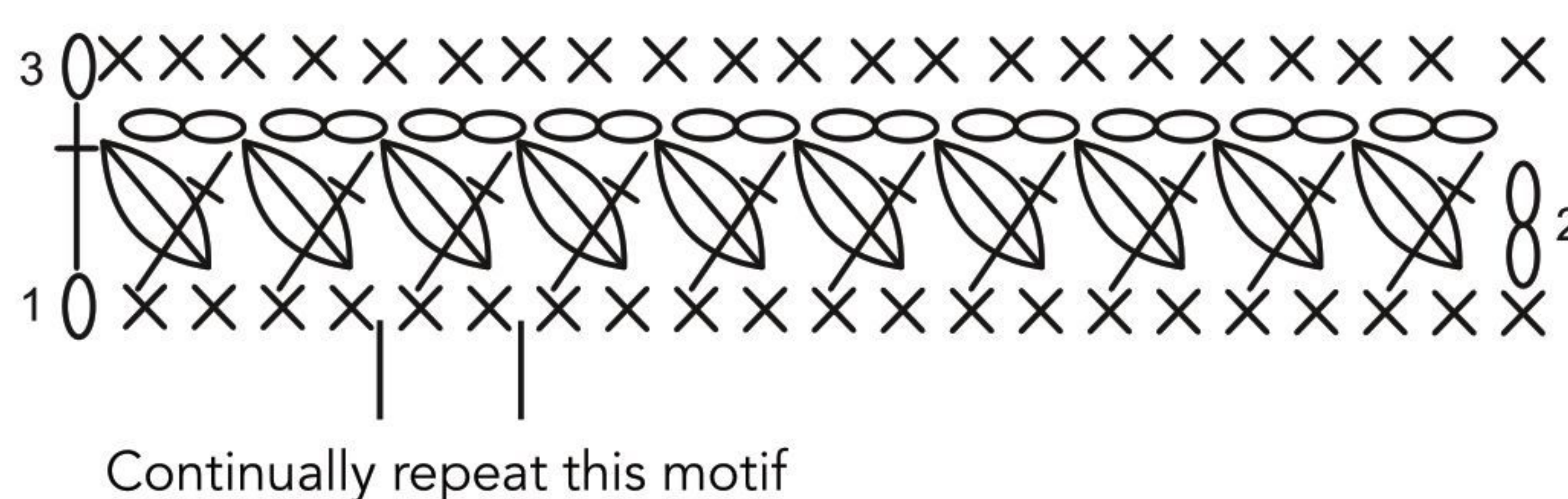


Diagram from the top, back side

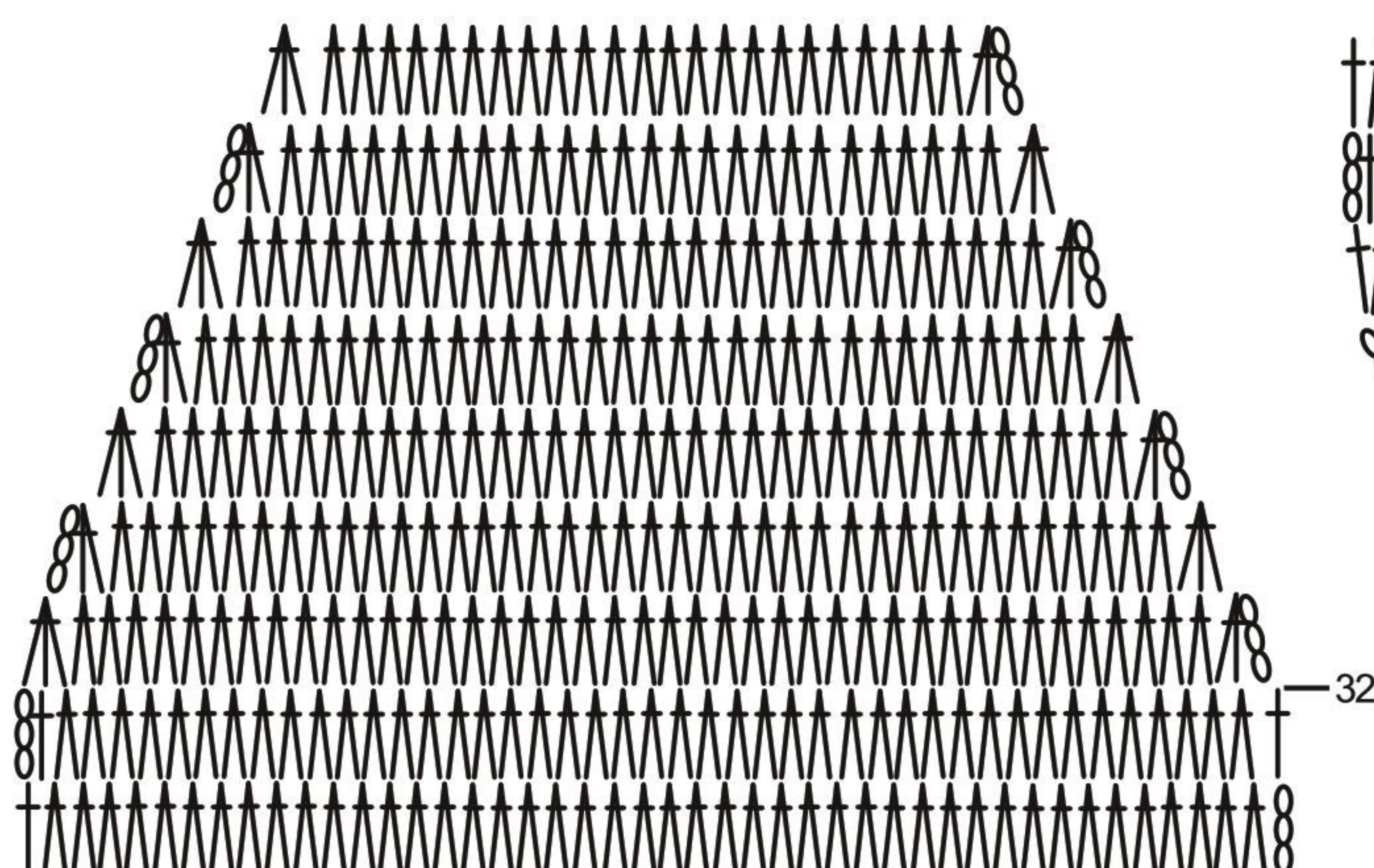
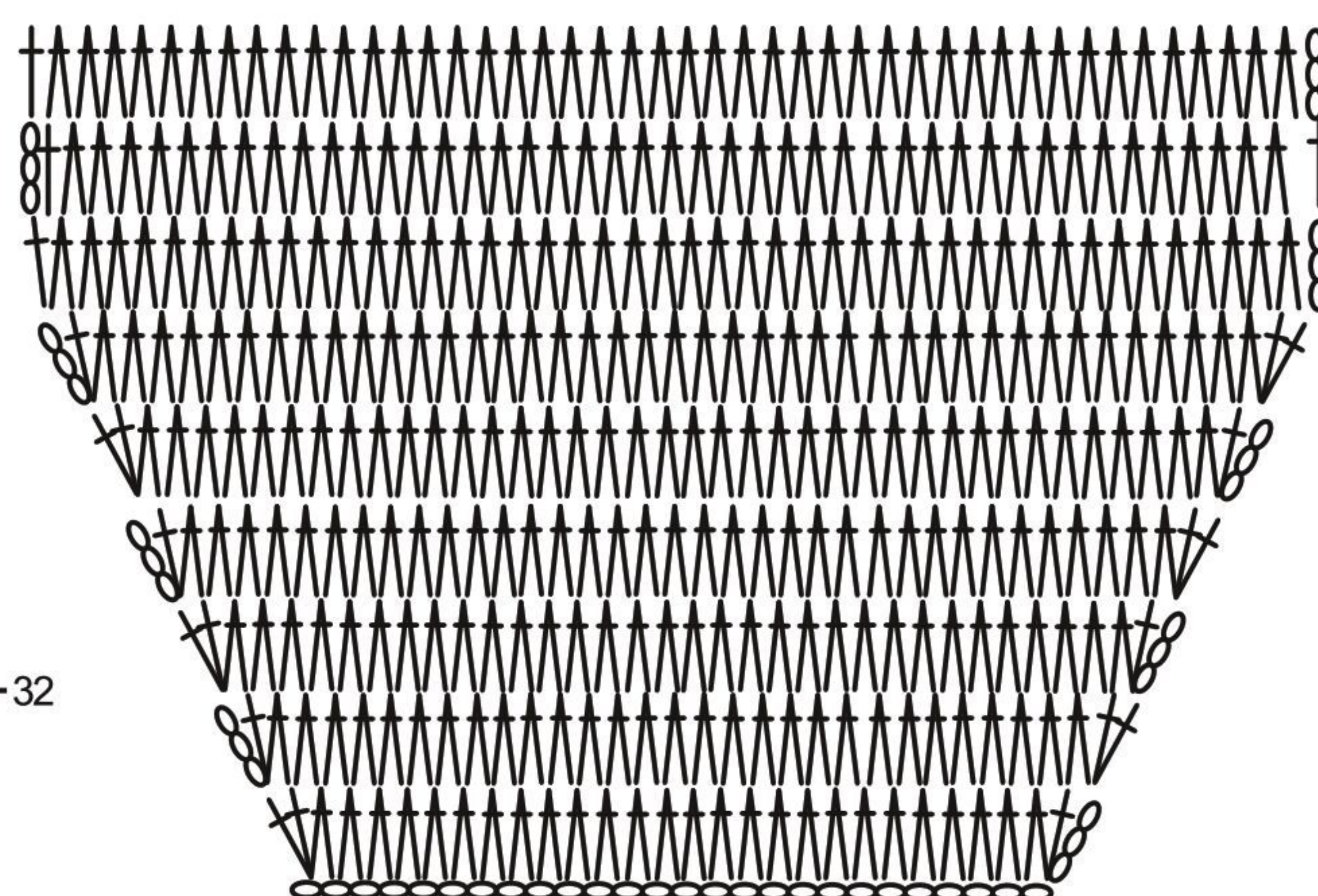


Diagram from the bottom, front and back side



○ = chain or chain stitch

† = double crochet

Λ = dc2tog

Λ = dc3tog

☞ = **cluster:** *yarn over, insert the hook in 1 stitch of the chain (in 1 loop here), draw 1 long loop through, rep from *to* 3 times in total, in the course of which you insert in the same stitch, yarn over, draw the hook through 6 of the 7 loops, yarn over and draw through the last 2 stitches of the hook.

× = single crochet



TIP! For this shade, use Phildar Phil Coton yarn 4 Lichen (2447).

Back panel

Crochet loosely a chain of 26 ch using the fantasy stitch. Make the inc based on the diagram. You have 46 stitches. Continue with the fantasy stitch. At a total height of 22 cm (= 21 rounds) mark the edge stitches with a colored thread or stitch marker and crochet straight onwards. Make the dec based on the counting pattern at 34 cm total height (= 32 rounds). 25 stitches remain. Fasten off at 41 cm total height (= 39 rounds).

Shoulder strap

Make a chain with 9 ch and crochet dc. At the beginning of each round, crochet 3 ch and after that only dc. Fasten off at 120 cm total height (= 120 rounds).

Finishing

Follow the diagram for finishing the edge of the back and the 3 sides of the front. Pin the different parts to their correct positions and dampen them (e.g. with a spray bottle). Place the 2 parts with the wrong sides on top of each other and attach them with a few pins: up to the marked stitches for the back side. Crochet them together with 1 round of sc, inserting the hook in the sc of the front and back panel simultaneously. Crochet the round of sc to the flap.

Fringes

Use 4 threads of 50 cm to make 65 fringes. Fold them in half and attach them to the 2nd round of sc of the front. Cut them evenly at 22 cm. Sew the shoulder strap ends to the inside of the front over a length of 3 cm. •

Studio Phildar

Fantasy lines

Also see the drawing of the diagram.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (= 1st dc), dc2tog in each ch, end with 1 dc. **Rnd 2:** 3 ch, 1 dc, *dc2tog between each group of dc from the previous round*, rep from *to, end with 1 dc. **Rnd 3:** 3 ch, *dc2tog between each group of dc from the previous round*, rep from *to*, end with 1 dc. Keep rep Rnd 2 and Rnd 3.

Front panel

Crochet loosely a chain of 26 ch using the fantasy stitch. Make the inc based on the diagram. You have 46 stitches. Continue with the fantasy stitch. Fasten off at 22 cm total height (= 21 rounds).

CORNER TO CORNER CROCHET

Designer bag WITH GRAPHIC PATTERN

VIDEO

How fabulous is this designer bag? Instead of buying such an awesome bag in store (so expensive!) you can make it yourself!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Macramé yarn:
4 balls of Brick and 1 ball of Black
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Bag strap black
- 3 D-rings
- 1 Sliding buckle

Yarn from DurableYarn.com

TIP! You can order the materials for this bag at coloursoflife.nl

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The corner to corner technique is used for this bag. For this technique, you start crocheting in a corner of your work. You can also work graphics into your pattern. A video with more information about corner to corner crochet is available at aandehaak.nl/cornertocorner.

BAG

Start crocheting in a corner and follow the color pattern.

Rnd 1: Crochet with Brick and start with 6 ch at the right corner. Crochet back a dc in the 4th ch from the hook **1**. Crochet another 3 dc **2**.

Rnd 2: 6 ch and turn the work. Crochet 3 dc as before and start in the 4th ch from the hook **3** and **4**. Crochet a sl st at the tip of the first block **5**, then crochet 2 ch and 3 dc and end with a sl st.

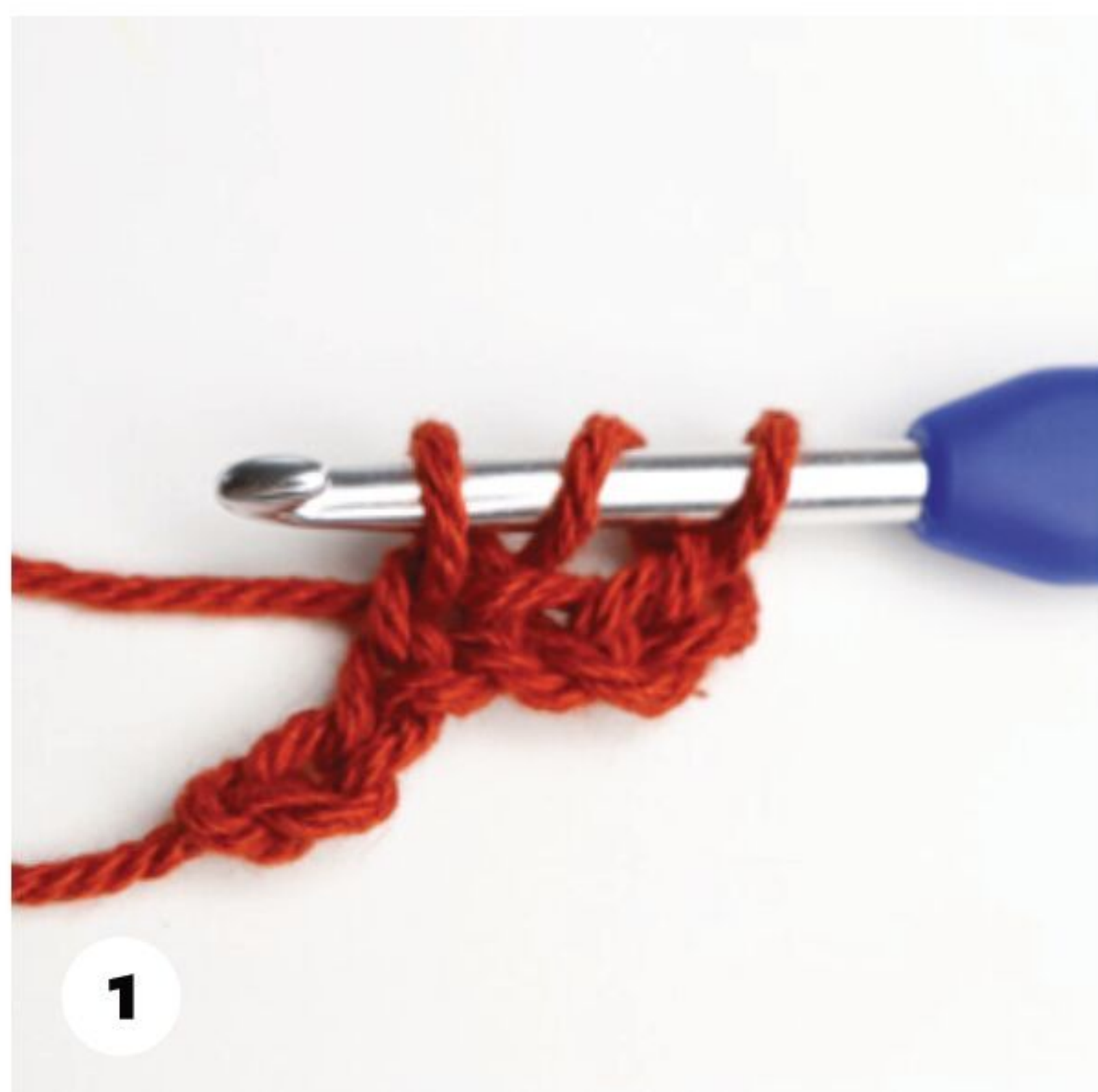
Rnd 3: 6 ch and turn the work **6**.

Crochet 3 dc as before and start in the 4th ch from the hook. Make a sl st at the tip and crochet 2 ch and 3 dc of the 2nd block. Crochet a sl st at the tip of the previous blocks and repeat this for the block next to it, then draw the last sl st through with Black at this block.

Rnd 4: Work in the same way as in the other rounds, but crochet an entire round with Black now **7**. Draw the final sl st through with Brick. This creates diagonal rows of blocks that are always crocheted at the right and at the wrong side.

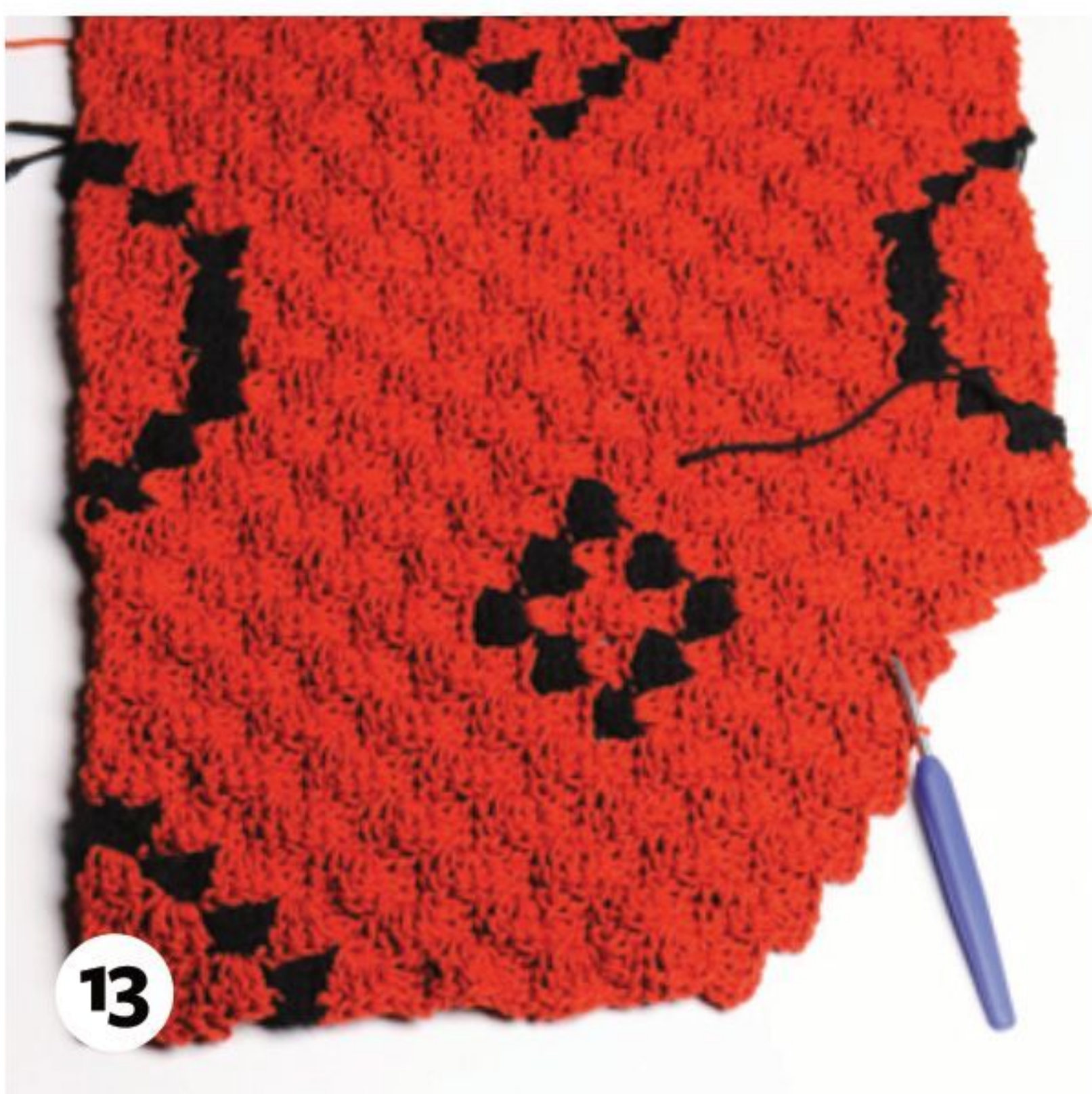
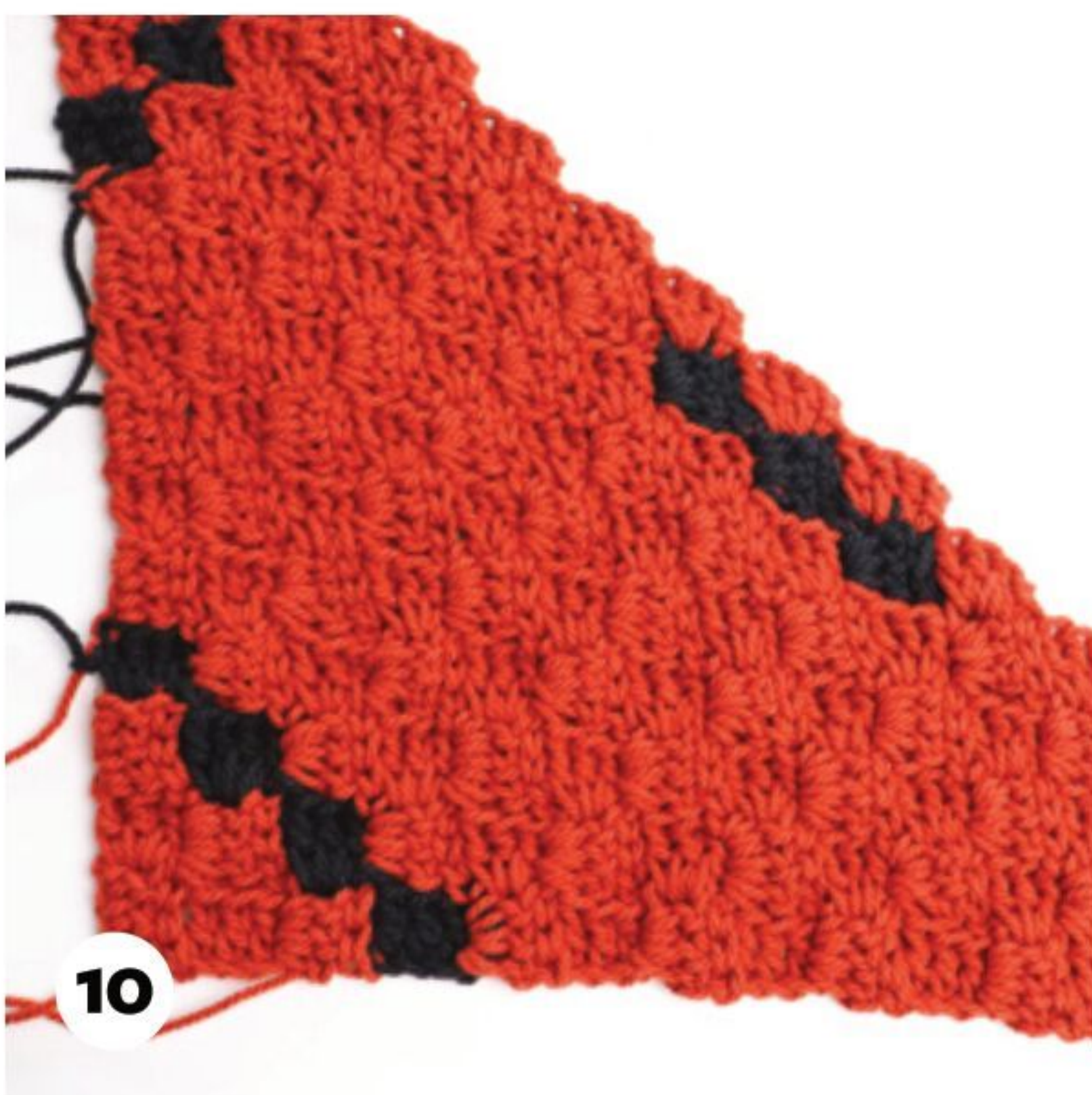
Rnd 5-10: Crochet the rows with an extra block in the color Brick in the same pattern each time. At the last block, draw Black through by crocheting the sl st.

Rnd 11: Crochet 1 block of Black, draw the sl st through with Brick and continue >>



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in pattern with the other blocks **8**.

Rnd 12: Crochet this round with Brick.

Rnd 13: 1 block of Brick, 1 block of Black and crochet the rest in pattern with blocks in Brick.

Rnd 14: Crochet a full round with Brick.

Rnd 15: 2 blocks Brick, 1 Black, 4 Brick, 3 Black and 5 Brick **9**. When changing to another color, make sure to change the color at the sl st of the last block.

Rnd 16: start with Black and then 12 blocks Brick, 1 Black and 2 Brick **10**.

Rnd 17: 2 blocks Brick, 1 Black, 5 Brick, 1 Black, 1 Brick, 1 Black and 6 Brick.

Rnd 18: 1 block Brick, 1 Black, 13 Brick and 3 Black. The figure on the right side is made twice, as the bag will be folded in two later on. Further down the pattern, you will have this figure on the left side as well.

Rnd 19: 9 blocks Brick, 3 Black and 7 Brick. The center of the pattern is now visible too.

Rnd 20: From here on, leave the left side straight and start crocheting from the previous block. Crochet 1 Brick, 1 Black and the rest Brick.

Rnd 21: Crochet entirely with blocks in Brick. **Rnd 22:** 1 block Black and the rest Brick **11**. From here, continue crocheting in pattern, as shown in the diagram **12**. This creates opposing figures on the piece twice **13**. Fold the flap in half **14**.

BAG EDGES

For the edges of the bag, crochet this pattern twice.

Rnd 1: Start 30 ch and 2 tch.

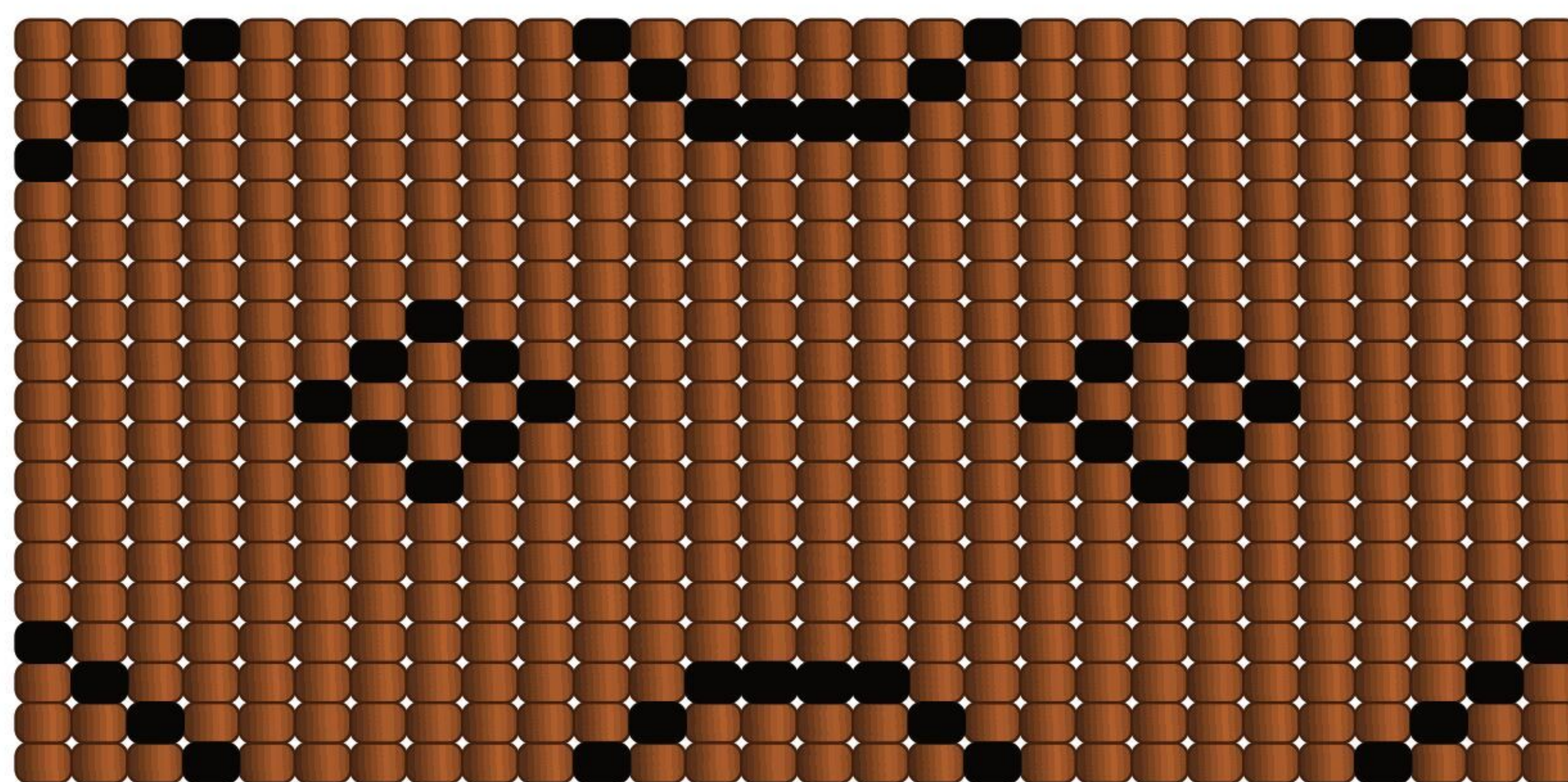
Rnd 2: Crochet a row of dc, crochet 6 dc in the last stitch and crochet in reverse with a row of dc at the bottom **15**. Crochet 5 dc at the corner again and join with a sl st.

Rnd 3: Crochet 1 ch and in each stitch a sc at the top row. Crochet an inc on the corner, 4 sc on the top, an inc on the corner, and on the bottom row a sc in each stitch until you reach the bottom corner. Inc again and crochet 4 sc on the bottom of the side of the flap, an inc and fasten off with a sl st **16**.

So crochet this part twice. >>



PATTERN





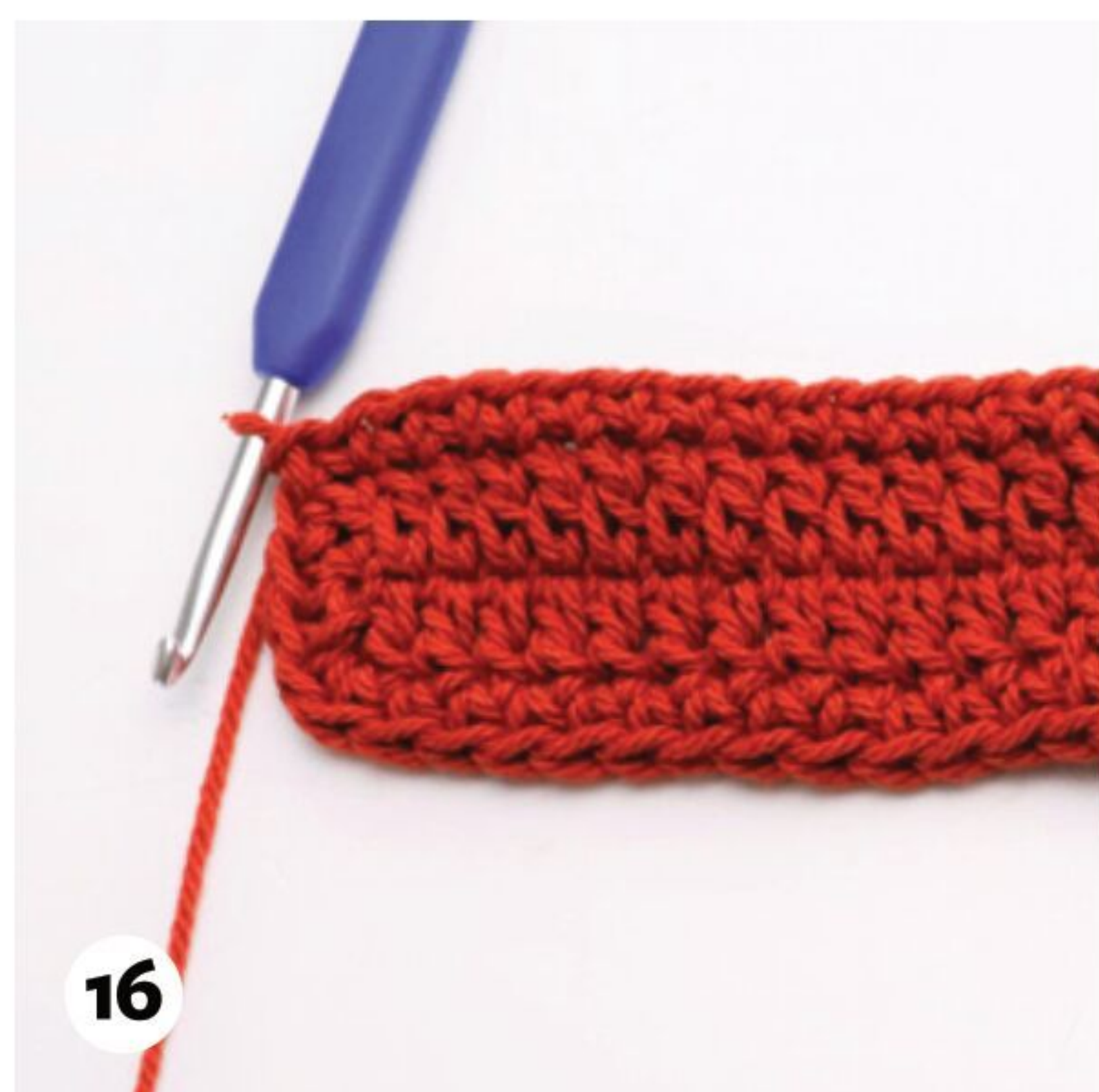
FINISHING

Fold the bag part you crocheted in pattern in two, with the flaps in between. Crochet the side flaps with a sc to the side edges of the bag **17**. Make sure there is room at the bottom near the flap. Do this on both sides. Crochet another border sc around the top of the bag. Make a knot by crocheting 2 ch and 9 dc in a MR. Tighten the ring and place the top of this work on the bag to create a knot. Place this knot in the center of the front at the top edge **18**. For the fringes, cut 6 x double threads of Brick of 55 cm, so 12 pieces in total. Attach these to the side flaps with a foundation loop. Cut the fringes 2 x for the finishing of the bag as well.

ADJUSTABLE BAG STRAP

Cut 150 cm of the black bag strap (or in any size you prefer). Secure the buckle to the strap, then place the D-ring. Attach the end to the buckle on one side. Stitch this end back to the strap. Rep the steps with the D-ring and bag strap on the other side **19**. Attach the D-rings to the bag by crocheting sc with Brick, so it will look good. Cut another 30 to 40 cm piece of strap and sew an end to the strap with D-ring. Stitch the finished end to the other side of the bag. The D-ring will cover the knot **20**. •

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Timelessly natural!



SHOULDER BAG

Linen 'look'

This is a wonderful basic bag that goes with everything and is also easy to make for beginners.

PATTERN

What do you need?

- Katia New Cancun yarn: 2 balls of color 50 (wolenkatoen.nl)
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Faux Leather Paper 50 x 75 cm (Creative Company)
- Separating zipper 35 cm, color natural
- 3,5 cm D-ring
- Leather heart (De Haakfabriek)
- Pointed wool needle
- Pencil
- Tape measure or ruler
- Sewing machine
- Yarn in matching color
- Scissors

This is how you make it

First, crochet the same 2 base pieces. Verify whether the indicated measurements match your way of crocheting. You may need to use a half size larger or smaller crochet hook to get the same measurements. You can also choose a different size zipper.

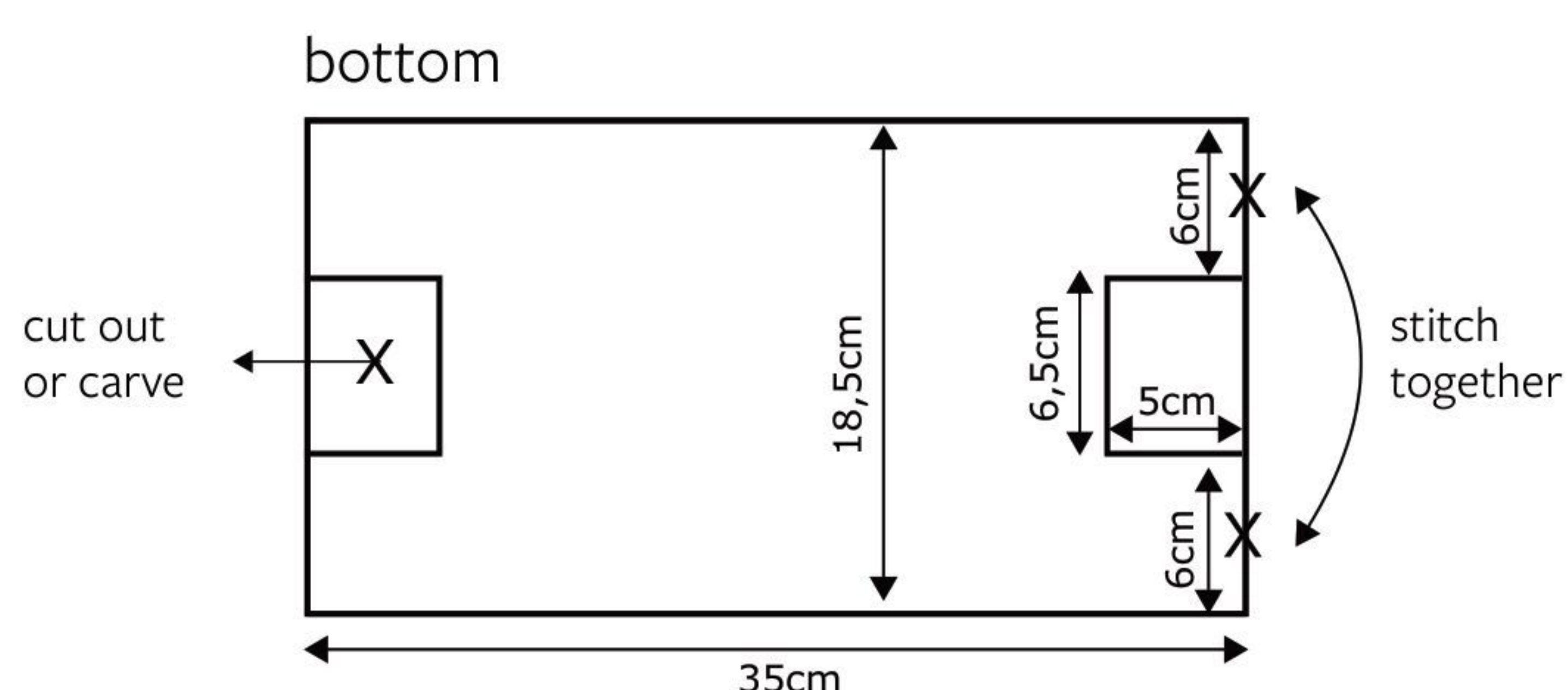
Front and back

Crochet 54 ch + 2 tch. **Rnd 1:** 1 sc in 3rd ch, 1 sc in each ch and crochet into the back loop. **Rnd 2:** 1 tch, 1 sc in each sc in the back loop. **Rnd 3:** 1 tch, *1 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc*, rep from *to* until end of the round.

Rnd 4: 1 tch, *1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc around the next ch, 1 ch*, rep from *to* until end of the round, end with 2 sc. Rep Rnd 4 to a height of 30 cm. Crochet another piece for the back.

Handle

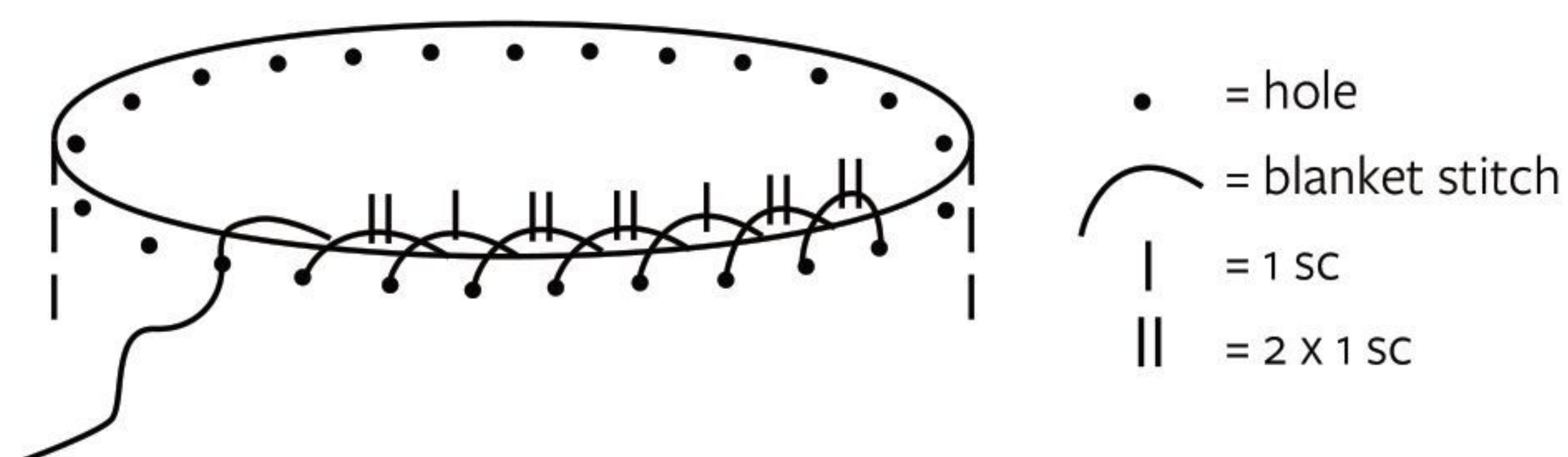
Crochet 9 ch. **Rnd 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch, 6 sc, 2 tch. **Rnd 2:** 7 sc, 2 tch. Rep Rnd 2 to a length of 70 cm. Rep Rnd 1 and 2 for the 2nd handle. >>



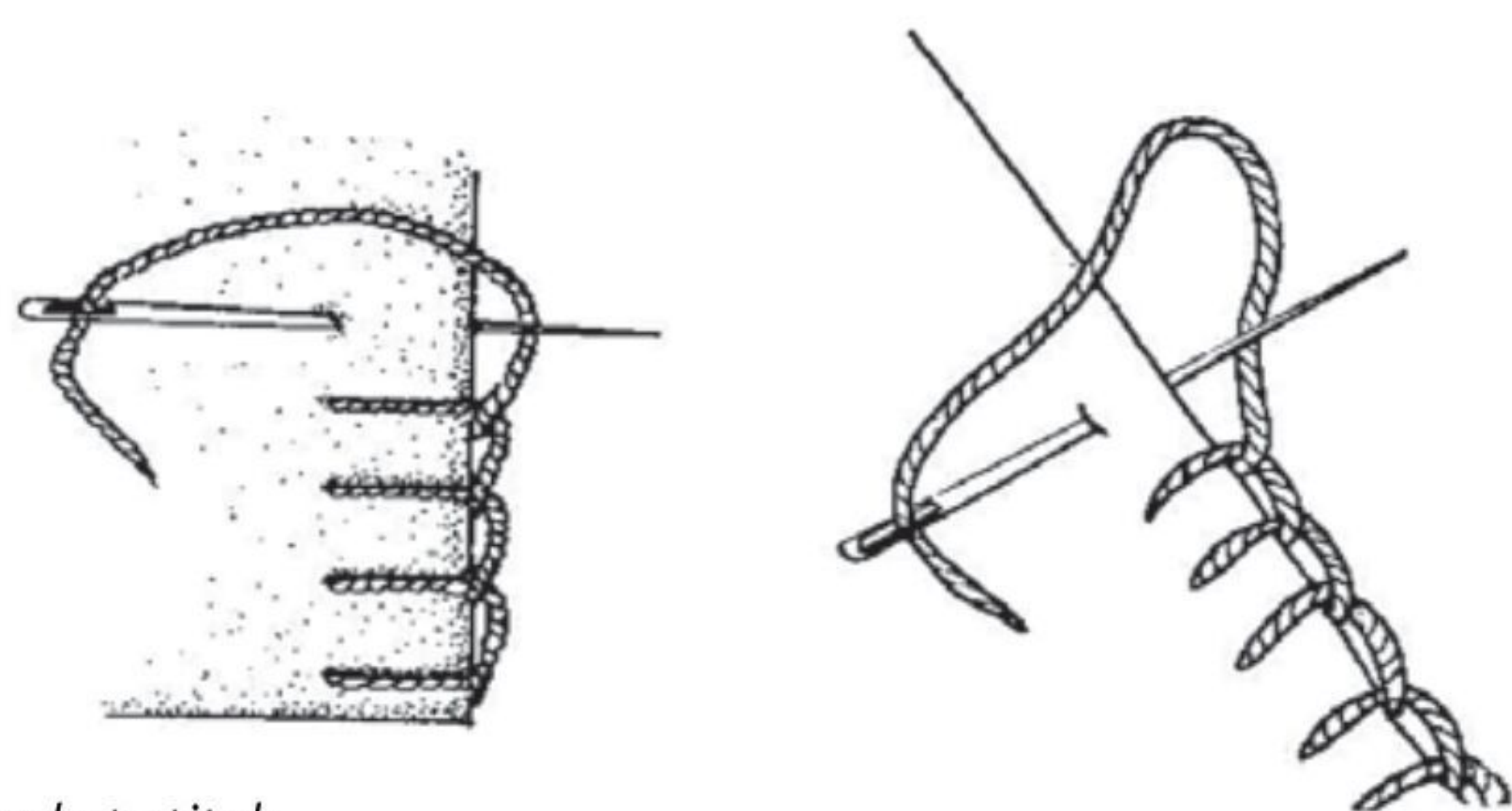
Drawing 1



top of bottom



Drawing 2



Blanket stitch

Bottom

Cut a piece of 18,5 x 35 cm from the leather paper and cut out sections of 5 x 6,5 cm on both short sides (see drawing 1). Sew the 2 pieces of 6 cm together with the right sides on each other, by using the sewing machine and a 1 cm seam. Rep this on the other side. The bottom will be 8 cm wide. Fold the side in such a way that the stitched seam is at the center of the side. Sew the second seam at once in the width, on 4 cm left and 4 cm right of the vertical stitch. Do the same on the other side. You now have a kind of 'box'.

Assembly

Use a pencil and tape measure or ruler around the top to draw a dotted line with a 1 cm spacing at 0,5 cm from the edge. Punch a hole in each dot (this makes it easier to use the blanket stitch). With a long thread of crochet yarn and a wool needle, draw the yarn through the pre-pierced holes all around the top using the blanket stitch*. Cut 2 strips of leather paper of 3 x 34 cm and rep the method of *to* on one long side for both strips. Take the zipper and sew both strips on the other side of the strips on both sides of the zipper. Rotate the front and back panel a quarter turn and pin together. Crochet the two sides together with sc. Attach the crocheted part to the bottom as follows: *1 sc in 1 loop, 2 sc in the next loop, 2 sc in the next loop*, rep from *to* and close with 1 sl st. Remove all threads (see drawing 2). Make sure that the side seams are properly connected. With small stitches, sew the top of the bag to the strips with the zipper.



TIP!

You can make a small wallet with the remaining leather paper

Finishing

For finishing the ends of the handles, cut 4 pieces of 3,5 x 4 cm of the leather paper. Be careful not to 'twist' the handles when attaching them. Measure first and then pin where the ends should be attached. There will be 2 ends on both sides, at 7 cm from the side and 3 cm from the top of the work. Sew the D-ring at the front of one end and attach a text label if you like. At the other 3 ends you make a rectangle on the work with the sewing machine first, then stitch it through again, but with the piece of leather paper in between. Sew the 4 sides. With a piece of crochet yarn, tie the leather heart to the D-ring. Alternatively, you can attach a carabiner to it. •

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Black and white triangles

Stylish clutch

This beautiful evening bag with black and white triangles is the perfect accessory. The neutral colors will match any outfit! The bag is a design by Finnish designer and blogger Molla Mills. She distinguishes herself through the style, color and form of her crochet projects.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- SMC Catania cotton yarn in black and white 200 g.
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 25 cm zipper
- Lining fabric, 3 cm longer than the work
- Handle (e.g. a silver strap)
- Snap button
- Sewing thread, extra strong

This is how you make it

The bag will be about 25 x 25 cm and you crochet it with a technique where you change color repeating each round. The bag is lined and closes with a zipper at the top. You can use an old belt as a handle. The following additional abbreviations are used in the description: yo = yarn over (wrap the yarn over the hook).

TECHNIQUE



Tip!

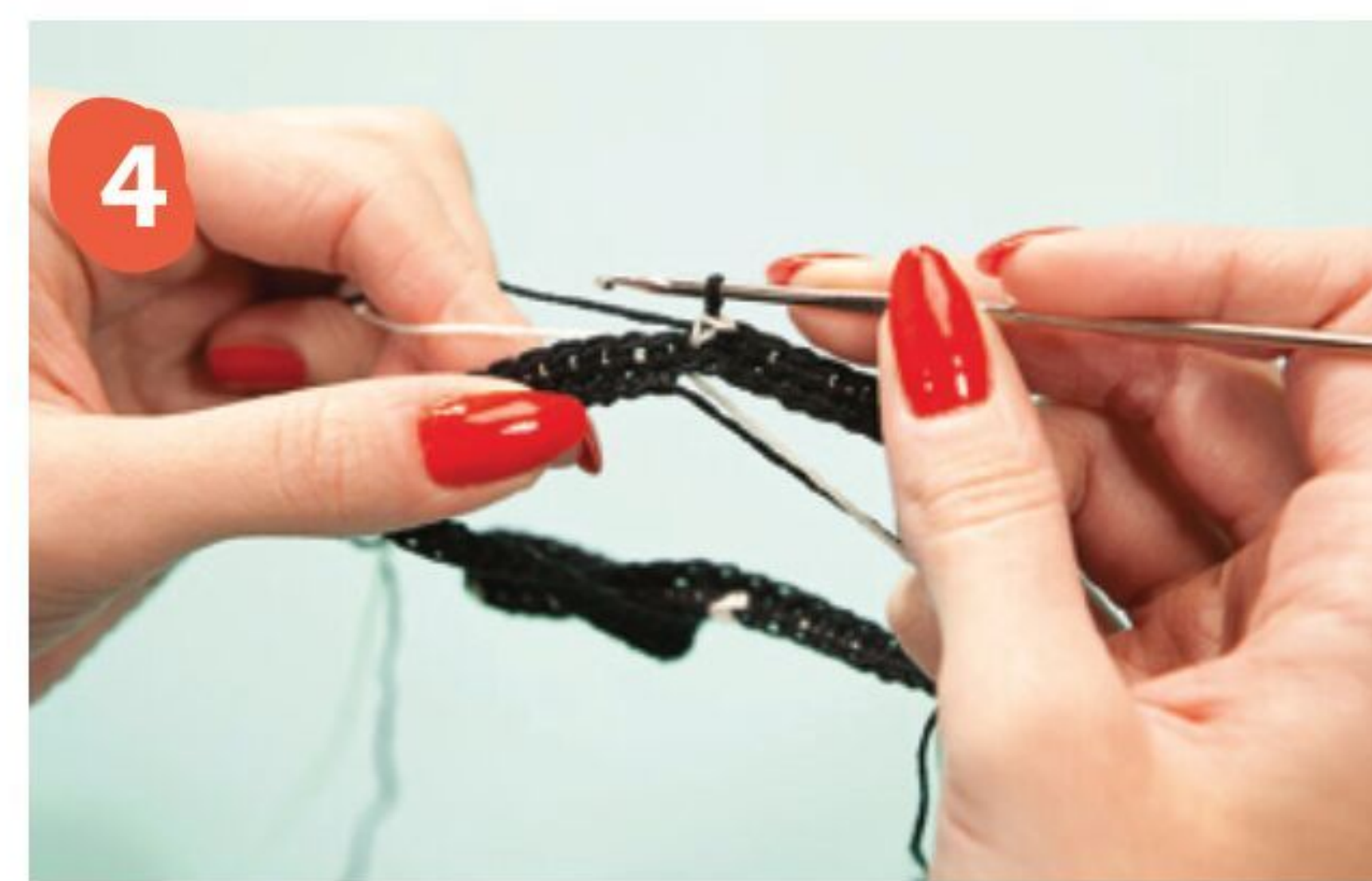
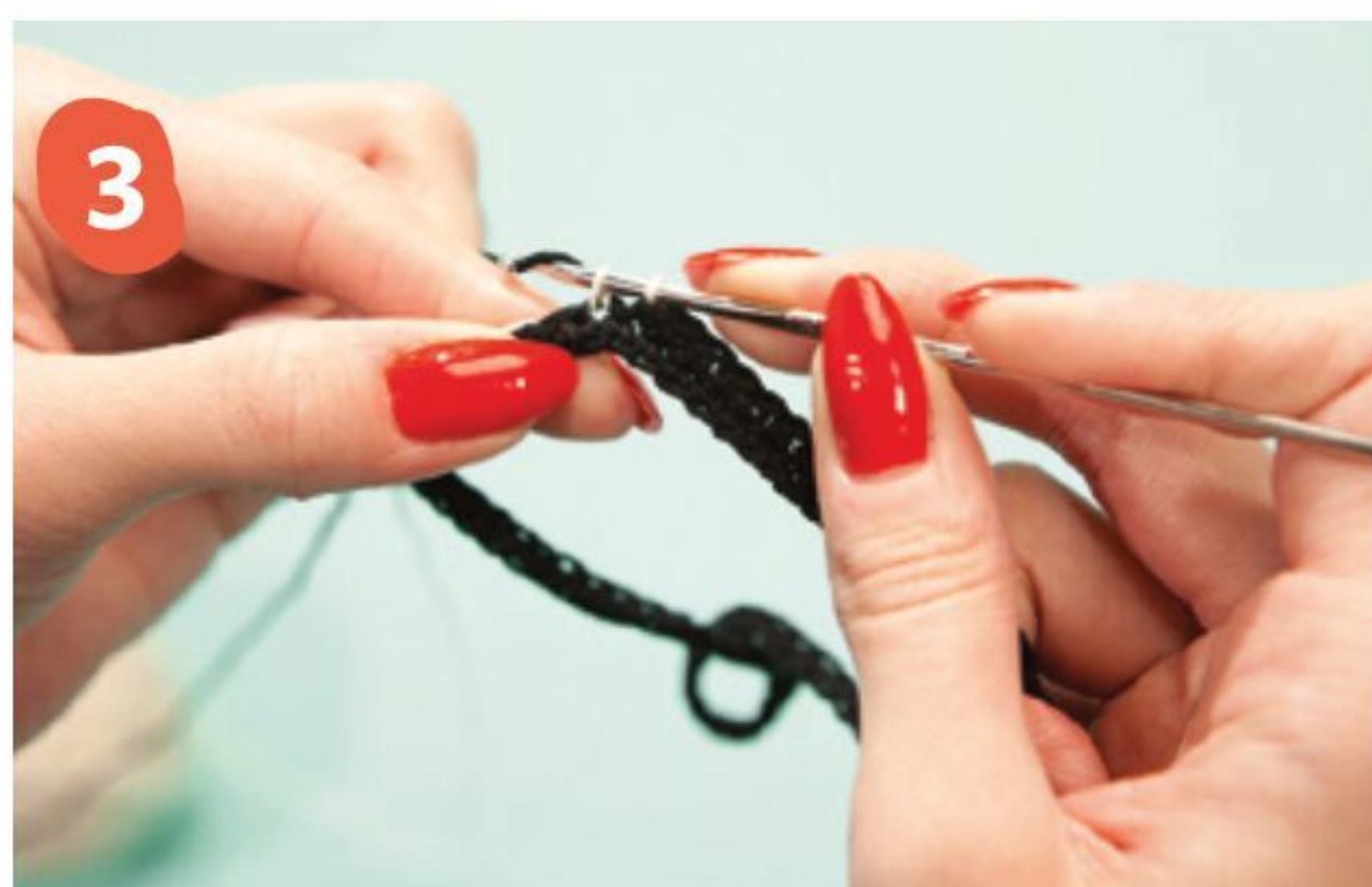
The bag in the photo is smaller than the bag you get when you follow the pattern. Follow the instructions for a bag with the correct measurements.



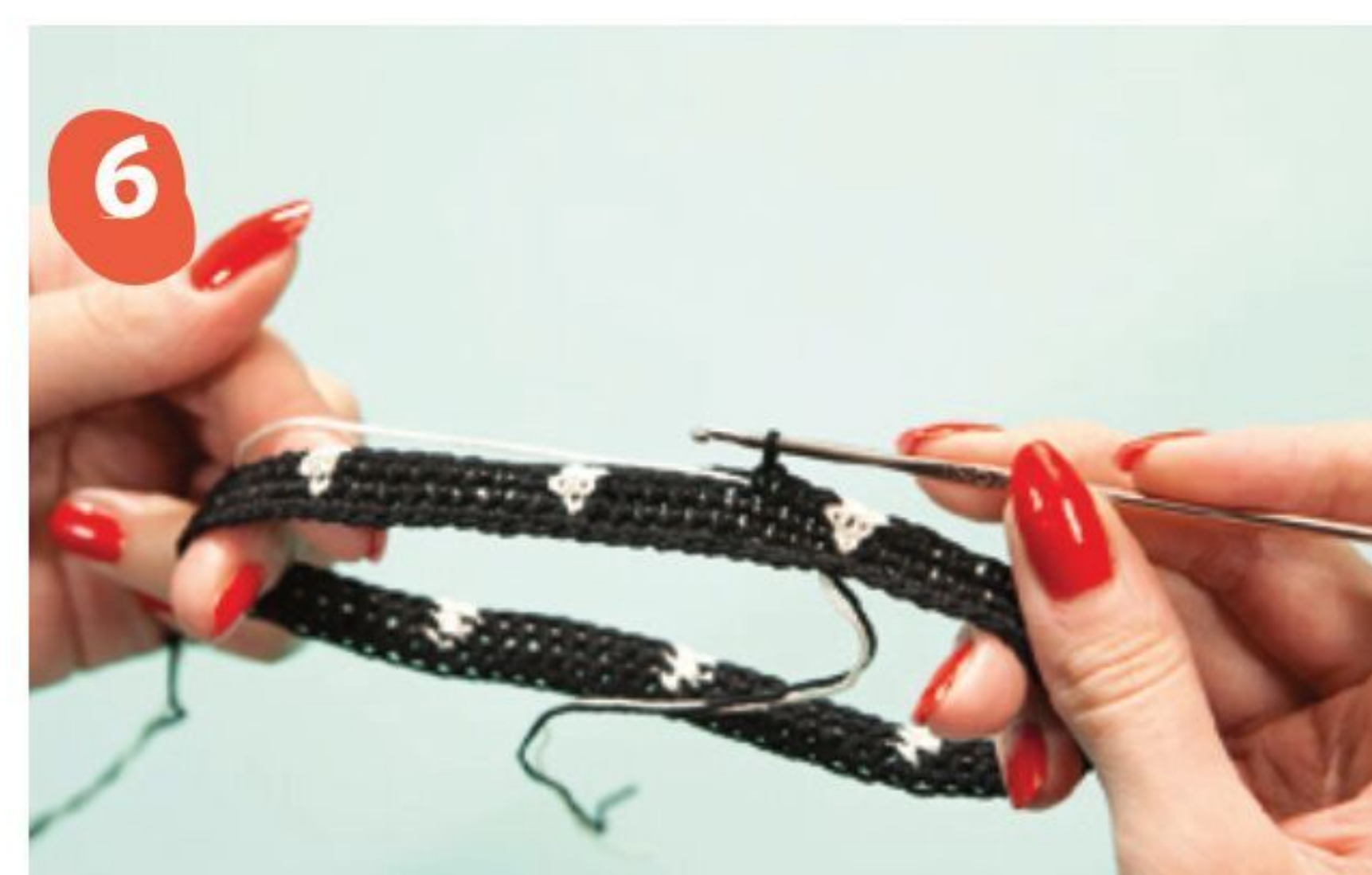
Clutch

Crochet 159 ch with black and make a ring with 1 sc in the 1st stitch **(1)**. Crochet a round of black with sc. Crochet 8 sc with black, taking the white yarn along at the back and crochet around it. Change color: Insert the crochet hook into the stitch, yo with black, draw through and yo with white. Pull white through both loops; 1 white loop left on the crochet hook **(2)**. Crochet the next stitch in the same way. >>





Insert the crochet hook, yo with white, draw through, yo with black, draw black through both loops **(3)**. The color change is now done and there is a black loop on the crochet hook. Continue with sc and crochet each 10th stitch with white; always take the unused color along the back and crochet around it **(4)**.

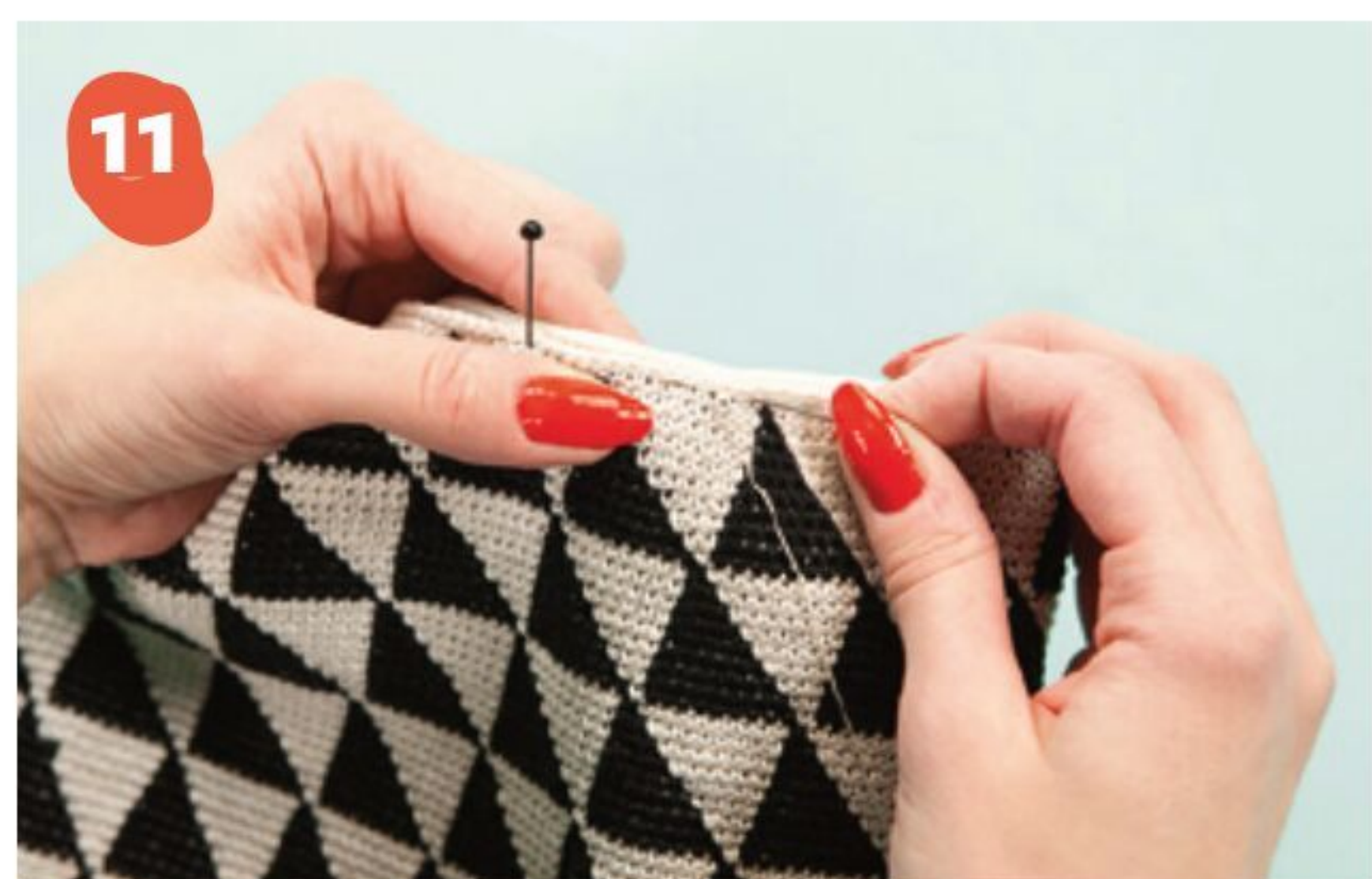


Round 3: Crochet 7 sc with black and change color at the 8th stitch. Crochet 1 sc in white and change to black at the 2nd stitch **(5)**. The picture shows round 3 completed **(6)**.



Round 4: Crochet 6 sc with black and change color at the 7th stitch. **Round 5:** Continue according to the pattern. The white triangles will increase in size every round. The picture shows round 6 completed **(7)**. The picture shows a pattern repetition, consisting of 9 rounds **(8)**. **Round 10:** Continue according to the pattern, crochet 8 sc with black and change to white at the 9th stitch **(9)**. Change color for each pattern repetition and continue according to the pattern. The picture shows 3 complete pattern repetitions. Crochet 9 repetitions for the entire bag **(10)**. Crochet a round sc with white and then crochet a round with sl st to finish the edge. Fasten off and weave in ends.





Finishing

Sew up the bottom edge of the work and make sure the pattern fits. Sew the zipper to the opening at the top **(11)**. Sew the lining to the edge of the zipper using small stitches **(12)**. The wristband shaped handle will go at the side where you pull the zipper towards to open it. Fold the bag almost in half to mark the position of the handle. Sew up the handle with extra strong sewing thread. Mark the position of the snap button, at the opening at the top and in the middle. Mark the position for the other half of the snap button by folding the bag in half, with even sides. Sew up the snap button. ●

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READING TIP !

This project is from Molla Mills' book 'Modern Crochet'. In this book you will find a collection of about 30 trendy crochet projects by the Finnish designer and blogger. A refreshing and colorful book filled with crochet inspiration using different yarns. Using step-by-step instructions and photos, anyone can learn how to make decorative storage baskets, pillows and rugs, as well as stylish accessories.

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AWESOME AND CUTE

Bobble purse

The bag is crocheted with the bobble stitch, which makes it look very pretty: it's awesome and cute at the same time! Because of the natural color of the yarn, this bag really fits any outfit.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Double four yarn: 2 balls of color 2212 linen
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Button 2 cm Ø

Yarn from Durable yarn.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Start with the bottom. Do not join the rounds, but work in a spiral. Use a stitch marker at the end of a round and move it each time.

EXTRA STITCHES

You make this pattern with the bobble stitch (= bobble), you crochet 5 dc together (dc5tog) for this. In addition, you use the reverse crab stitch, you crochet this as a sc but you crochet in reverse (from left to right). This stitch

is sometimes called the reverse single crochet.

BAG

Rnd 1: MR, 1 ch, 6 sc in the MR. Do not close with a sl st. Place a stitch marker around the end of the round to mark its end. Pull the MR tight (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: rep (2 sc in the next stitch, sc in the next stitch) until the end of the round (= 18).

Rnd 4: sc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the next stitch, rep (sc in the next 2 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch) until the last stitch, sc in the last stitch (= 24).

Rnd 5: rep (2 sc in the next stitch, sc in the next 3 stitches) until the end of the round (= 30).

Rnd 6: sc in the next 2 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch, rep (sc in the next 4 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch) until the last 2 stitches, sc in the last 2 stitches (= 36).

Rnd 7: rep (2 sc in the next stitch, sc in the next 5 stitches) until the end of the round (= 42).

Rnd 8: sc in the next 3 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch, rep (sc in the next 6 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch) until the last 3 stitches, sc in the last 3 stitches (= 48). Continue with the body of the bag and work spirally again, so don't join the rounds.

Rnd 9: 24 x (1 bobble in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) **1**.

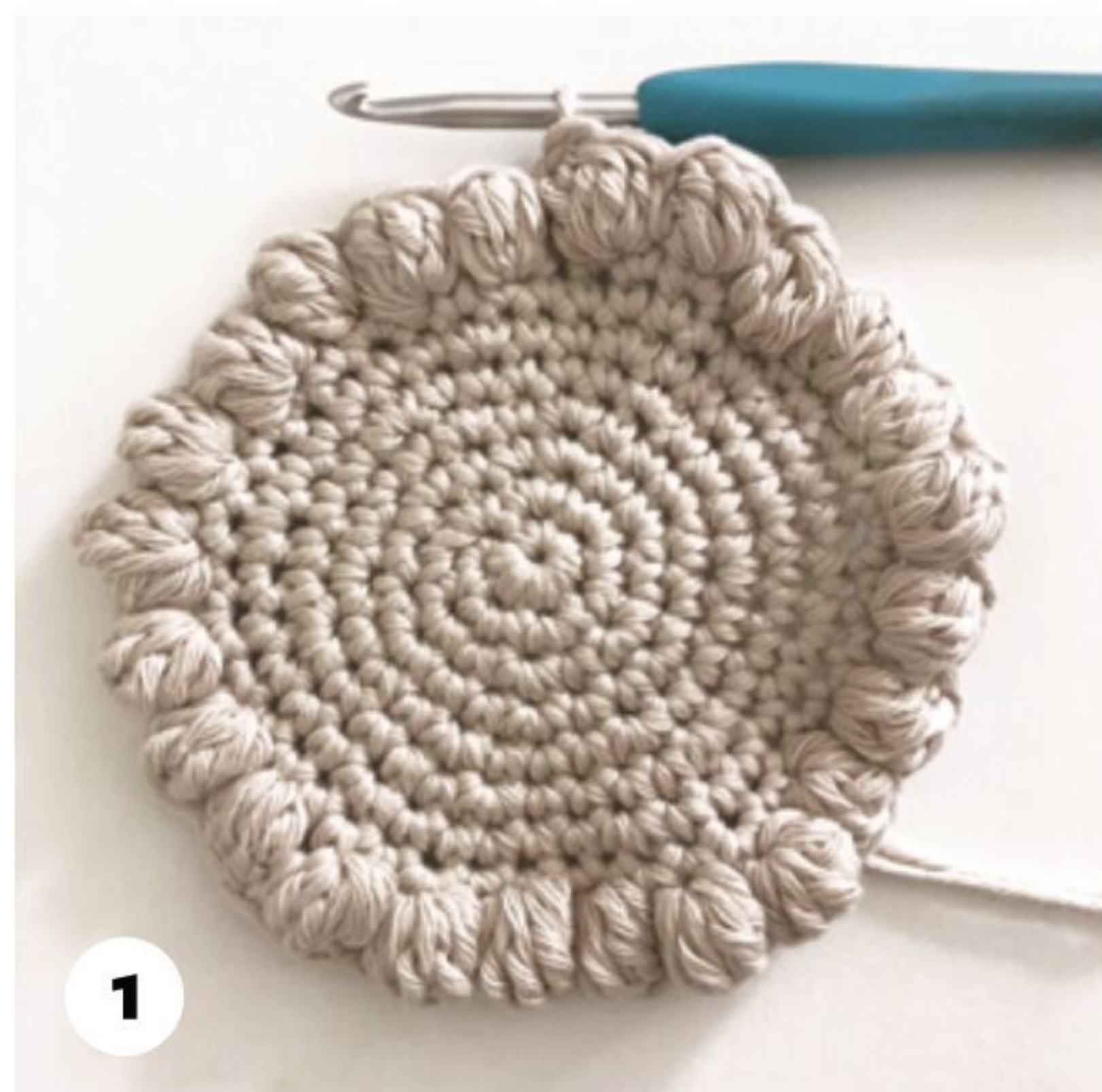
Rnd 10: rep (sc in the next 7 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch) until the end of the round (= 54).

Rnd 11: 27 x (1 bobble in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) **2**.

Rnd 12: rep (sc in the next 8 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch) until the end of the round (= 60).

Rnd 13: 30 x (1 bobble in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc) **3**.

Rnd 14: 1 sc in each stitch (= 60). >>





CLUTCH

The dimensions
of the bag are
15 x 21 cm.





TIP! You can give the bag a completely different look by playing around with colors. For example, crochet the rounds with bobbles in a different color.

FINISHING

Rnd 1: Join yarn with standing sc in the right corner of the handle at the back. Make another 11 sc and turn (= 12) **8** and **9**.

Rnd 2: 1 ch, sc2tog, sc in the next 8 stitches, sc2tog, turn (= 10).

Rnd 3: 1 ch, sc2tog, sc in the next 6 stitches, sc2tog, turn (= 8).

Rnd 4: 1 ch, sc in the next 8 stitches, turn (= 8).

Rnd 5: 1 ch, sc in the next 3 stitches, 2 ch, skip 2 sc, sc in the next 3 stitches, turn. You have now made the button hole.

Rnd 6: 1 ch, sc in the next 3 stitches, 2 sc in ch-sp, sc in the next 3 stitches, turn (= 8).

Rnd 7: sc2tog, sc in the next 4 stitches, sc2tog (= 6).

Rnd 8: 1 ch, crab stitch in the next 6 stitches.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew the button to the bag under the button hole. ●

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Rnd 15-18: rep Rnd 13 and Rnd 14.

Rnd 19: rep Rnd 13.

Rnd 20: rep (sc in the next 8 stitches, sc2tog) until the end of the round (= 54).

Rnd 21: 27 x (1 bobble in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc).

Rnd 22: rep (sc in the next 7 stitches, sc2tog) until the end of the round (= 48).

Rnd 23: 24 x (1 bobble in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc).

Rnd 24: 1 sc in each stitch (= 48).

Rnd 25: rep Rnd 23.

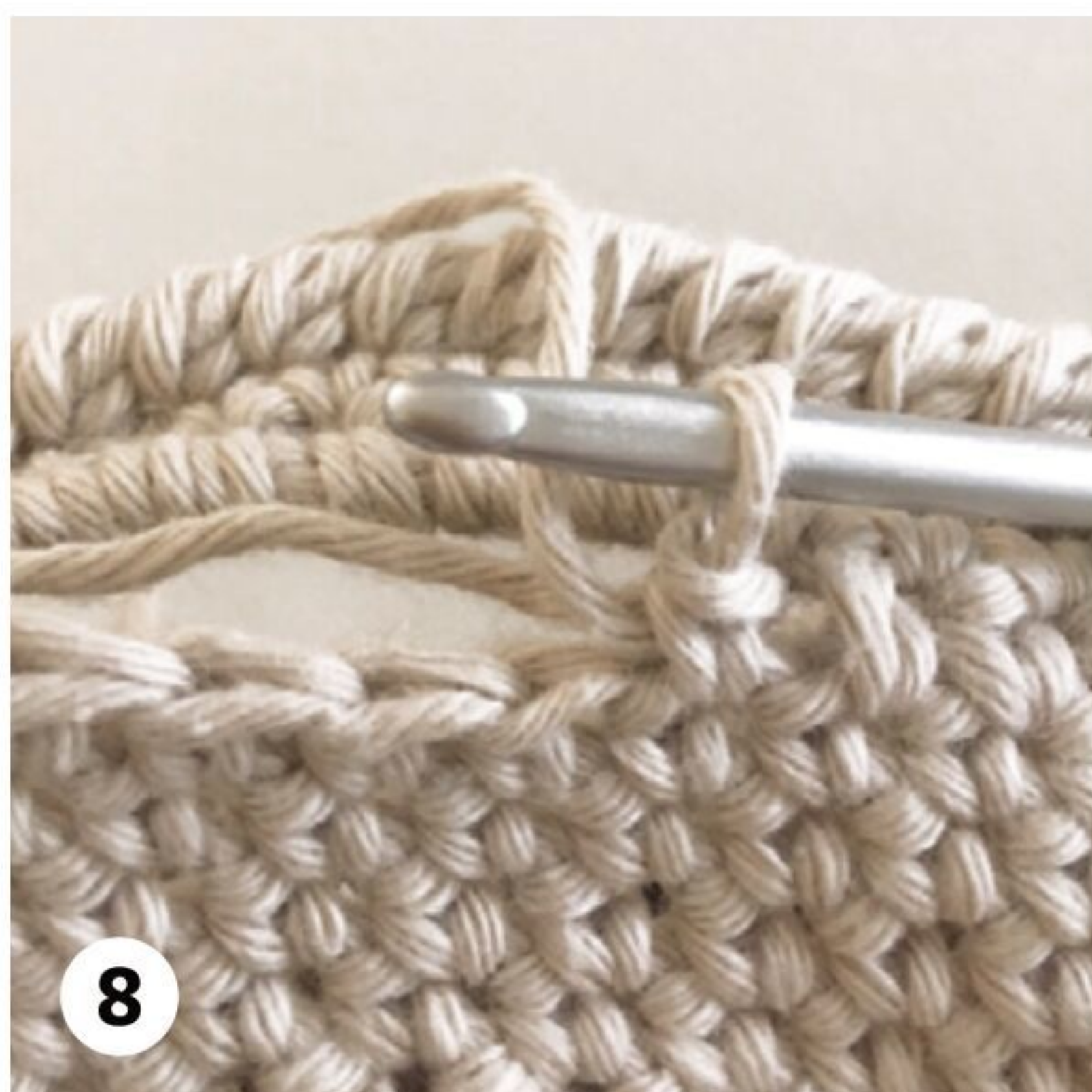
Rnd 26-29: rep Rnd 24. Use a stitch marker to mark the start of the round **4**.

Rnd 30: 6 sc, 11 ch, skip 12 sc, 12 sc, 11 ch, skip 12 sc, 6 sc.

Rnd 31: 6 sc, 12 sc around ch-sp, 12 sc, 12 sc around ch-sp, 6 sc.

Rnd 32: 1 sc in each stitch (= 48).

Rnd 33: Reverse crab stitch in each dc. Fasten off and weave the end in with a needle (= 48) **5** - **7**.

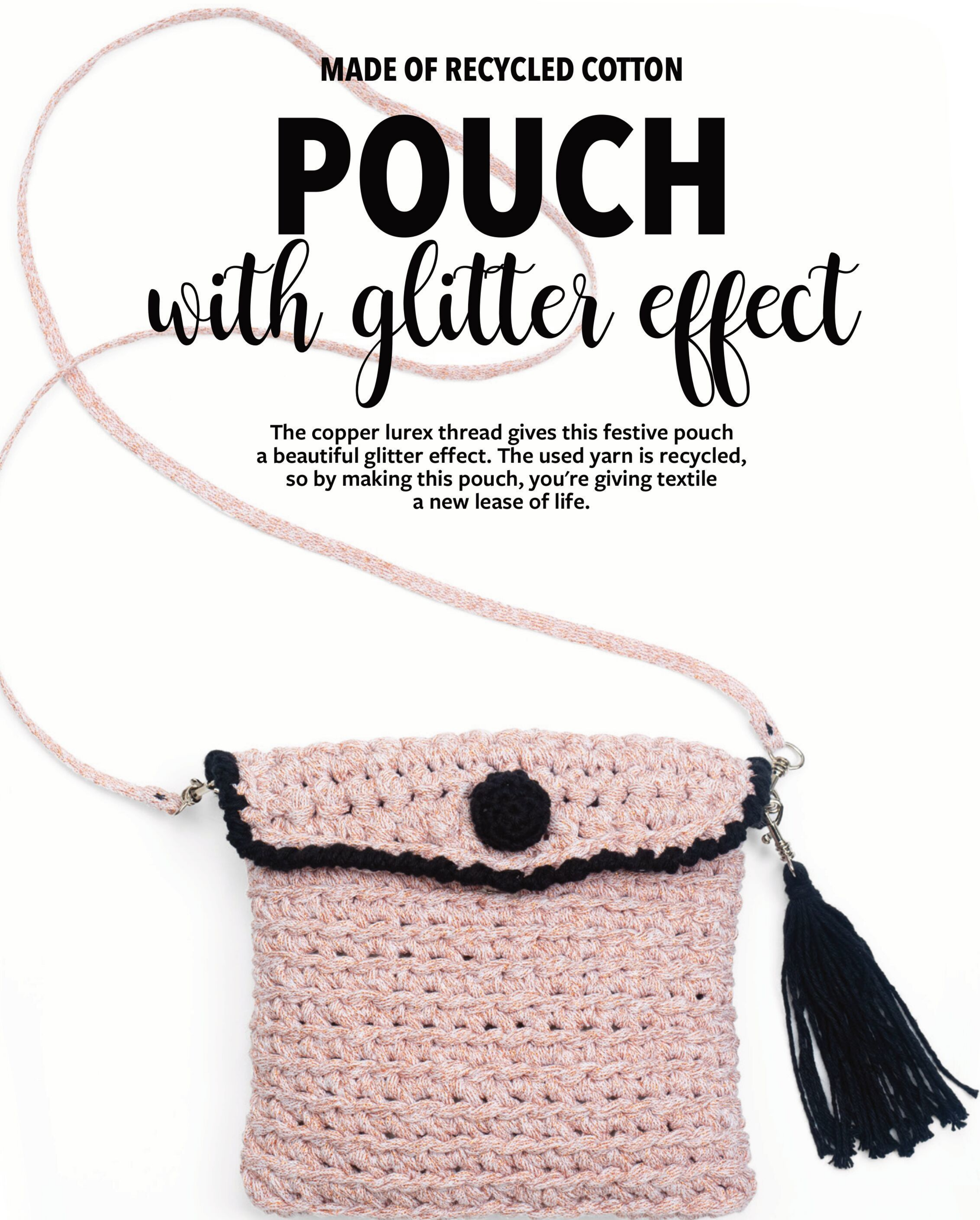


MADE OF RECYCLED COTTON

POUCH

with glitter effect

The copper lurex thread gives this festive pouch a beautiful glitter effect. The used yarn is recycled, so by making this pouch, you're giving textile a new lease of life.





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Hooked Ribbon XL Lurex yarn: 1 ball of Cristal white (250 g.)
- Hoooked Milano Eco Barbante yarn: 1 ball of Noir (50 g.)
- 4 and 10 mm crochet hook
- Large darning needle
- Stitch markers
- 2 D-rings of 1.5 cm
- 3 Musketon hooks of 3.5 cm long
- Sew-on magnetic snap button
- Black round button approx. 2.5 cm Ø
- Sewing thread: black, white
- Needle
- Scissors

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The pouch is 20 cm wide and 18 cm high. Crochet the base of the pouch with the amigurumi technique spirally with sc without closing the rounds. Crochet the flap of the pouch going back and forth.

CRAB STITCH

Use the crab stitch for this pattern, this is a reverse single crochet that you crochet from left to right. Make a foundation loop. Place your crochet hook at the left side of the work, pull up the yarn. There are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through the 2 loops. For the next crab stitch, place the crochet hook to the right of the stitch you made.

BASE AND FLAP

Rnd 1: crochet 17 ch with Ribbon XL Lurex and the 10 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 2: crochet 1 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook and in the remaining ch (= 16 sc). Crochet another 2 sc in the last ch and turn. Crochet in reverse on the other side of the chain (= 34 sc) (1, 2 and 3).

Rnd 3-14: Crochet 34 sc in spiral in each round. Only insert into the back loop, this will create a decorative edge. Mark the first stitch of every round and crochet a total of 13 rounds.

Rnd 15: You will now proceed with the flap, by crocheting back and forth. Turn the work (4, 5 and 6). Crochet 1 tch, 1 sc in the first stitch from the hook and then

TIP!
YOU CAN ALSO
USE A FABRIC BUTTON,
BUT A CROCHETED
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MORE FUN!



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14 sc (= 15 sc). Insert the hook through both loops, crochet 1 tch, turn.

Rnd 16-19: 15 sc through both loops from the 1st stitch from the hook, 1 tch.

Rnd 20: 1 sl st, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, 1 sl st (= 15 stitches). Do not turn, but continue crocheting.

Rnd 21: Crochet 1 round of sl st around the top and flap (= 46 sl st). Fasten off.

DECORATIVE EDGE

Start at the left side of the top side of the pouch. Insert the 4 mm crochet hook in the outer loop of a sl st from Rnd 21 (7). Crochet an edge in the crab stitch, with Milano Eco Barbante and the 4 mm crochet hook. There will be 3 crab stitches in each outer loop. Crochet all around and fasten off.

DECORATIVE BUTTON AND MAGNETIC SNAP

Make a MR with Milano Eco Barbante and crochet 6 sc into it with the 4 mm crochet hook. Tighten the yarn. Do not join the round but crochet spirally: 1 sc in the 1st stitch, 2 sc in the 2nd stitch. Continue until the round is the same size as the button. Place the button on your work and

decrease. Alternate between sc2tog, 1 sc until there are 6 stitches left. Fasten off. Sew up the bottom and sew the knot in the center of the flap (8 and 9). With white yarn, sew the magnetic snap to the inside of the flap and onto the base of the pouch.

HANDLE

Sew the D-rings to the inside of the bag with sewing thread, just below the black decorative edge (10). Cut Ribbon XL Lurex to the desired length, e.g. 130 cm. Sew the thread to the musketon hooks with white yarn. Alternatively, add a touch with black yarn. Attach the musketon hooks to the D-rings.

TASSEL

Cut 17 threads of approx. 25 cm from Milano Eco Barbante. Draw 16 threads through the musketon hook ring. Fold them in two and tie them up with the remaining thread (11). Attach the tassel to a D-ring. Since the handle and tassel can be taken off, you can adjust the pouch for different occasions. •

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A bold purse for every occasion

Tunic smocking

A purse to take with you when going out, but also for an afternoon in the city or a random occasion: this is a style you can carry anytime, anywhere.



What do you need?

- Durable Double Four Charcoal 2236: 2 balls of 100 g.
- 5 mm tunic crochet hook
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle/wool needle (large eye, blunt tip)
- Measuring tape
- Scissors
- Handle Lily (Prym)
- Velcro black 3 cm
- Black sewing thread
- Sewing needle with pointed tip
- Button
- Optional: 2 strips of hard plastic (for example, from a placemat)
- Flat-iron

This is how you make it

The purse will be about 17 x 20 cm. In order to make the purse, it's important that you know and understand the simple tunic stitch.

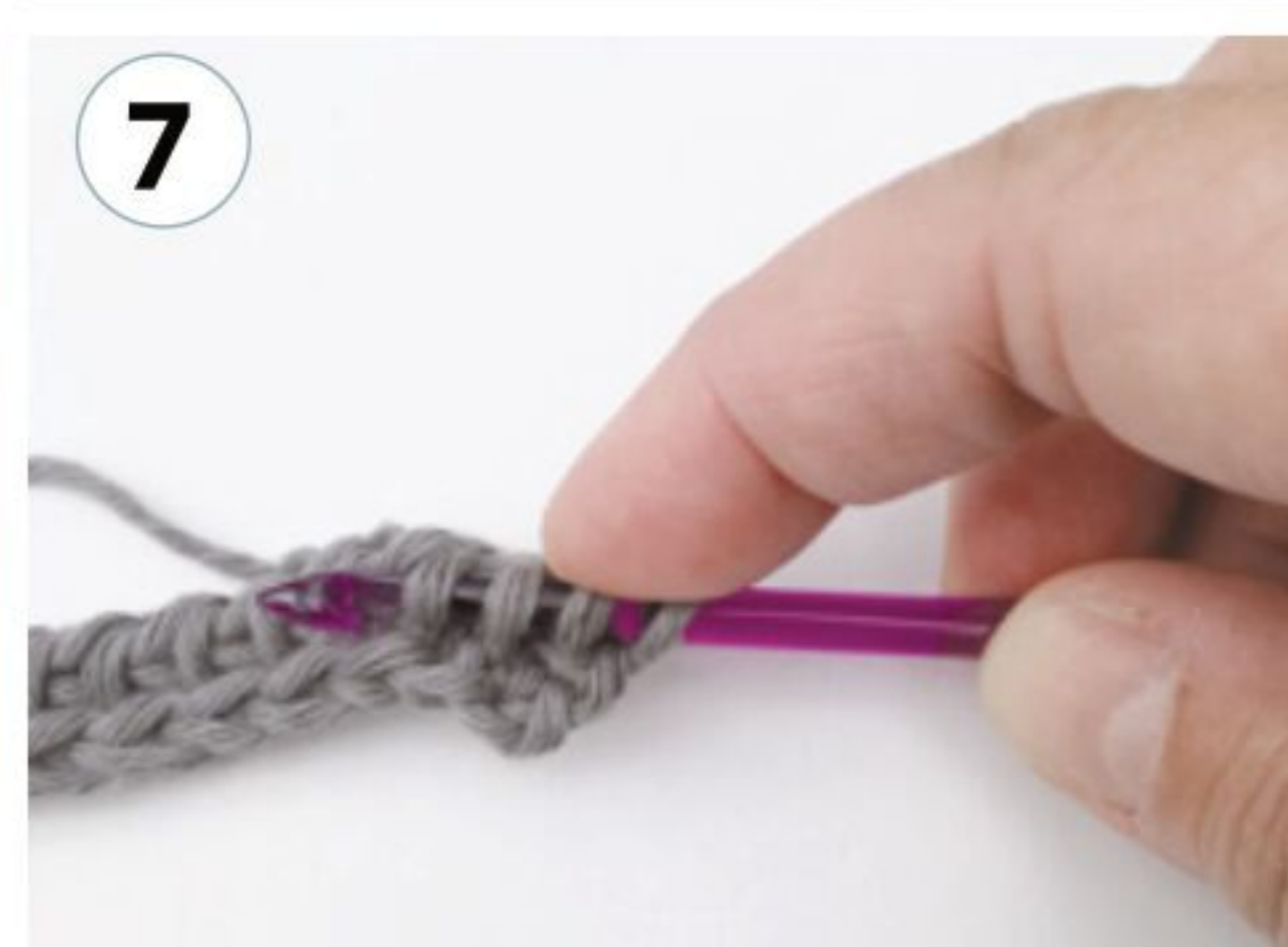
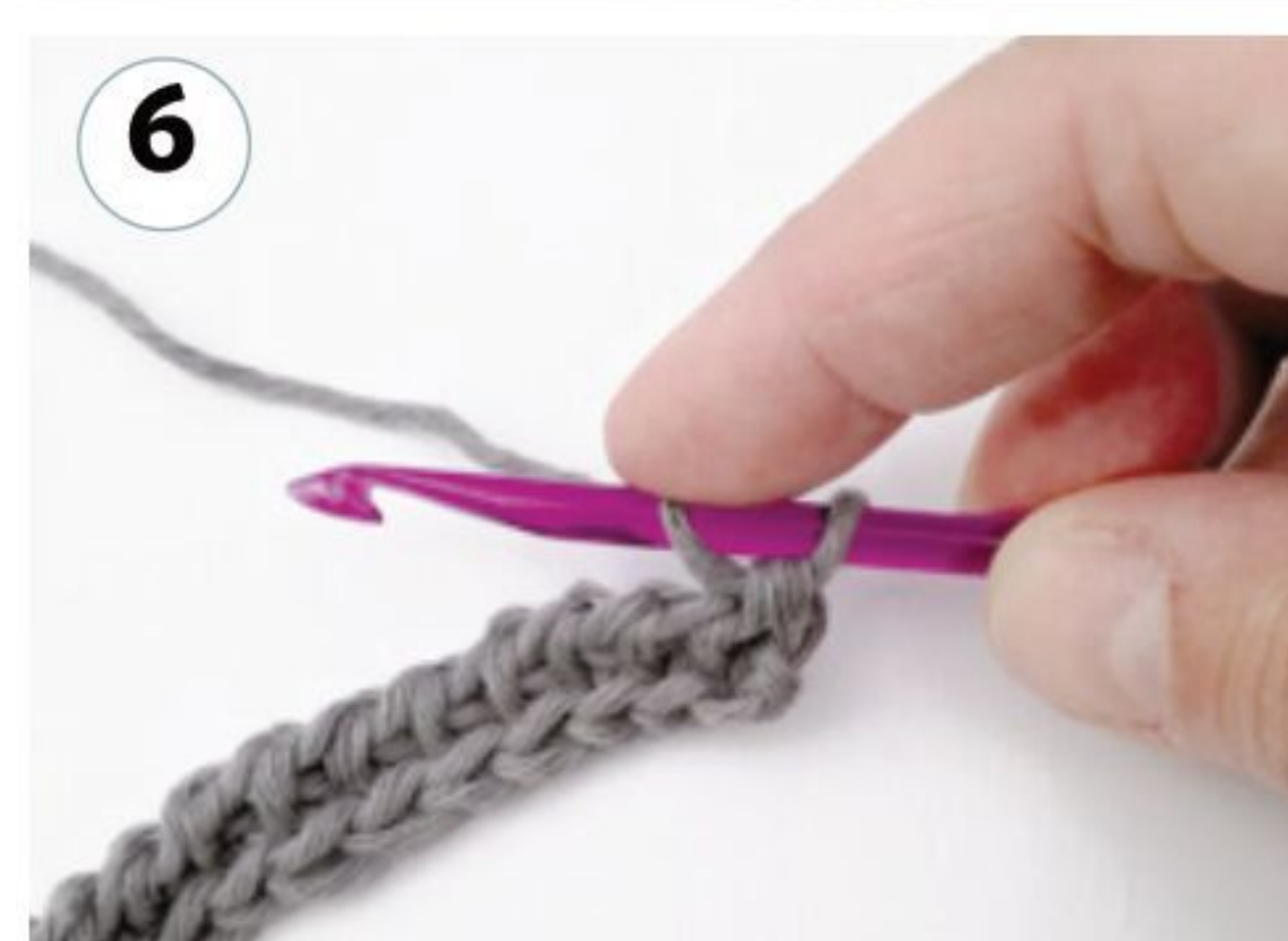
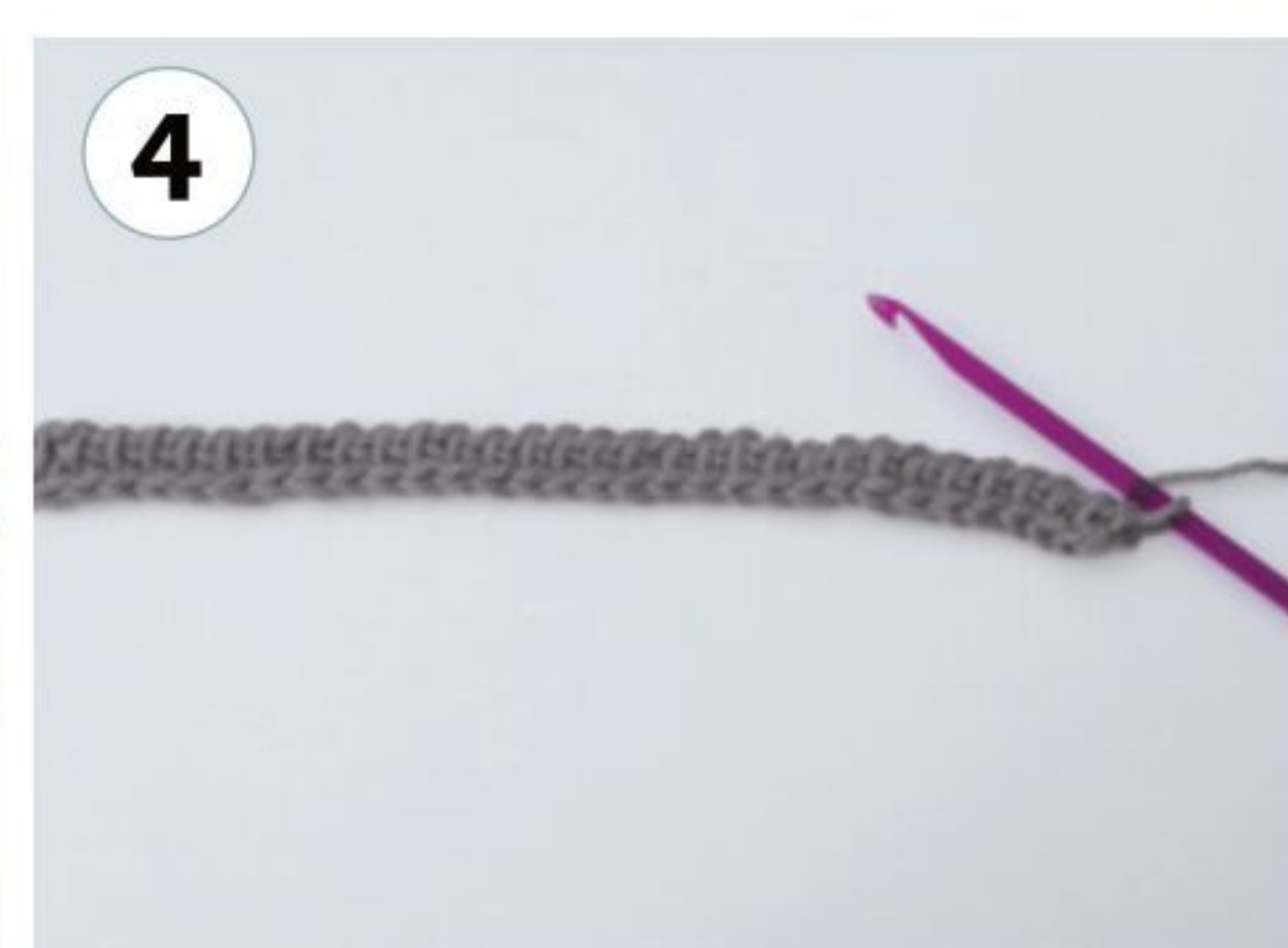
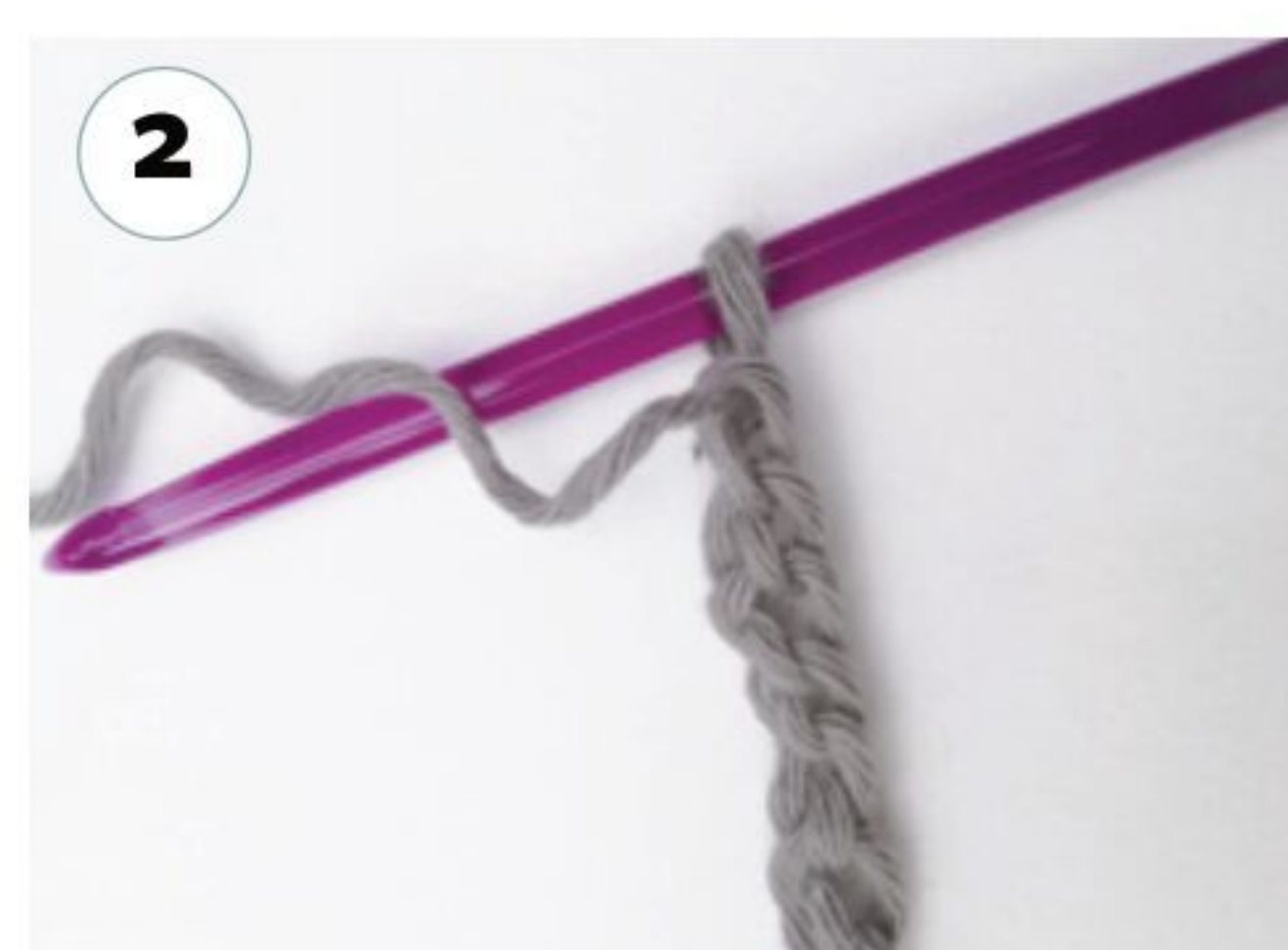
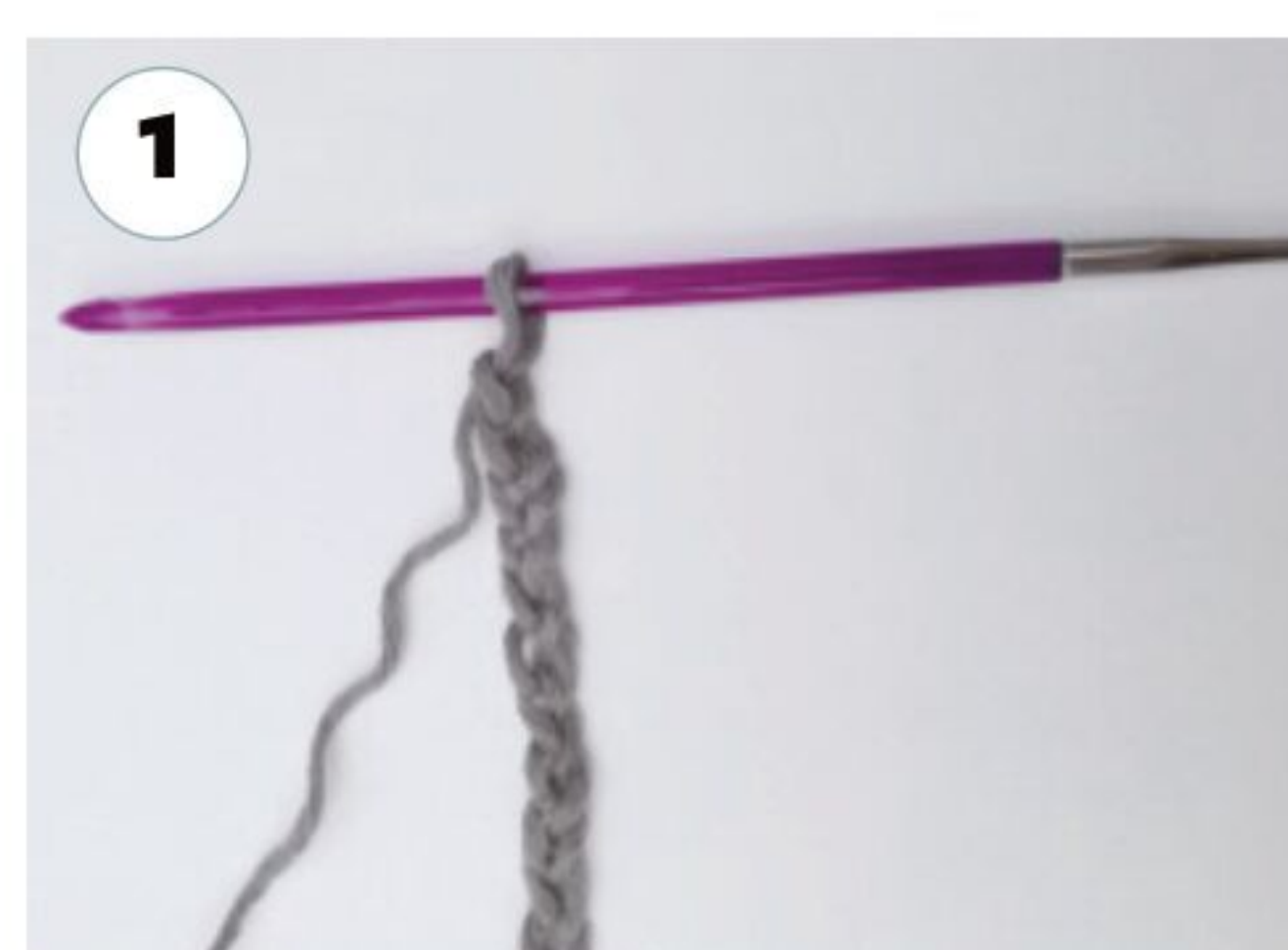
Purse

Using the 5 mm tunic crochet hook, crochet loosely a foundation chain of 32 ch. **(1)**. To draw up the loops, turn the chain in such a way that the 'bumps' on the back of the ch are in the front **(2)**. Draw up the loops from these 'bumps': this will give you a neat set-up with V shapes at the front of the work **(3)**. When you are done drawing up the loops, you will have 32 loops on the hook. Finish the loops with the tunic crochet technique: yarn over and draw the thread through 1 loop on the hook. After this, yarn over and draw the hook through 2 loops on the hook each time. Continue like this until you have 1 loop left on the hook **(4)**. So you draw the hook through only 1 loop on the hook at the beginning of the finishing round.

Body of the purse

Rnd 1a: Yarn the thread over the hook, from front to back **(5)**. Hold this yarn over with your index finger on the hook **(6)** and insert under the first 2 vertical stands of the work **(7)**. Pull up the yarn and leave the loop on the hook. You can now release the yarn over **(8)**. Yarn over from front to back, hold the yarn over with your index finger and insert it under the next 2 vertical stands, pull the loop up and release the yarn over. Continue the entire round in the same way until the end. Yarn over one more time, insert the hook into the 2 threads at the side of the

work **(9)** and **(10)**. You now have 33 loops on the hook. **Rnd 1b** Fasten off as usual **(11)**. **Rnd 2a:** Insert under the first vertical stand **(12)** and pull up a loop **(13)** and **(14)**. Now yarn over from front to back, hold the yarn over on the hook with your index finger and insert under the next 2 vertical stands **(15)**, pull up the yarn and put the loop on the hook **(16)**. Release the yarn over. Repeat the yarn over and pulling up of the loops until the last vertical stand **(17)**. Make a yarn over and pull up the yarn. Do not yarn over now, but pull up 1 other loop from the 2 yarns at the side. **Rnd 2b:** Fasten off as usual **(18)**. Now rep Rnd 1a and Rnd 1b and Rnd 2a and Rnd 2b until the work is 32 cm long. Start with Rnd 1, as in photo 19 **(19)**. When the cloth is at the correct length, use crochet hook 4 to crochet sc in each vertical stand of the round (in the regular way of crocheting sc). Fasten off and press the cloth with a flat-iron. >>



Sides

With charcoal, make a chain of 18 ch by using the 4 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Start in the 2nd ch from the hook and crochet sc on the chain. Turn the work (= 17 sc). **Rnd 2-20:** 1 ch, 17 sc. Turn the work. Fasten off. Make another side of the purse. Shape both cloths with a flat-iron.

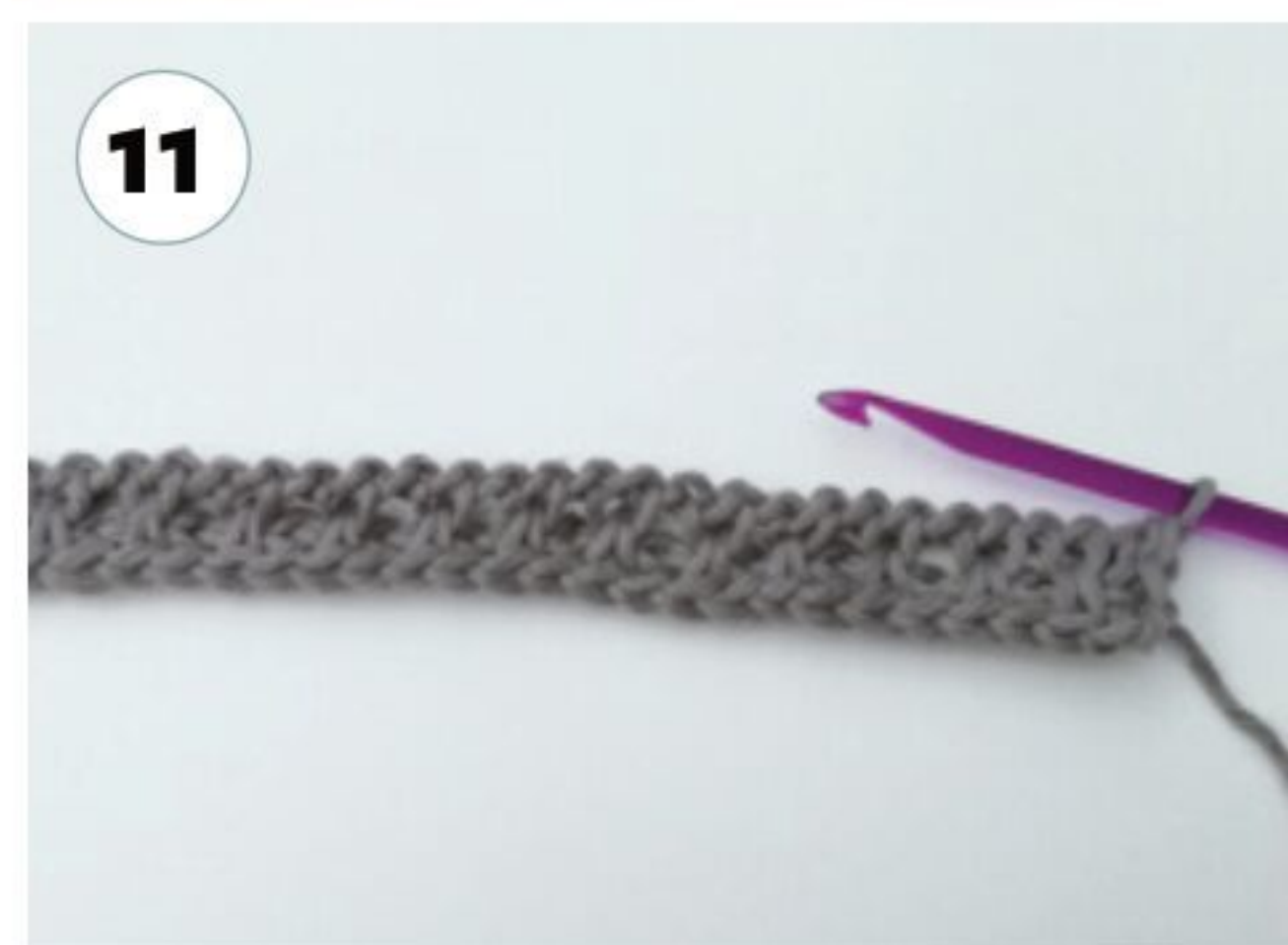
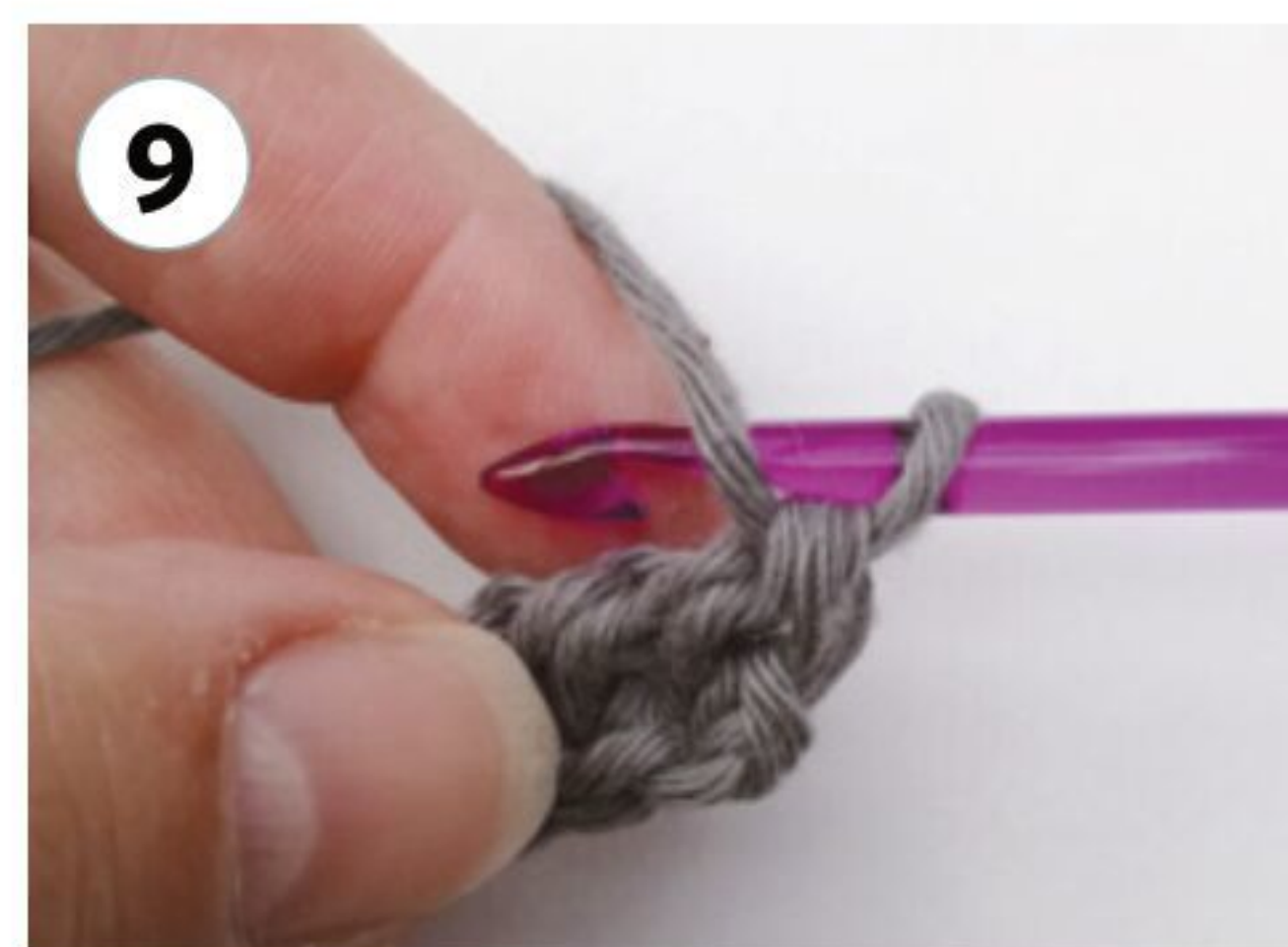
Flap

With charcoal, make a chain of 25 ch by using the 4 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Start in the 2nd ch from the hook and crochet sc on the chain. Turn the work (= 24 sc). **Rnd 2-34:** 1 ch, 24 sc. Turn the work. Do not fasten off yet, but crochet 1 round of crab stitches around the cloth. The crab stitch is basically 1 sc, crocheted in the opposite direction. If you normally insert into the stitch to the left of your crochet hook, you now insert it into the stitch to the right of your crochet hook. So the crochet direction is from left to right, but the rest of the technique is the same. Insert, pick up working yarn, yarn over through 2 loops. Shape this part with a flat-iron as well.

Assembling the purse

Crochet the sides to the body of the purse with sc first **(20)**. Start by inserting the hook through the body of the purse and then through the connecting piece. This way, the V shapes of the sc are placed nicely on the exterior of the work. Do this with both sides of the purse. If you would like the top of the bag to be more solid, use 2 strips of plastic of 2 x 17 cm (from a placemat, for example). With a pointed needle, pierce holes at 1 cm apart in the strip at the long edges. Sew the strips into the purse. Fold the sides approximately 2 cm in and stitch them together. Sew the flap onto the purse, about 3 cm from the upper edge. This will give the purse a front and back side. Sew the velcro onto the purse and on the inside of the flap. Sew the decorative button onto the outside of the flap, at the height of the velcro. Finally, sew the handle onto the sides of the purse. • **Hera Lecluse**



Tip: Use solid plastic, such as a placemat, as an additional reinforcement for the inside of the bag.



Corner to corner purse

Checkered pastels

You make this lovely pastel purse with the corner to corner technique. Definitely not difficult to make and very fun to do. This purse is perfect for a night out or as a make-up bag.



VIDEO

Tip! For a video of this technique,
see aandehaak.nl/cornertocorner.

PATTERN



What do you need?

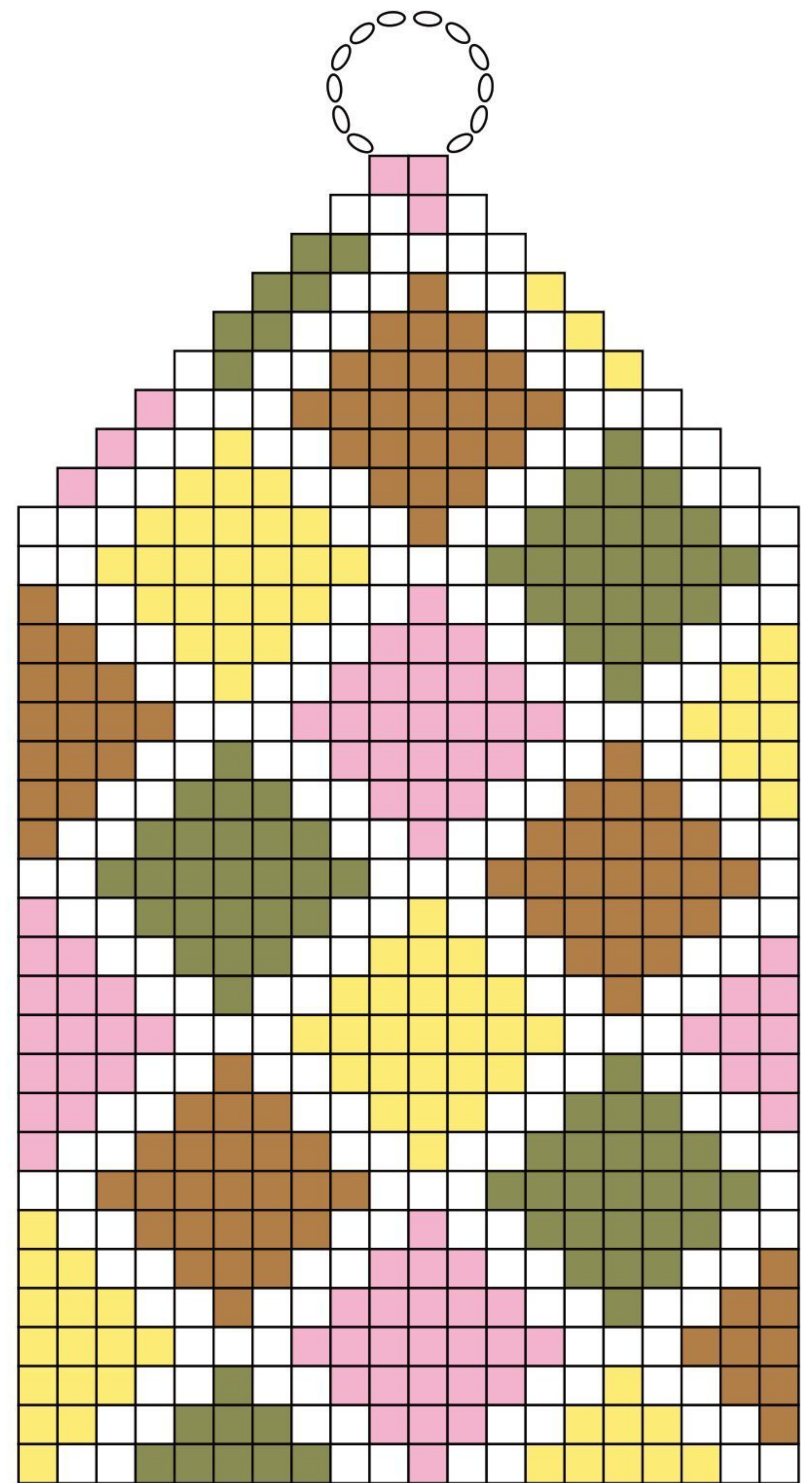
- Scheepjes Catona yarn: Camel 502, Bridal White 105, Sage Green 212, Lemonade 403 and Old Rose 408
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Button with text 4 cm Ø (CuteDutch)
- Felt 25 x 45 cm
- Scissors
- Needle
- Sewing thread or sewing machine
- Darning needle

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

SKILL

This is how you make it

Make this bag with the corner to corner technique and according to the pattern. Start in the lower right corner and crochet constantly from corner to corner. First, crochet 6 ch, then crochet 1 dc in the 4th ch from the hook, 1 dc in the next 2 ch. Turn the work. Crochet 6 ch again, 1 dc in the 4th ch from the hook, 2 dc in the next 2 ch. Secure with 1 sl st to the first ch of the previous round. Now crochet 3 ch, 3 dc on the 3 ch of the starting slipknot and continue like this. >>



Finishing

After the last check, make a ch-loop that is long enough to fit your button through. Sew the chain to the other side of the row. Weave in all ends. Place the work on the felt and cut it along the outlines of the work. Sew it together by hand or with the sewing machine. Use a seam of 0,5 cm to 1 cm. Trim the excess felt. Place the work with the sewn-on felt on top in front of you. Fold the bottom of the work at $\frac{2}{3}$ and crochet the sides together. Do this by using the crochet hook to attach the yarn in the corner. Then crochet sc through the front and back of the work until you reach the edge. Break yarn and weave in ends. Do the same on the other side. Close the flap, decide where to place the button and sew it on. •

Jocelijne Brus, jocelijne.nl

Tip! Using graph paper, you can make your own corner to corner design based on this pattern.



MADE OF STRONG MACRAMÉ YARN

Stylish bag WITH BAMBOO RINGS

It may not seem obvious to crochet with Durable's macramé yarn, but this does produce an indestructible bag. The bamboo rings give this solid shopping bag a classy finishing touch.



THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

In this pattern, you crochet a dc in the back loop only as an extra stitch, the abbreviation for this is dcBL.

BAG

Rnd 1: crochet a ch-sp of 43 ch with the 5 mm crochet hook. Continue crocheting with the 4.5 mm crochet hook. Crochet 1 dc in the 4th ch from the hook, 1 dc in each ch until the end of the round, turn (= 41).

Rnd 2: WS: 1 ch, 1 hdc in each dc until the end of the round, turn.

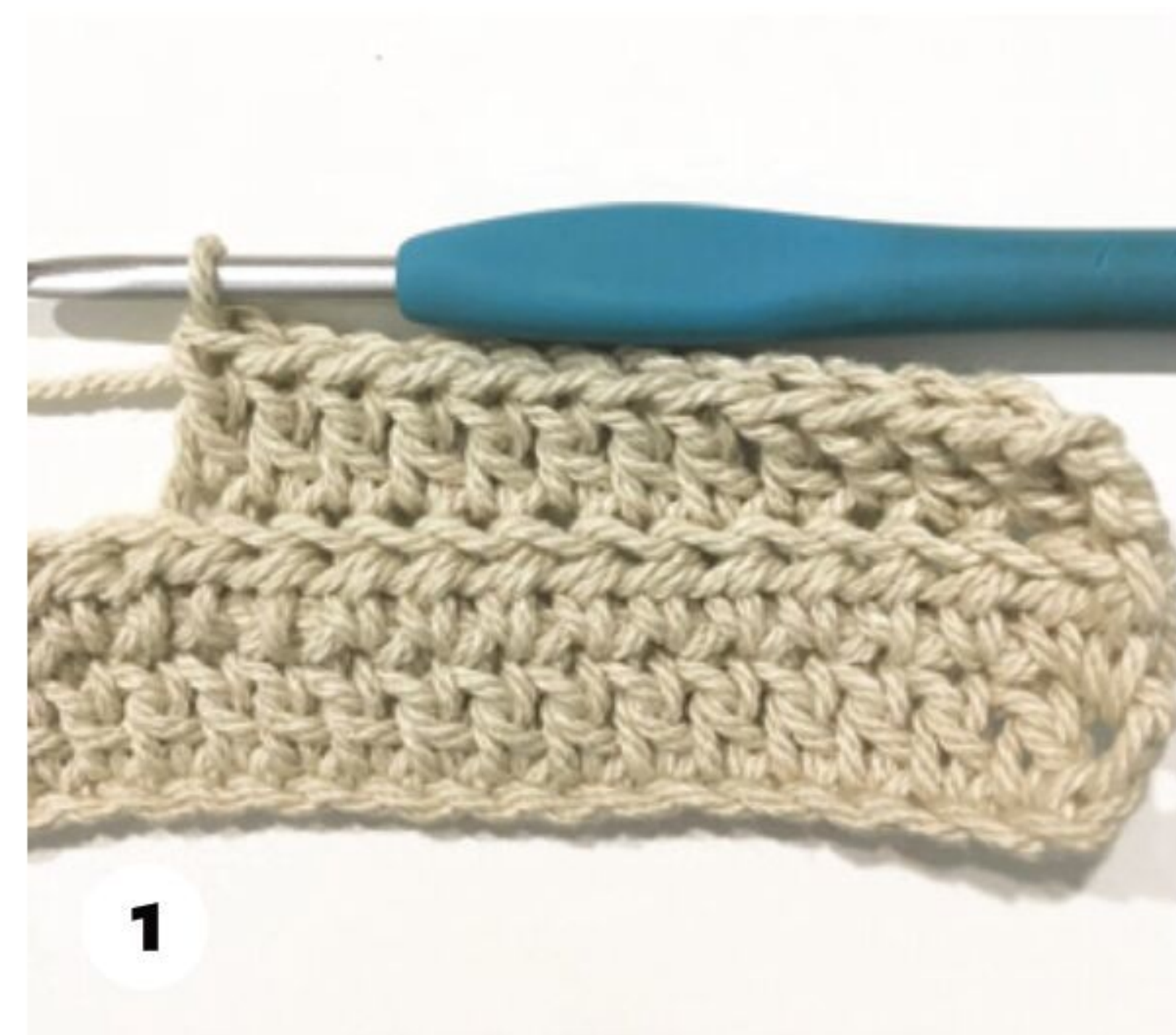
Rnd 3: RS 3 ch (counts as dc), rep (dcBL in next hdc) until the end, turn **1**.

Rnd 4-55: rep Rnd 2 and 3.

You now have a piece of about 30 x 65 cm. Fold it in half with the WS toward you and sew the 2 sides together. Turn the bag you have formed inside out, so the RS is on the outside again.

Rnd 56: Attach yarn to the

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TIP!

Stay tuned for
the pattern of this
sweater in Fun
Crochet Magazine!



The dimensions
of the bag are
30 x 66 cm.



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3

upper right corner at the front and
crochet 82 sc around, sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 57: 1 ch, sc in the same stitch and in
every stitch around, sl st in 1st sc.

FINISHING

Place the bag on the table. Mark the
center stitch with a stitch marker. Also
mark 6 stitches to the left and 6 to the
right from the center. Sew the ring to
each sc between the 2 stitch markers.
Draw 3 times through each sc **2** and **3**.
Weave in loose ends. •

Susy Terheggen, knotsosquare.com

HIP DESIGN IN 'COOL' COLORS

Trendy SHOPPING BAG

Not only is this trendy shopping bag very practical, it is also very beautiful because of the colored yarns and pattern. Give it away as a present or use it for yourself.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn:
4 balls Ultramarine 124, Silver Blue 528; 2 balls Icy Pink 246; 1 ball Cornelia Rose 256, Yellow Gold 208, Bluebell 173
- Faux leather handles 60 cm
- 4 and 5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The shopping bag is at the top about 50 cm wide and 32 cm high. Crochet the shopping bag in 1 piece and start with double yarn at the bottom. Continue crocheting the rest of the bag with single yarn. Crochet around in every stitch, mark the point where the round ends and the new one starts. The additional

abbreviations stand for: FPdc = Front Post double crochet, BPdc = Back Post double crochet. You also crochet a puff with this pattern. See the instructions below for an explanation per stitch of all 3 stitches.

CROCHETING A PUFF

Crochet the puff stitch as follows: Yarn over the hook, insert and pull up the yarn, yarn over and draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, *yarn over, insert in the same stitch, yarn over, pull the yarn up, yarn over and draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook*, rep once from *to*, yarn over and draw the yarn through all 4 loops on the hook.

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET

Yarn over and do not insert at the top of the stitch, as you normally do, but insert behind the double crochet (1), yarn over and pull up the yarn (2), yarn over and

draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, yarn over and draw the yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook (3).

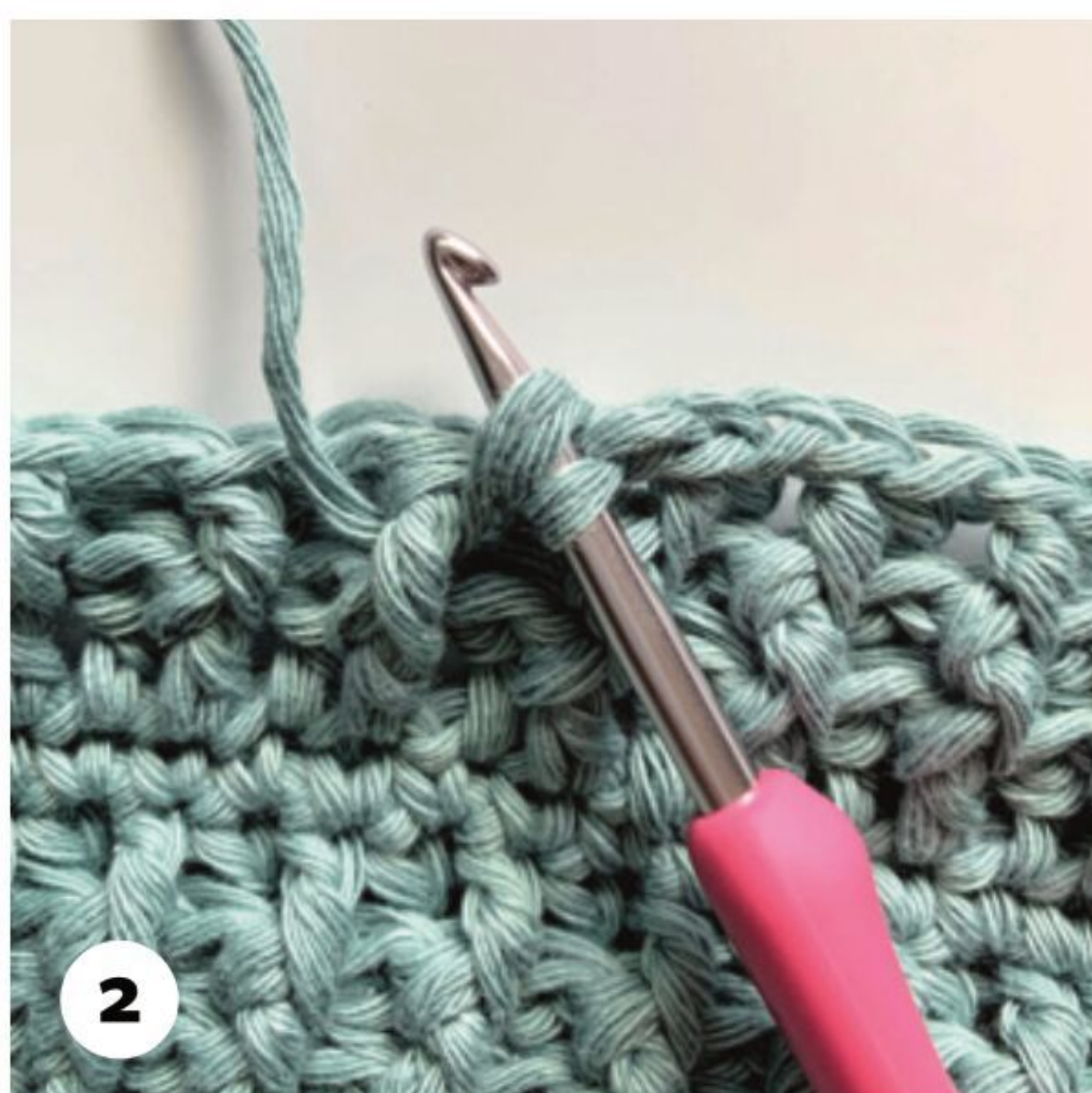
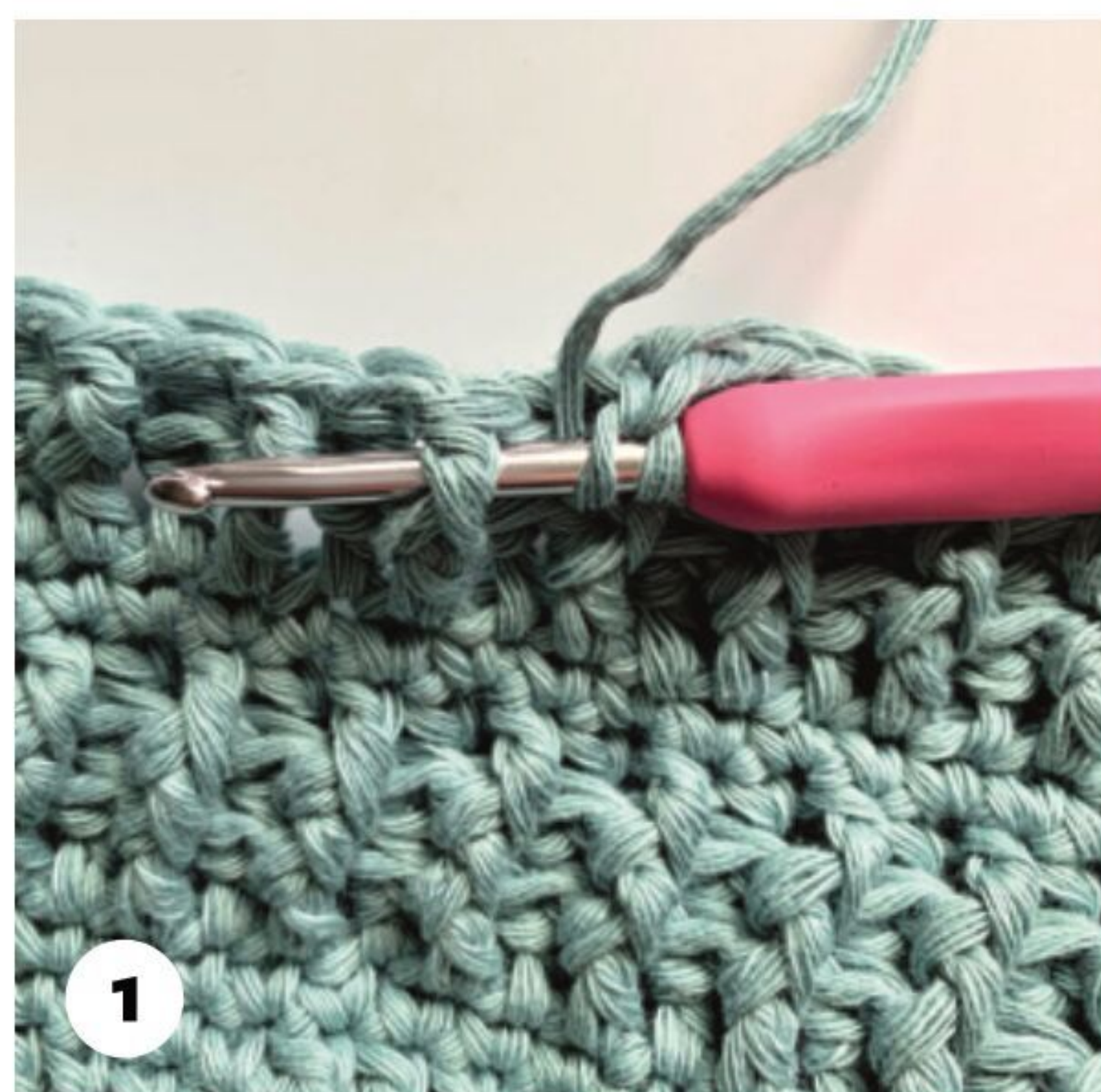
BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET

Yarn over and do not insert at the top of the stitch, as you normally do, but insert at the back of the work in front of the double crochet (4), yarn over and pull up the yarn (5), yarn over and draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, yarn over and draw the yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook (6).

SHOPPING BAG

Crochet a foundation chain of 25 ch, using Ultramarine, double yarn and the 5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 22 sc, 3 sc in the last ch, continue crocheting on the other side of the chain: 22 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 50). >>





TIP! IF YOU PREFER PLAIN COLORS, YOU CAN ALSO CROCHET THIS BAG IN **1 COLOR**. YOU'LL GET A **CUTE VERSION** BECAUSE OF THE USED STITCHES.



TIP!
YOU CAN ALSO ATTACH
THE HANDLE WITH A LESS
DISTINCTIVE COLOR
BUT THIS COLOR
DEFINITELY GIVES IT
A NICE TOUCH.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the next stitch, 22 sc, 2 sc in the next 3 stitches,

22 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches (= 56).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 22 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 22 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 2 sc (= 64).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 26 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 26 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 2 sc (= 72).

Rnd 5: 2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 28 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 6 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 28 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 4 sc (= 76).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 30 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 6 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 30 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 4 sc (= 80).

Rnd 7: 3 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 28 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 28 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 5 sc (= 88).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 34 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 34 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 5 sc (= 92).

Rnd 9: 4 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 33 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 9 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 33 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 5 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 100). Fasten off 1 thread and continue crocheting with single yarn and the 4 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 10: *1 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 11: *Skip 2 stitches, [1 sc – 1 hdc – 1 dc] in the next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 12: 1 sl st in the next stitch, 3 ch (= dc), [1 hdc – 1 sc] around the sl st under the ch, skip 2 stitches, [1 dc – 1 hdc – 1 sc] in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st around the 3rd ch (= 150).

Rnd 13: Skip 1 stitch, [1 sc – 1 hdc – 1 dc] in the next sc of the previous round, *skip 2 stitches, [1 sc – 1 hdc – 1 dc] in the next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 14: Skip the next stitch (= sl st), 1 sl st in the next sc of the previous round, 3 ch (= dc), [1 hdc – 1 sc] in the sl st under



the 3 ch, skip 2 stitches, *[1 dc – 1 hdc – 1 sc] in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st around the 3rd ch (= 150).

Rnd 15-20: rep Rnd 13 and Rnd 14. Change to Bluebell.

Rnd 21: *1 sc in the first stitch, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch, *1 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 150). Change to Cornelia Rose.

Rnd 22: *1 sc around the next 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 150). Change to Yellow Gold.

Rnd 23: *1 sc around the next 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 150). Change to Icy pink.

Rnd 24 and Rnd 25: 150 sc.

Rnd 26: *2 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch, 2 sc*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 27: 150 sc.

Rnd 28: *2 sc, 1 puff in the skipped sc from Rnd 26, 2 sc*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 29: 150 sc.

Rnd 30: *2 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch, 2 sc*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 31: 150 sc.

Rnd 32: *2 sc, 1 puff in the skipped sc from Rnd 30, 2 sc*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 33: 150 sc.

Rnd 34: *2 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch, 2 sc*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 35: 150 sc.

Rnd 36: *2 sc, 1 puff in the skipped sc

from Rnd 34, 2 sc*, rep from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 37 and Rnd 38: 150 sc. Change to Bluebell.

Rnd 39: *1 sc in the first stitch, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch, *1sc, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 150). Switch to Cornelia Rose.

Rnd 40: *1 sc around next 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 150). Switch to Yellow Gold.

Rnd 41: *1 sc around next 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 150). Switch to Silver Blue.

Rnd 42: *5 sc, 5 dc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 43: *5 dc, 5 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 150).

Rnd 44-51: rep Rnd 42 and Rnd 43.

Rnd 52: 150 sc, slst in the 1st sc (= 150).

Rnd 53: 3 ch (does not count as a stitch), 150 dc, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 150).

Rnd 54 and Rnd 55: 3 ch (does not count as a stitch), *1 FPdc, 1 BPdc*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 150). Note: Crochet the last BPdc around the dc + around the 3 ch of the previous round.

Rnd 56: 1 ch, 150 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 150).

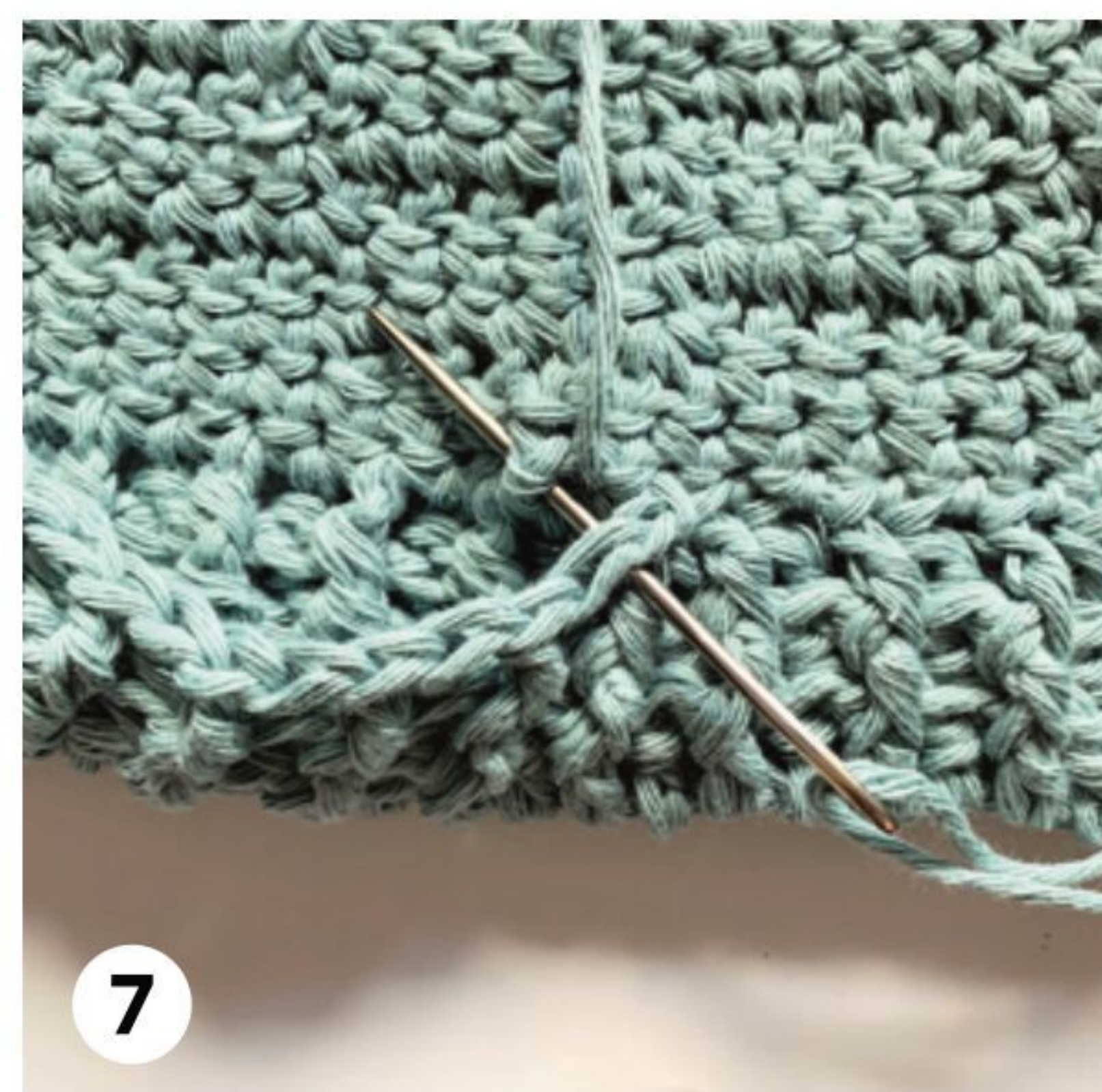
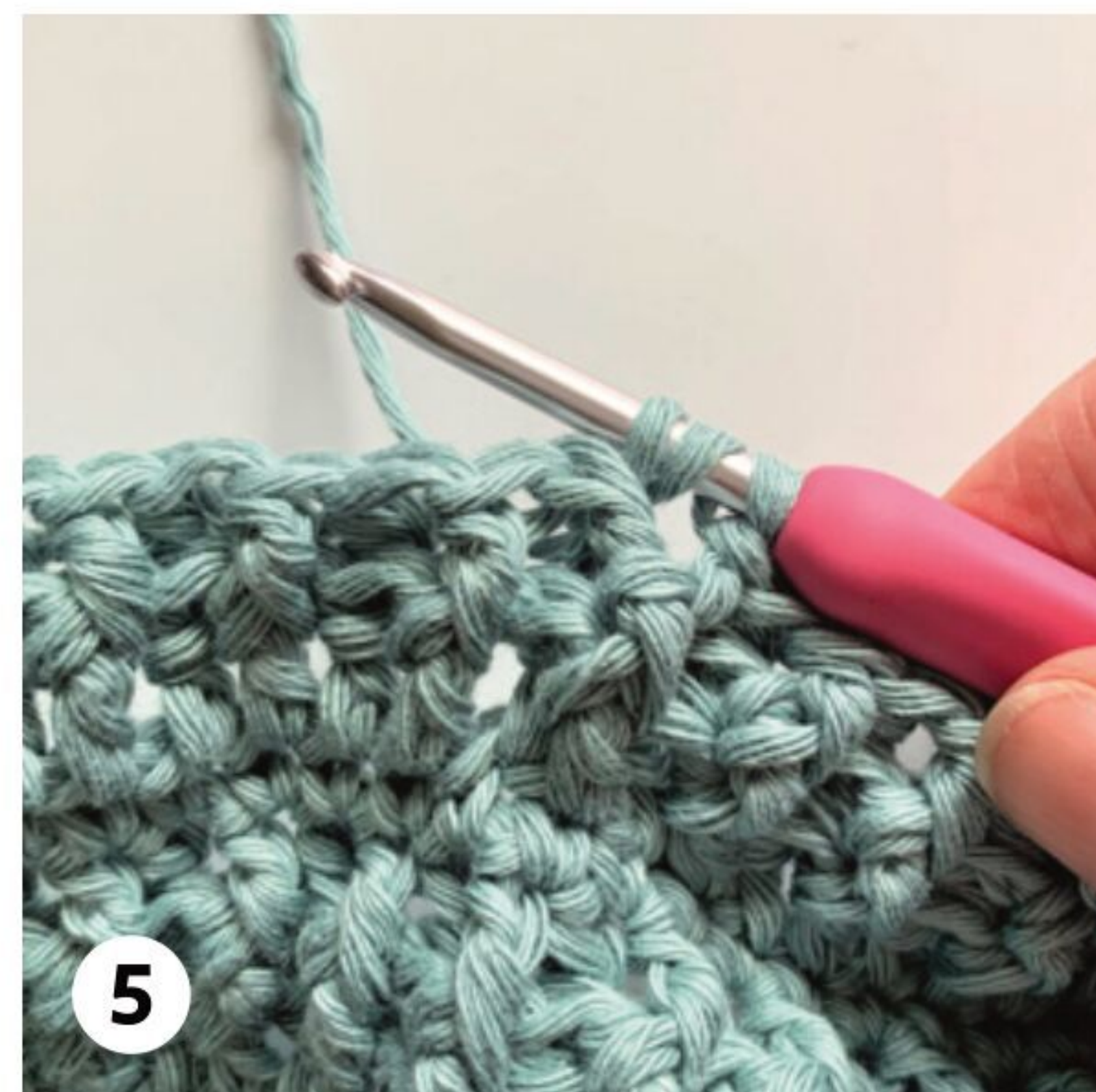
Rnd 57: 3 ch (does not count as a stitch), 150 st, 1 sl st in 1st dc (= 150).

Rnd 58 and Rnd 59: 3 ch (does not count as a stitch), *1 FPdc, 1 BPdc*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 150). Note: Crochet the last BPdc around the dc + around the 3 ch of the previous round. Fasten off. Fold the edge inwards (Rnd 56 is the folding edge) and stitch it in place. Always insert in the stitch of Rnd 59 and that of Rnd 52 (7).

HANDLE

Secure the handle to the bag. •

Hedy Kunst-Drost,
happycrochetpatterns.com



For all your groceries

NIFTY BAG

**You can take this nifty, foldable bag with you when you go shopping.
Not only does it look cute, it also fits many of your purchases.**



What do you need?

- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn: 3 balls of color 524, 1 ball of color 106, or the colors of your choice
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Blunt-tip needle
- Scissors

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

This is how you make it

The bag will be approximately 38 cm high (excluding handles) and 32 cm wide.

Bag

Crochet 120 ch and join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 1:** 1 ch, 1 sc in every ch, join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 2-10:** 1 ch, 1 sc in every stitch, join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 11:** 3 ch, *skip 2 stitches, 1 sc*, rep from *to* until end of the round. You'll be left with a few stitches before the end, that's where you stop. **Rnd 12 to end of the yarn:** *3 ch, 1 sc around 3 ch-sp*, rep from *to* until you have about 2 m of yarn left. Finish all the yarn of the main color. Then fold the bag inside out and lay it down neat and straight. Close the bottom with sl st in both inner loops. Fold the bag back again.

Edge

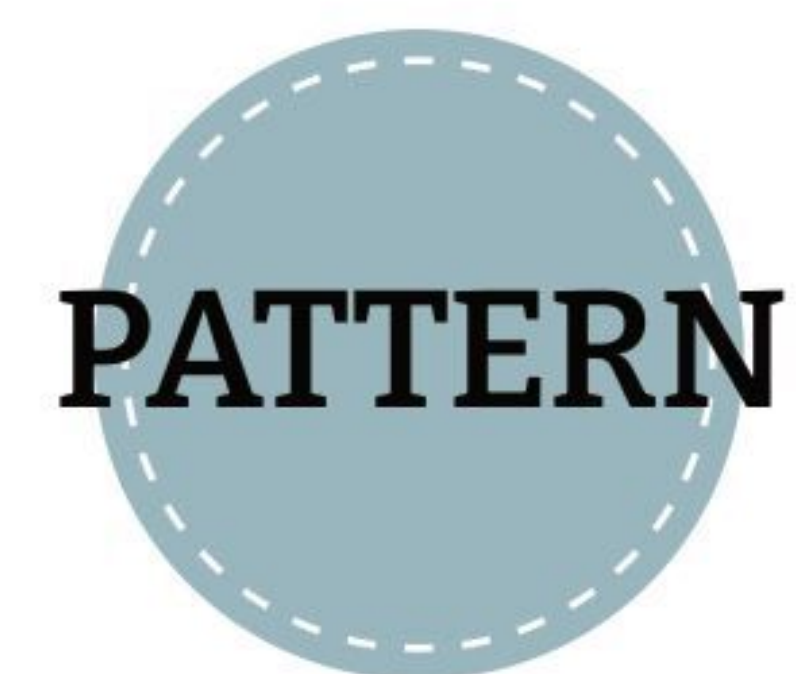
Fold the bag neatly in half and attach the accent color to the top in 1 of the sides. **Rnd 1:** Crochet 2 sc around every 3 ch-loop and 1 sc in each sc. Join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 2 and Rnd 3:** 1 ch, 1 sc in every stitch, join with 1 sl st. Now define the center of the bag and place a stitch marker at both sides. Also place a stitch marker in the 12th sc left and right from the center. This will be the start and the end of the handle. **Rnd 4:** Crochet 1 ch, 1 sc in every sc until the stitch marker. Then crochet 100 ch and crochet 1 sc at the next stitch marker, 1 sc in each sc up to the stitch marker, crochet 100 ch and 1 sc at the next stitch marker, 1 sc in each sc until end of the round. Join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 5:** Crochet 1 ch, 1 sc in each sc up to the ch-sp. Crochet 1 hdc in each ch and continue with 1 sc in each sc up to the next ch-sp. Crochet 1 hdc in each ch and continue with 1 sc in each sc until end of the round. Join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 6:** Crochet 1 ch, 1 sc in each sc up to the handle, 1 hdc in each hdc and continue with 1 sc in each sc up to the next handle. Crochet 1 hdc in each hdc and continue with 1 sc in each sc until end of the round. Join with 1 sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends. ●

Caro's Atelier, carosatelier.nl



SHOPPING BAG





TAKE IT TO THE OFFICE

Flower BAG

This trendy flower bag is perfect for taking to the office. Put in your laptop, notebook and lunch box and you're ready to go!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Stone Washed XL yarn: 3 balls of 843 black onyx and 841 moone stone
- Scheepjes River Washed XL yarn: 2 balls of 992 Rhine
- 5 en 6 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Weaving needle
- 2 rings of 40 mm
- 30 mm button

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The bag is made with the tapestry technique. Crochet with 1 working yarn and 1 carried yarn, this makes it easier to switch colors. You crochet back and forth, which means that you make a tch and turn your work after every round. Start each round with an extra ch, this is for the height and does not count as a stitch.

FRONT PANEL

Start with color 992 and the 6 mm crochet hook and crochet 62 ch.

Rnd 1-26: Take color 841, switch to the 5 mm crochet hook and start with the pattern design in the 3rd ch from the hook.

Rnd 27: Crochet a hdc in each stitch with color 992.

Rnd 28 and Rnd 29: Crochet a sc in each stitch, fasten off at the end of Rnd 29 **1**.

BOTTOM

Use the 6 mm crochet hook and color 992 to crochet a sl st on each stitch underneath your bag (so where you started) (= 60) **2**.

Rnd 30: With the 5 mm crochet hook, crochet an hdc in every outer loop of the newly crocheted sl st.

Rnd 31 and Rnd 32: an hdc in each >>



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FUN!

The bag is made with the
tapestry technique.





stitch. At the end of Rnd 32, use the 6 mm crochet hook to crochet a sl st on each stitch (= 6o) **3**.

BACK PANEL

Rnd 33-73: Use color 841 and crochet according to the pattern design. For the flap, crochet the flower drawing twice.

Fasten off at the end of Rnd 73, the total height of the bag is now 85 cm.

Rnd 74: Make an hdc in each stitch with color 992.

Rnd 75: 28 sc, 4 ch, skip 4 stitches, 28 sc. You have crocheted a button hole now.

Rnd 76: 60 sc, also around the ch-sp. Fasten off **4**.

SIDES OF THE BAG (2 X)

First crochet sl st on each round around the entire bag.

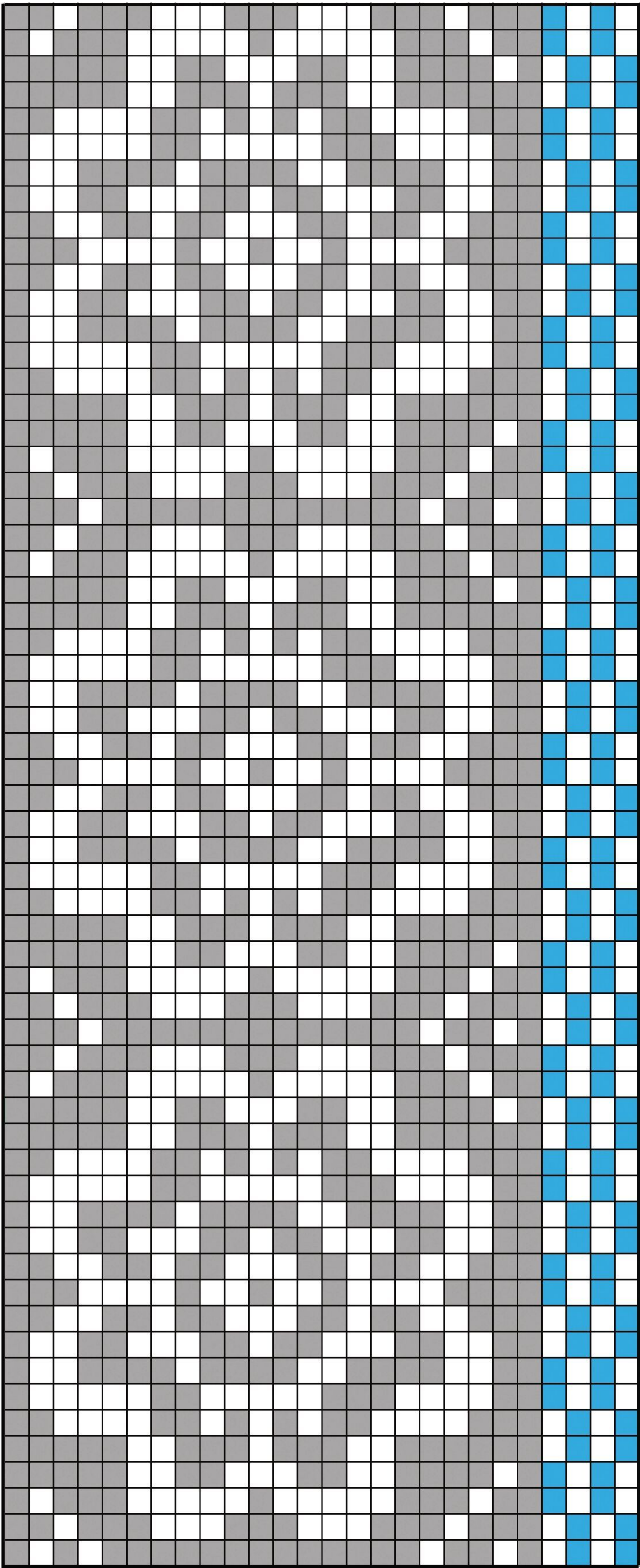
Rnd 77: crochet 7 hdc on the 7 sl st at the sides of the bag's bottom **5**.

Rnd 78- 98: hdc on each stitch of the previous round.

First sew the sides of the bag to the



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front/back of the bag with the mattress stitch, by sewing the outer loops of the previously crocheted sl st together. Make sure the seam is at the inside of your bag.
Rnd 99: Take the rings and crochet the rings to your bag with 7 sc. Fasten off.

HANDLE

Rnd 100: crochet 7 sc around the ring on the right 6.
Rnd 101-160: crochet a sc in each stitch of the previous round.
Rnd 161: crochet the handle to the left ring with 7 sc.
Weave in the ends and sew the button to your bag. •
Roelke Kup-Hollmann,
rcstyledoetinchem.nl



FLOWER VEST

This bag is inspired by the flower vest, which will be published shortly in Fun Crochet Magazine. Can't wait?
Order the Dutch pattern at
hobbyou.nl/bloemenvest



SKILL

FOR A DAY OUT

FASHIONABLE *Shopping bag*

This bag is large enough to fit all the stuff you need for a fun day out. By crocheting crossed treble crochets you get openwork mesh, which is easier than it seems!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- 1 ball of Ribbon XL Earth Taupe
 - 1 ball of Ribbon XL Sandy Ecu
 - 10 mm crochet hook
 - 1 XL darning needle
- Materials from hooooked.nl

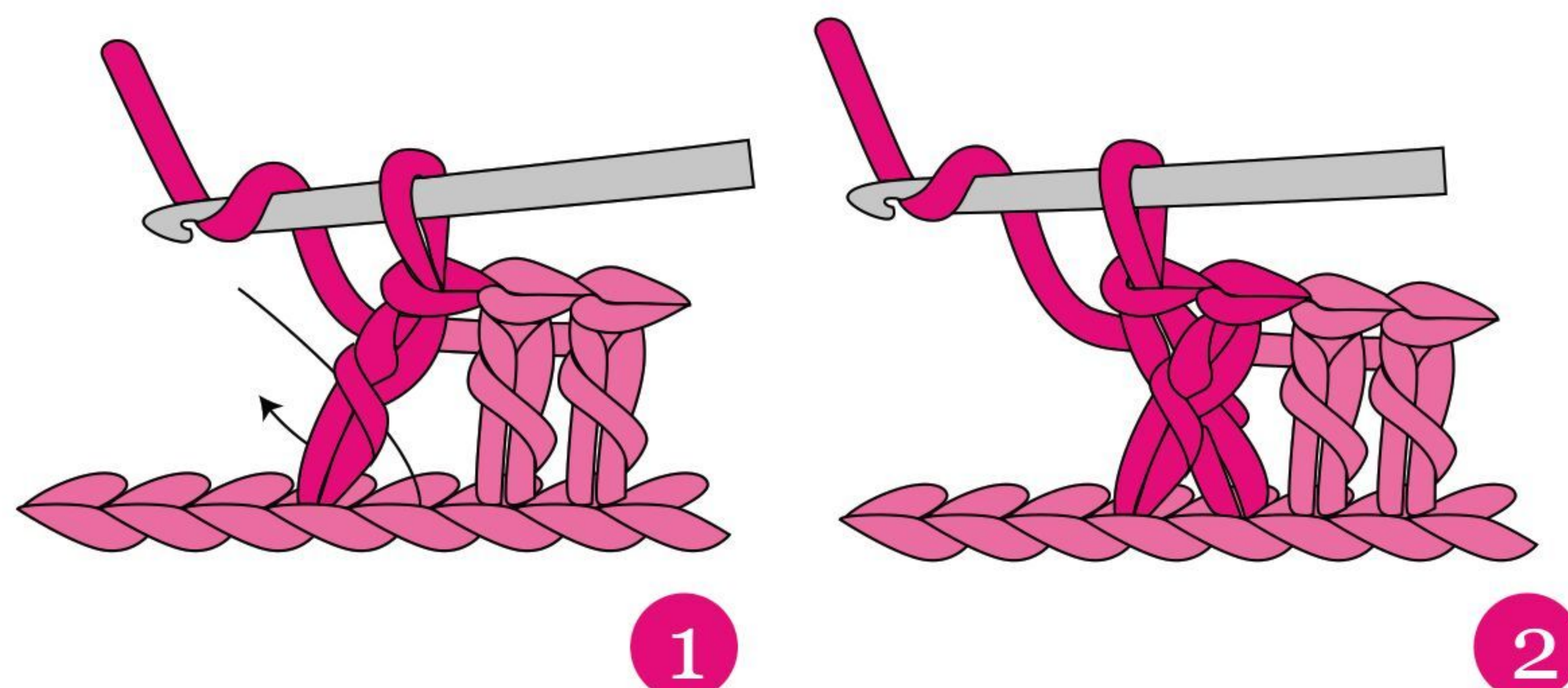
BAG

The bag is approx. 32 x 40 cm, the length of the handle is about 1 m.

CROSSED TREBLE CROCHET

Skip a stitch and crochet 1 tr **1**. Go back and crochet 1 tr in the skipped stitch **2**.

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BOTTOM

Start with the bottom and use RibbonXL Sandy Ecu.

Crochet a chain of 25 ch and join into a ring with 1 sl st.

Then join each round with 1 sl st and crochet 3 ch

(= 1st dc). **Rnd 1:** 2 sc in every stitch (= 10). **Rnd 2:**

2 dc in every stitch (= 20). **Rnd 3:** 1 dc in every 1st stitch

and 2 dc in the next stitch (= 30). **Rnd 4:** 1 dc in the first

2 stitches and 2 dc in the next stitch (= 40). **Rnd 5:** 1 dc in

the first 3 stitches and 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc (= 50).

BODY OF THE BAG

Rnd 6: Switch to color Earth Taupe and crochet around

with sc without increasing (= 50). **Rnd 7:** Crochet around

with sc in taupe for another round and change color (= 50).

Rnd 8: Now for the 'mesh' effect, crochet around in ecru

with crossed tr. **Note:** Join each round with 1 sl st again

and then crochet 3 ch (= 1st tr). Change color. **Rnd 9:**

Crochet 1 sc in every stitch with taupe. **Rnd 10-21:** Rep

Rnd 8 and Rnd 9. Join with 1 sl st and fasten off.

TIP! Would you like a longer bag?
Then rep Rnd 8 and Rnd 9 a few times until
you reach the desired height.

HANDLES

Crochet a chain of 13 chn and turn the work. **Rnd 1:** Crochet

13 dc along the chain and turn the work. **Rnd 2:** Decrease

and crochet 11 dc, turn the work. **Rnd 3:** Decrease and

crochet 9 dc, turn the work. **Rnd 4:** Decrease and crochet

7 dc, turn the work. **Rnd 5:** Decrease and crochet 5 dc, turn

the work. In the next rounds, keep crocheting 5 dc until you

almost reach the handles' desired length. Crochet another

round of 5 dc and increase the next round to 7 dc. In the

next 3 rounds, increase by 2 dc per round: to 9 dc, 11 dc and

13 dc. Join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Sew the handles to the

bag with a piece of RibbonXL in Sandy Ecu and weave

loose ends through the crochet work. •

Team Hoooked



DUTCH BOOK: HOOOOKED HAKEN & BREIEN MET TEXTIELGAREN

For more inspiration and patterns: see the latest Hooooked book! 'Hooooked haken & breien met textielgaren' (Hooooked crochet & knitting with textile yarn) offers a wide variety of knitting and crochet patterns for home accessories and fashion items. From a glitter clutch, various summer bags, sweaters and a rug to an XXL lounge chair. All patterns are made with recycled textile yarn from Hooooked: from Zpagetti, RibbonXL to Eco Barbante. ISBN: 9789043918718, € 12,99.



CROCHET *backpack*

Buying a backpack in a shop is not so exciting, but crocheting a nice one yourself: that's a challenge. You want to be seen with this one!

PATTERN



What do you need?

Crochet yarn: 250 g. Rico Creative Sport dk Schwarz (black) 010 or Senf (mustard yellow) 021 | 5 mm crochet hook | Stitch markers

Materials from rico-design.de

This is how you make it

First, make a gauge swatch with single crochets: 16 stitches x 20 rounds = 10 x 10 cm.

Bottom

Start 35 ch and 1 tch and continue crocheting spirally.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 32 sc, 3 sc in the last ch, continue on the other side of the chain: 33 sc, 3 sc in the tch (= 72 stitches). Mark the end of the round with a stitch marker.

Rnd 2: *33 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 stitches.
Rep from * 1 x (= 78).

Rnd 3: *33 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc) 3 x.
Rep from * 1 x (= 84).

Rnd 4: *35 sc, (2 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc) 2 x, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * 1 x (= 90).

Rnd 5: *33 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 3 sc) 3 x.
Rep from * 1 x (= 96).

Rnd 6: *37 sc, (2 sc in the next stitch, 4 sc) 2 x, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * 1 x (= 102).

Rnd 7: *33 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 5 sc) 3 x.
Rep from * 1 x (= 108).

Rnd 8: *39 sc, (2 sc in the next stitch, 6 sc) 2 x, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * 1 x (= 114).

Rnd 9: *33 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 7 sc) 3 x.
Rep from * 1 x (= 120).

Rnd 10: *41 sc, (2 sc in the next stitch, 8 sc) 2 x, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * 1 x (= 126).

Rnd 11: *33 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 9 sc) 3 x.
Rep from * 1 x (= 132).

Rnd 12: *43 sc, (2 sc in the next stitch, 10 sc) 2 x, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * 1 x (= 138).

Rnd 13: *33 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 11 sc) 3 x.
Rep from * 1 x (= 144).

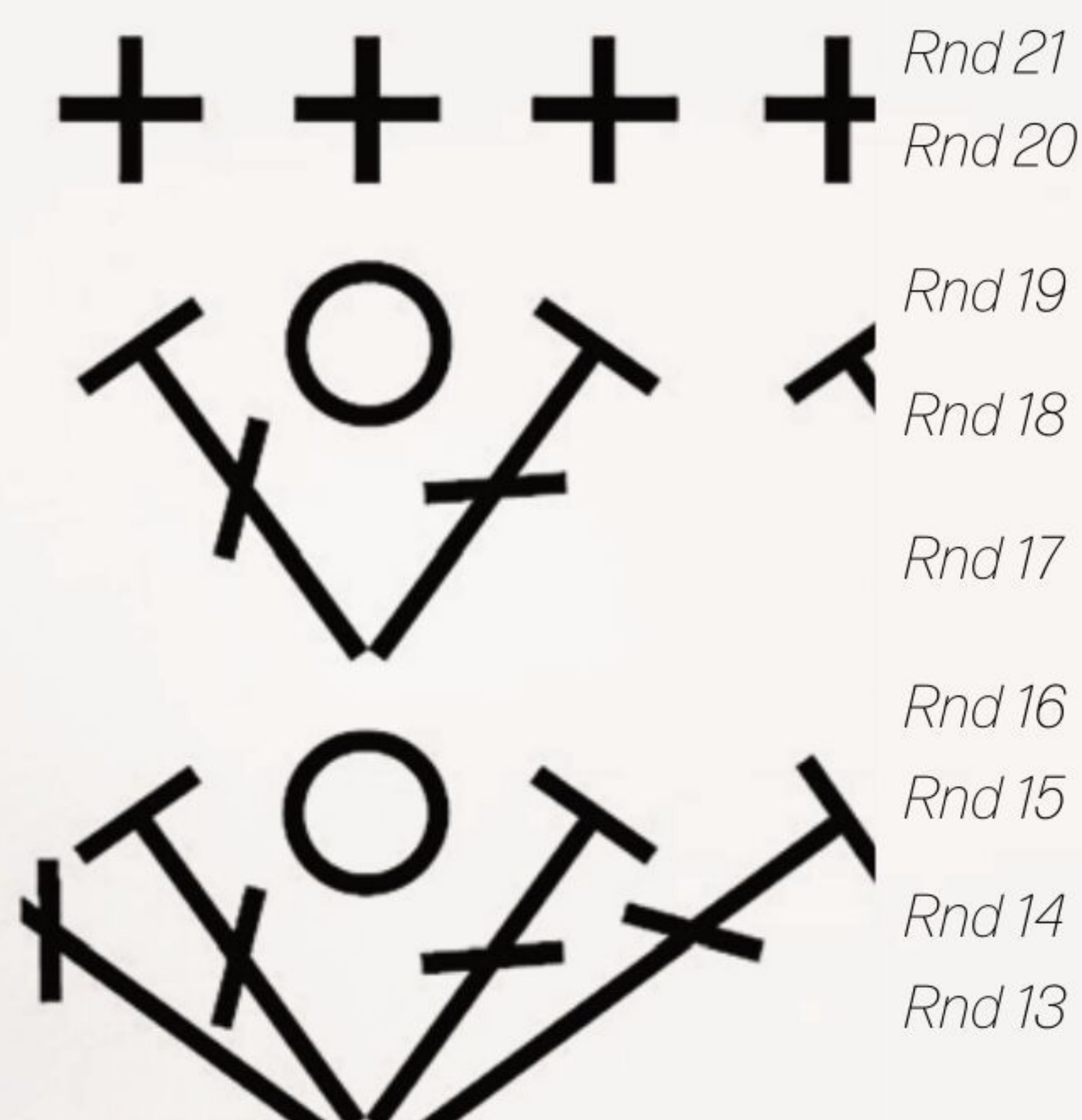
Rnd 14: *45 sc, (2 sc in the next stitch, 12 sc) 2 x, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * 1 x (= 150).

Rnd 15: *33 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 13 sc) 3 x.
Rep from * 1 x (= 156).

Rnd 16: Place a stitch marker, crochet *33 sc, place a stitch marker, (14 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) 3 x, 47 sc (2 sc in the next stitch, 14 sc) 2 x, 2 sc in the last stitch (= 162). The straps will be attached at the stitch markers later on. Do not break the yarn and continue crocheting with the sides.

Tip! Try out a contrasting color for the cord and straps.

Crochet pattern Rnd 13-21



Sides

Rnd 1-13: Crochet 162 sc, 1 ch in the next stitch.

Rnd 14: Crochet 4 ch (= 1 dc + 1 ch), skip the next stitch, *1 dc, 1 ch, skip the next stitch. Keep rep from *, 1 sl st in the 3rd of the 4 ch.

Rnd 15: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch as the sl st, 1 sc in the 1st ch-sp, *1 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc in the next ch-sp. Keep rep from *, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 16: 4 ch (= 1 dc+ 1 ch), 1 dc in the same stitch as the sl st, skip the next 2 sc, *(1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) in the next sc, skip the next 2 sc. Keep rep from *, 1 sl st in the 3rd of the 4 ch (= 54 ch-sp).

Rnd 17: 1 sl st in the 1st ch-sp, 3 ch, (1 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc) in the same ch-sp as the last sl st, 1 ch, skip the next ch-sp, *(2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc) in the next ch-sp, 1 ch, skip the next ch-sp. Keep rep from *, 1 sl st in the 3rd of the 3 ch.

Rnd 18: 1 sl st in the next dc and the ch-sp, 4 ch (= 1 dc + 1 ch), 1 dc in the same stitch as the last sl st, *(1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) in the next ch-sp. Keep rep from *, 1 sl st in the 3rd of the 4 ch.

Rnd 19 and Rnd 20: as Rnd 17 and Rnd 18.

Rnd 21: 1 sl st in the 1st ch-sp, 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch as the last sl st, *2 sc, 1 sc in the next ch-sp. Keep rep from * to 2 stitches before the end, 1 sc, 1 sc in the 3rd or 4th ch, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 22 and Rnd 23: as Rnd 14 and Rnd 15.

Rnd 24: 3 ch (= 1st dc), crochet dc, finish with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

Rnd 25: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch as the last sl st, crochet sc, finish with 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 26-31: rep Rnd 24 and Rnd 25 3 x.

Rnd 32-36: as Rnd 14-18.

Rnd 37-46: rep Rnd 17 and Rnd 18 5 x.

Rnd 47: as Rnd 21.

Rnd 48: 1 ch, crochet sc, finish with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off and break yarn.

Cord and straps

Start 239 ch + 1 tch.

Rnd 1: crochet 239 sc. Fasten off and break yarn.

Finishing

Baste the cord from the center of the back side through the ch-sps of Rnd 46.

Secure the ends at the designated spots. ●

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A TRENDY POUCH

PATTERN

BOKSI BAG

A practical pouch with a funky, graphic pixel pattern. You crochet around using the tapestry technique, so you'll get a strong bag!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Katia Tencel Cotton yarn: 4 balls light pink 19, 2 balls orange/red 4, 3 balls stone gray 6
- Scuby Cotton yarn: 1 ball (for handle)
- Metal ring 3 cm Ø
- Piece of leather 2 x 16 cm
- Plastic tighteners: 1 for the bag, 2 for the cord

Yarn from Katia.com

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THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The bag is 45 cm high and has a 25 cm diameter. First, make a gauge swatch: 10 hooks of 24 stitches = 10 x 10 cm. You crochet the bag around in dc with 3 colors, using the tapestry technique. Before changing the color, always join the last stitch of the previous color with the yarn (= thread) of the new color. Carry the other yarns and tuck them away in the stitches (= the stitches that are not crocheted) throughout the work. Start all hooks with 3 ch, this is the first dc of the hook. Join all hooks with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

BAG

Rnd 1: Start 192 ch with light pink and join with 1 sl st. Work a round of pixel crochet: 5 ch, skip 2 stitches, crochet 1 dc in the next stitch, 2 ch, skip 2 stitches, 1 dc in the next sc (= 64 pixel stitches). Join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

Rnd 2: 3 ch with light pink, carry the other yarns along and tuck them away in the work. Crochet 3 dc, change to stone gray. Crochet 12 dc, change to light pink. Crochet 4 dc, change to stone gray, crochet 12 dc. Continue crocheting according to the pattern. Rep this 6 x (each pattern = 32 dc).

Rnd 3-42: Crochet according to the pattern.

Rnd 43: 3 ch with light pink, 1 dc, change to orange-red in the last yarn, 2 dc, change to light pink, 2 dc. Crochet an opening for the cord: crochet 2 ch, skip 2 dc, 2 dc. Continue crocheting according to pattern.

Rnd 44: According to pattern.

Rnd 45: Crochet 1 round sc. Break the yarn and weave in all ends.

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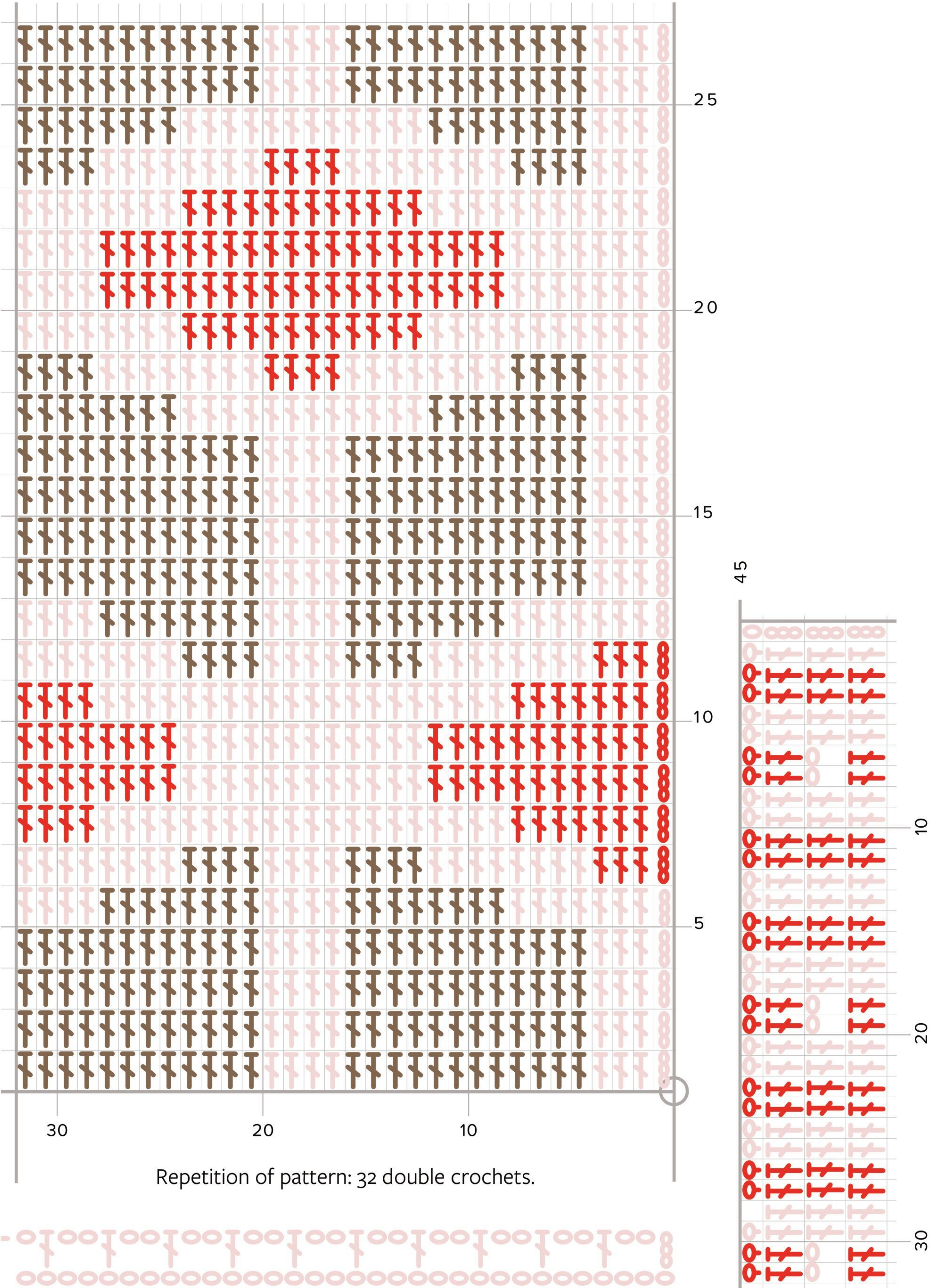
With Scuby Cotton, crochet a 140 cm long chain. Leave a 40 cm long yarn tail in both ends. Fold the piece of leather in half, punch a few holes in it for sewing and draw the leather through the metal ring. Sew the ring and the leather with thick yarn to the upper edge of the back, in the middle of the bag (1). Cut a 120 cm long piece of Scuby Cotton. Draw it through the openings of Rnd 43. Add the plastic tightener of the bag and attach a plastic fastener to each end of the cord. Fold the strip in half and attach it to the metal ring. Draw both ends through the pixel crochet from round 1, tighten and tie the ends together. •

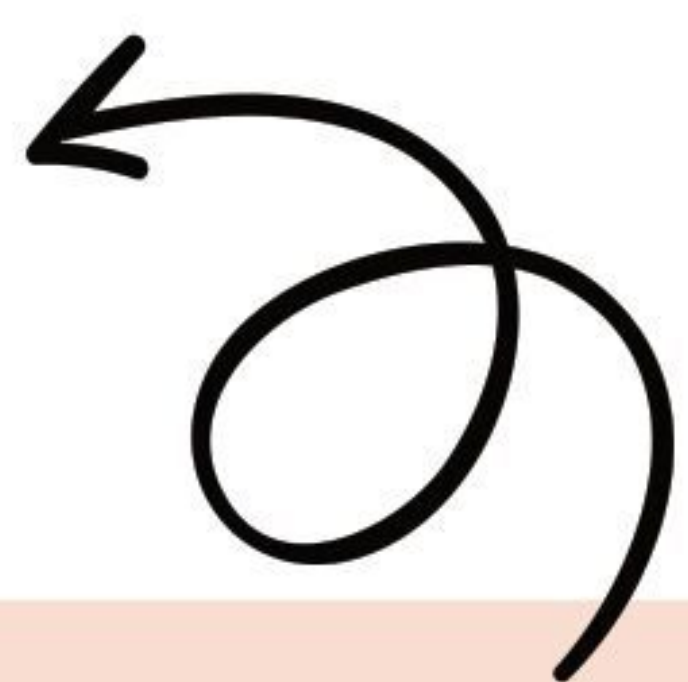
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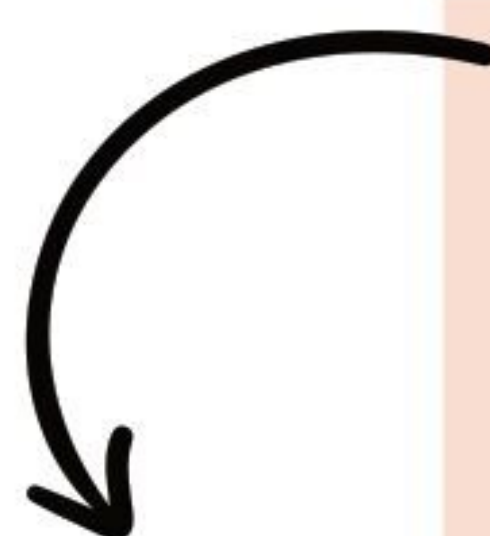




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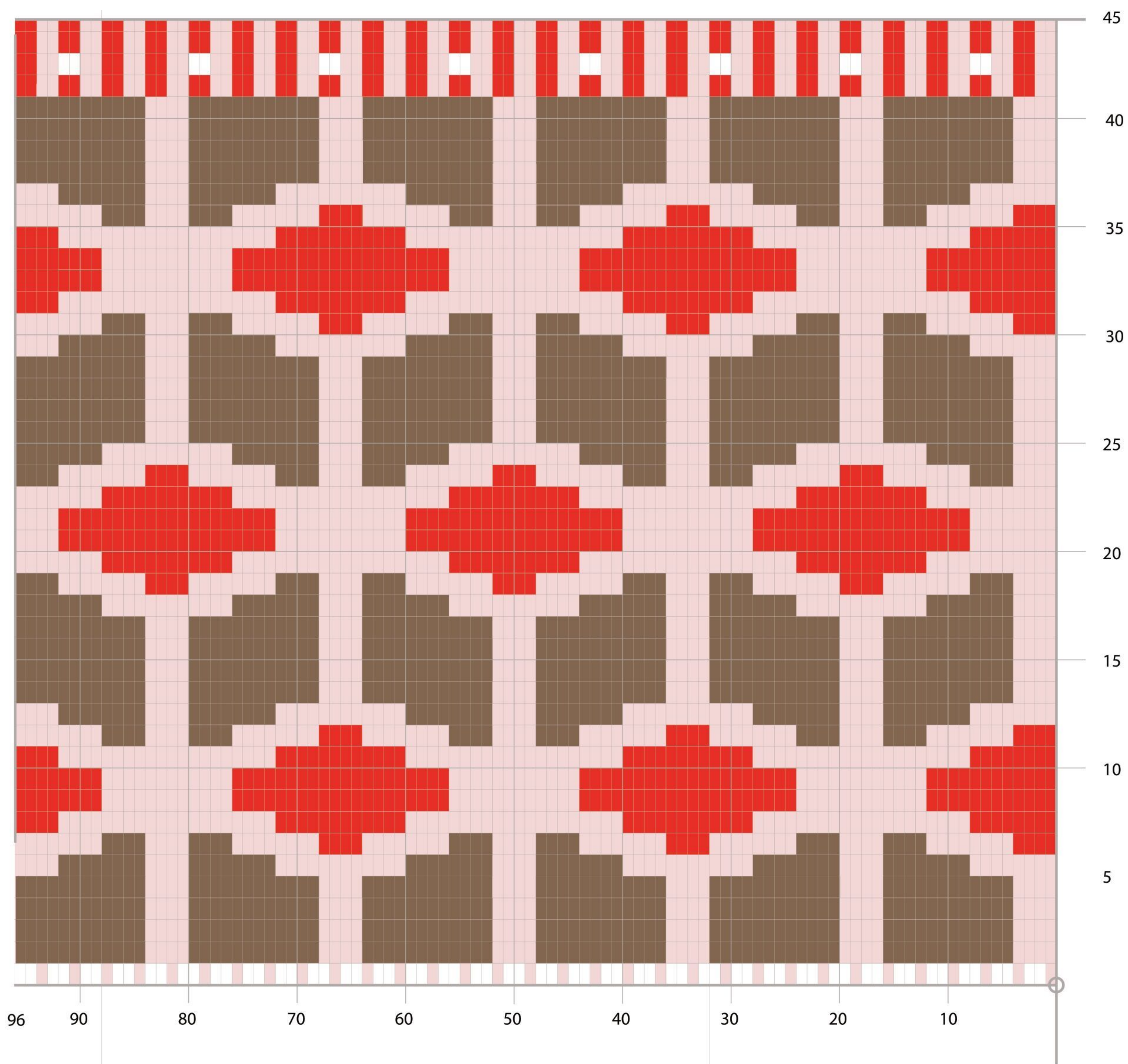
-  1 ch, light pink (8)
-  3 ch, light pink (8)
-  dc, light pink (8)
-  dc, stone gray (22)
-  dc, orange-red (50)
-  sc, light pink (8)
-  sc, orange-red (50)

TIP! FOR MORE
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KEY TO SYMBOLS

- | | |
|---|--|
|  dc, light pink (8) |  dc, stone gray (22) |
|  sc, light pink (8) |  dc, orange-red (50) |
| |  sc, orange-red (50) |



Striped backpack

WITH YELLOW OCHER

Yellow ocher is THE color for autumn. So why not incorporate it in your bag? Get going with this trendy crochet item!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Yarn: 4 strands of Bobbiny junior (2 of the same color for the bottom, top and handle)
- 8 mm crochet hook

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Start every round with 1 ch, this doesn't count as a stitch. Join every round with 1 sl st in the 1st sc of the round.

BACKPACK

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into it.

Alternatively, replace the MR with 4 ch, then close with 1 sl st and work 6 sc into it. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** *2 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** *3 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** *4 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** *5 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 42). **Rnd 8:** *6 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 48). **Rnd 9:** *7 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 54). **Rnd 10:** *8 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 60). **Rnd 11:** 60 sc.

Rnd 12: *9 sc, 2 sc in 1 stitch*, rep from *to* (= 66). **Rnd 13:** 66 sc. **Rnd 14:** Change color, 66 sc. **Rnd 15:** Change color, 66 sc. **Rnd 16-41:** Continue to alternate between Rnd 14 and Rnd 15. **Rnd 42-45:** Change color, 66 sc. **Rnd 46:** 5 sc, *1 ch, skip 1 stitch, 10 sc*, rep from *to* another 5 times, 1 ch, 5 sc. These are the openings for the cord. **Rnd 47-50:** sc over the entire round. **Rnd 51:** sl st over the entire round.

STRAP
Rnd 1: 60 ch + 1 ch (this one doesn't count as a stitch). **Rnd 2:** 60 sc. **Rnd 3:** 3 ch, now crochet dc as follows: skip 1 stitch and crochet 1 dc into it, return to the skipped stitch and crochet 1 dc into »





BACKPACK





KIT

Do you want to get going with this bag right away? Then go to hobbyou.nl/bobbincords and order the complete yarn kit!



TIP!

Instead of a strap, you can also make a shorter handle for the bag.

it. Rep until the end and crochet 1 dc in the last ch. **Rnd 4:** sc over the entire round. Now, the strap is finished. Attach it to the top of the bag with both sides on either side, just below the openings of the cord.

CORD

Cut 4 threads of 2.20 m and tie them together at the ends. Attach the knot to a door knob, for example, and twist the threads together until they are properly

under tension. Attach a heavy object to the middle of the threads (a wrench or large set of keys, for example), while keeping the threads under tension. Stand on a chair or on the stairs and let the object hang down while holding the cord at both ends. The cord will now twist together by itself. Now cut the threads and make a knot in both ends. Baste the cord through the openings of the Beach bag. ●

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XL BAG

Nice and soft Fluffy bag

A bag you will just fall in love with, because this fluffy piece will definitely be your favorite for a long time. You will find all the materials you need in one kit, how convenient is that!





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- DIY bag set
- 3.5 and 6 mm crochet hook
- Large darning needle
- Scissors
- Leather nipper or awl

Materials from evelinesdesign.com



1



The DIY kit contains all the materials you need to make this bag. This item is available in 4 colors and there are more options. The yarn is also available per ball, so you can make a matching cap and/or scarf to complete the style. Use knitting needle 12 or 14 for a light result. Lay out all the materials and read the instructions before you start.

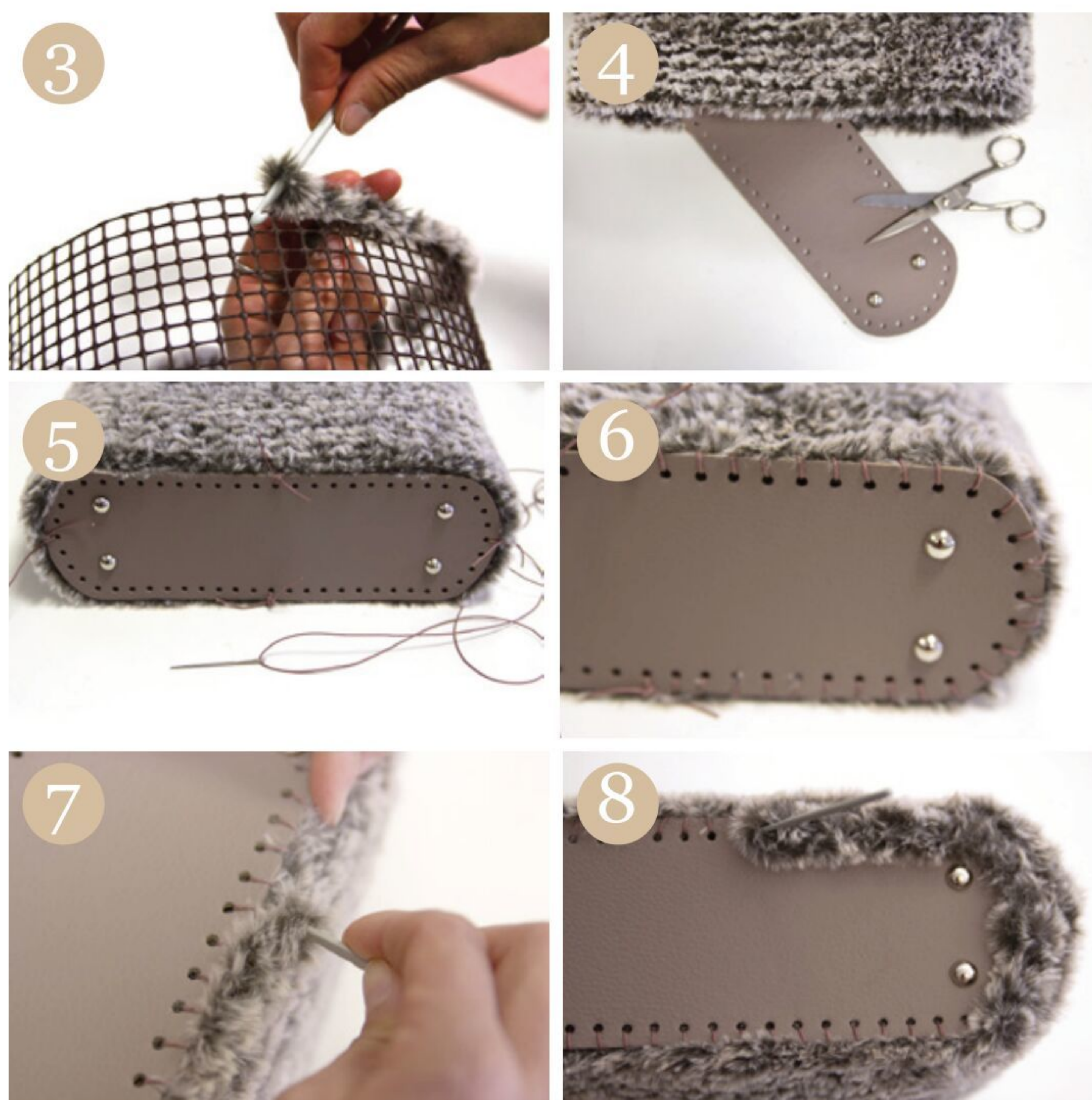


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Bag

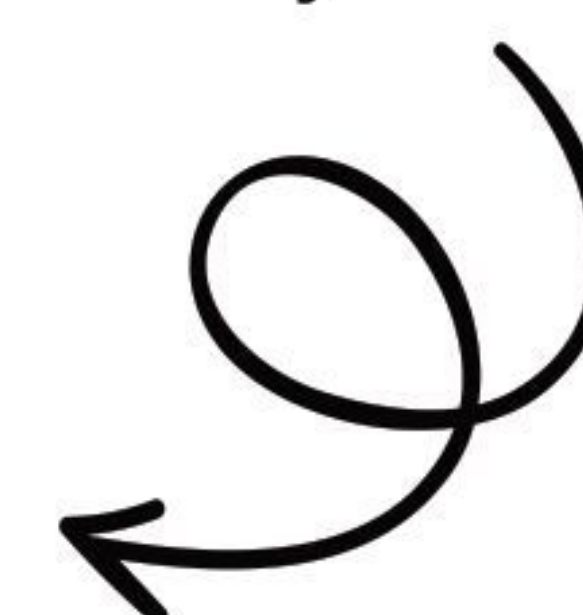
Cut a piece of 30 x 70 cm from the mesh material 1. Make sure to cut all sides straight. Measure out 1 row of squares from the piece as 'overlap' and secure with wax cord 2. You have 2 open sides now: for the bottom and for the opening on top of the bag. Using the thickest crochet hook, string the yarn through from an open side 3 and continue this to the

bottom of the other open side. Do not fasten off yet. Before you start attaching the bottom to the pre-drilled holes, make the 4 holes for the bag feet. 4. Do this with a leather nipper, an awl or the tip of a sharp pair of scissors. Attach the metal bag feet and then attach the bottom with the wax cord 5 and 6. Repeat this method with the yarn and fasten off. You no longer see the wax cord and/or the holes 7 and 8. At the top, finish the open side by inserting it around the mesh. Attach the handles to the bag. • **Team Evelines Design, evelinesdesign.com**



TIP!

The yarn is also available per ball, so you can make a matching cap and/or scarf to complete the style.



BIG ENOUGH FOR CITY AND BEACH

XL bag

No beach weather? Go shopping with this bag.
Is the sun out? Take all your swimwear with you!

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The bag will be 45 cm wide and 35 cm tall. First, make a gauge swatch: 14 stitches and 16 rounds = 10 x 10 cm. You crochet the bag with a double thread. The abbreviation Rnd 1 stands for Round 1.

BAG

Put 49 ch and 1 tch (instead of the 1st dc). **Rnd 1:** 47 sc. Crochet the 1st sc in the 3rd stitch next to the needle, crochet 3 sc in the next ch and then crochet on the other side of the chain as follows: 1 sc in each of the next 47 ch and 2 sc in the last ch (= 100 stitches). Then continue to crochet in rounds. **Rnd 2:** duplicate the 1st stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 1 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 1 sc (= 104 stitches). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 3 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 2 sc (= 108 stitches). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 5 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 3 sc (= 112 stitches). **Rnd 5:** 3 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 7 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 4 sc (= 116 stitches). **Rnd 6:** 4 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 9 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 5 sc (= 120 stitches). **Rnd 7:** 5 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 11 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 6 sc (= 124 stitches). **Rnd 8:** 6 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 13 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 47 sc, duplicate 1 stitch, 7 sc (= 128 stitches). From Rnd 9 onwards, crochet without increases, crochet sc in rounds. Crochet at a total height of 35 cm (measured from the chain) and in the next round to one of the outer sides of the bag. For the handles in the next round, crochet as follows. Crochet 23 sc, start a new chain by crocheting 18 ch, do not crochet the next 18 stitches, 46 sc, start a new chain by crocheting 18 ch, do not crochet the next 18 stitches, 23 sc. In the next round, again crochet 1 sc in each stitch and then crochet in rounds to a height of 40 cm. Join the last round with 1 sl st. Break the yarn, leaving a long tail and draw it through the last stitch.

FINISHING

Moisten the bag, pull it into shape and let it dry. •

Studio Rico Design, Rico-design.de

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Rico Creative Natur yarn: 500 g cream 001 or (optional) 500 g light brown 002
- 4.5 mm Rico crochet hook

Materials from rico-design.de



READING TIP: MADE BY ME HANDKNITTING

The magazine Made by Me Handknitting N. 6 is packed with pretty summer fashion and trendy home accessories, all made with Rico Design's summer yarns. From airy tunics and cardigans to a trendy plant basket or stylish bag, everything is possible! The booklet has 80 pages and you can get started with 40 crochet and knitting patterns. Made by Me Handknitting N. 6 costs € 5.99, ISBN: 4050051562862.



The bag is crocheted
while the front piece is knotted.

PATTERN



Crochet with knotted details!

Practical bag in pastel

If you're into crochet, macramé and shopping, then this is a project you'll love! This XL bag in pretty pastel is a fun challenge and a convenient bag you can take everywhere.

What do you need?

-  3 strands Bobbiny premium yarn, color Blush
-  9 mm crochet hook
-  Scissors

SKILL

Bottom

Rnd 1: Crochet 13 ch plus 2 ch (does not count as first double crochet), skip the first 2 ch and crochet 2 dc in the third stitch. Crochet 11 dc into every ch. Crochet 6 dc in the last ch to get a nice rounding. You will now continue to crochet on the other side of the ch-sp. Crochet 11 dc and another 4 dc st in the last stitch. Join the round with a sl st in the first dc (you'll have 24 dc in total). **Rnd 2:** Crochet 2 ch (doesn't count as dc). Crochet 2 dc into the first 2 stitches, followed by 11 dc, and keep inserting 2 dc in 1 stitch in the next 6 dc. Crochet 11 dc and 2 dc in 1 stitch in the last 4 stitches. Join the round with a sl st in the first dc (46 dc in total). **Rnd 3:** Crochet 2 ch (doesn't count as first dc), 2 dc in the first stitch, 1 dc and 2 dc in 1 stitch in the next 2 stitches. Crochet 11 dc, 2 dc in the next 2 stitches, 1 dc, and 2 dc in 1 stitch in the next 6 dc. Crochet 1 dc and 2 dc in 1 stitch in the next 2 stitches. Crochet 11 dc, 2 dc in 1 stitch in the next 2 stitches, and 1 dc. Crochet 2 dc in 1 stitch in the next 5 stitches. Join with a sl st in the first double crochet. The bottom is now finished.

Edge

Rnd 4: Crochet 1 ch (this doesn't count as a stitch) and then 1 sc in the back loop in each stitch to get a nicely raised edge.

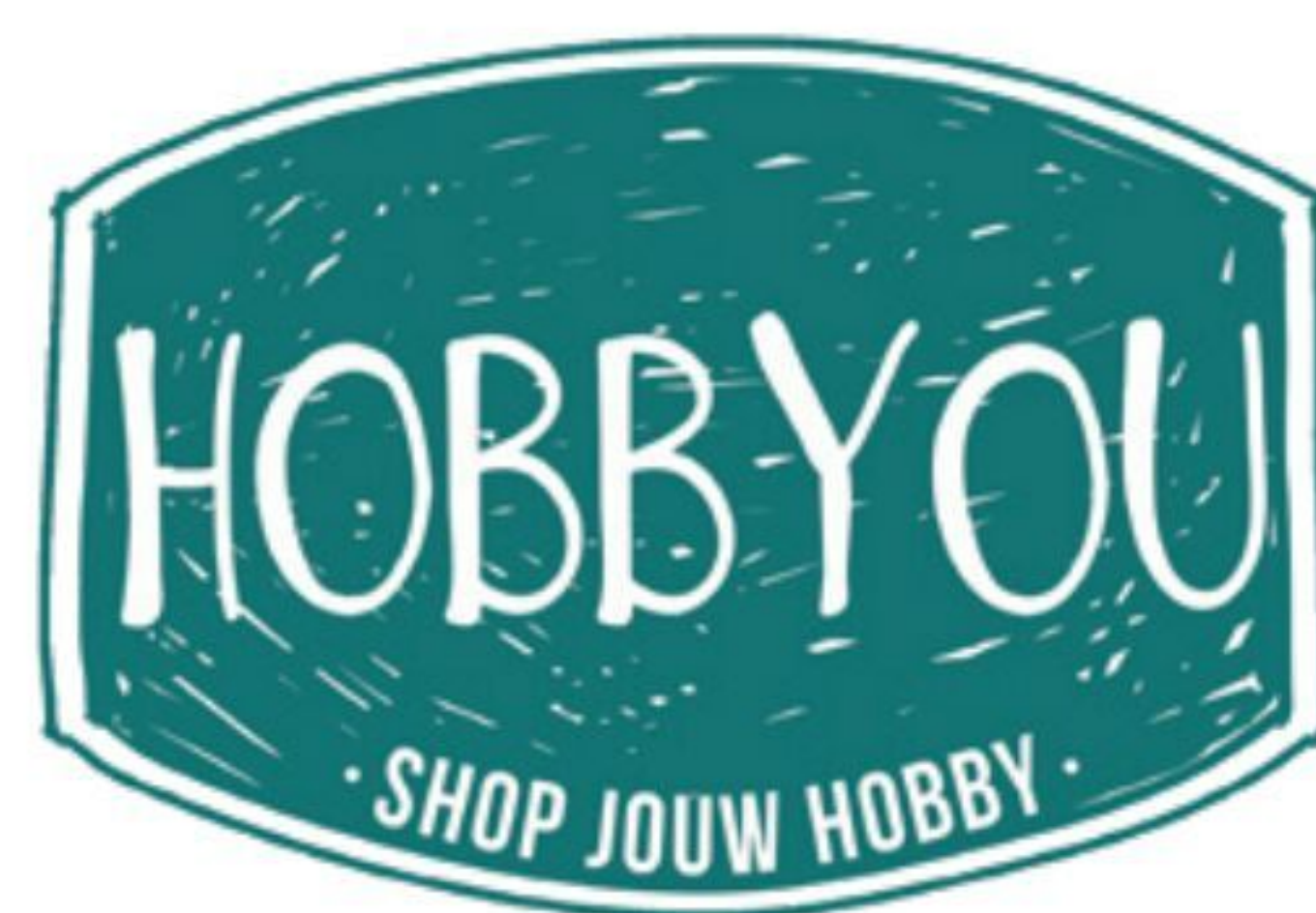
Rnd 5-21: Crochet 1 ch (this doesn't count as a stitch). From now on you crochet regular single crochets, so not »

in the back loop. Do not join the round, but continue crocheting in a spiral. **Rnd 22:** Crochet sc, but make 2 openings in the 2 sides by skipping 14 sc and crochet 34 ch there. **Rnd 23:** Crochet a round of sc but also in the 34 ch of the previous round. Would you like a nice base for your handle? Then crochet a chain in the back loop of the ch. **Rnd 24:** Crochet one more round sc, join with a sl st.

Macramé

We'll continue with macramé now. First, cut 20 cords of 2 meters each. Attach these cords per 2 in 10 stitches under the handle as follows. Fold the cords per 2 in half, pull the cords with the loop upwards through the stitches. Then pull the 4 loose ends through the loop and tighten them. Now we are going to make the first knots, starting with the square knot. Do this by following the drawing.

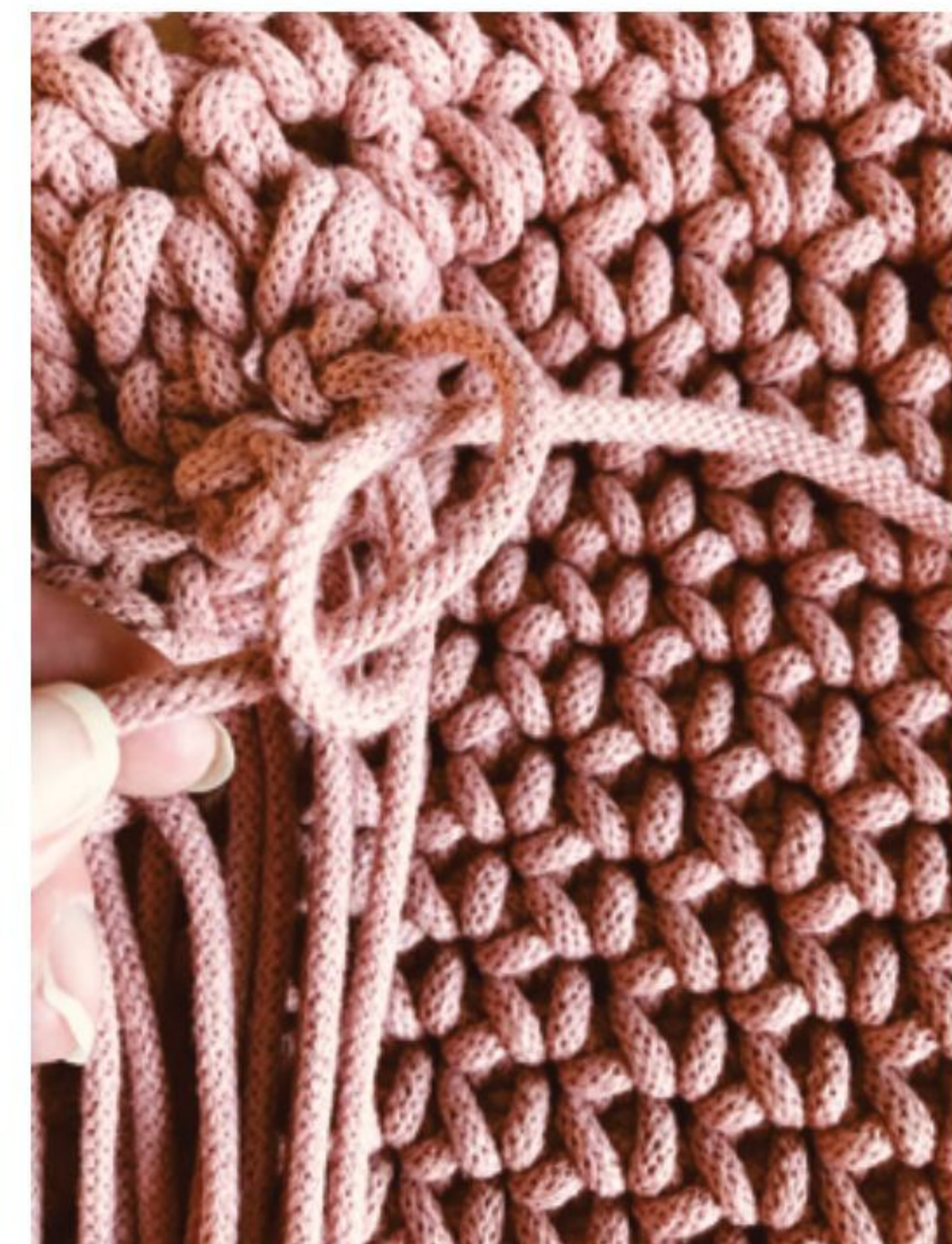
TIP! Get started with this trendy bag right away? Order the complete yarn kit at Hobbyou.nl/bobbiny and make your own shopper!





Note: Each square knot consists of 2 knots, so after step 4 on the drawing you will have made 1 square knot. **Rnd 1:** Make 1 square knot in each group of 4 threads. **Rnd 2:** Skip the first 2 threads and then knot a staggered square knot, so take 2 threads from each group and knot them together. Make another square knot under this one. We'll make a button knot out of this double knot now; take the middle 2 threads and pull them through the opening above the newly made square knots. The threads are now at the back of your work. Pull them through downwards. You'll see the cluster taking shape now; make another square knot under this cluster. Make sure to securely tighten the knot at the first step, so the cluster will stay in place. Then use the next 4 threads to create a regular square knot. Then make another cluster square knot and repeat this until you have 2 threads left at the end. **Rnd 3:** Skip the first 4 threads and make 8 square knots. You'll have 4 threads left

at the end. **Rnd 4:** Skip the first 6 threads and make 1 button knot by using the square knot, then 1 regular square knot. Repeat until you have 6 threads left. **Rnd 5:** Skip 8 threads, make square knots, and leave 8 threads at the end again. **Rnd 6:** Skip 10 threads, make 1 cluster of square knots and make 1 regular square knot until you have 10 threads left again. **Rnd 7:** Skip 12 threads, make 4 square knots and leave 12 threads. **Rnd 8:** Skip 14 threads, make 1 cluster of square knots, then 1 regular square knot and another cluster of square knots. **Rnd 9:** Skip 16 threads and make 2 square knots. **Rnd 10:** Skip 18 threads and make 1 cluster of square knots. Finally, make 2 double half hitch knots under the square knots. Start with the outer 2 threads. Join them in the center at the bottom, with or without 1 square knot, whichever you prefer. Cut all threads in the desired length. •
Sasja de Boer, Bobbinycords.nl



Step 1 double half hitch knot



Step 2 double half hitch



End result of the double half hitch knot

WITH THREE FRESH SHADES

Mochila is beautiful!

This super cute bag in three shades is made with the mochila technique. You will love it so much that you will take it everywhere you go.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Yarn Scheepjes Bloom: 3 balls Dark Fern, 1 ball Light Fern, Gerbera, Chrysanthemum, Sunflower, Black Iris, Daisy
- 4,5 mm crochet hook
- Leather bag handles, for example Rico bag handles 60 cm, black
- Fabric and fusible webbing for inner lining (optionally)
- Scissors
- Darning needle

This is how you make it

You crochet the bag using the Mochila technique. Take 3 carrying threads along in your work to make it easy to change colors. You crochet with sc, but only in the back loops, so the stitches come together nicely on top of each other. So, for this bag you crochet with 4 threads at a time: 1 working thread and 3 carrying threads. You switch color by crocheting off the last stitch before the switch with the new color. Insert the hook in the old color through the back loop and pick up the old color. Pick up the new color and draw it through the stitch. The old color will then function as a carrying thread. Make sure you already use the new color as a carrying thread in a few stitches before you change color. In the rounds with the triangles, change carrying threads and start off a new color regularly. In some parts of the bag, you need fewer carrying threads, but use 3 threads anyway so the bag will be evenly thick throughout. Crochet according to the counting scheme: from bottom to top and from right to left (for left-handers, it's from left to right).

Bottom

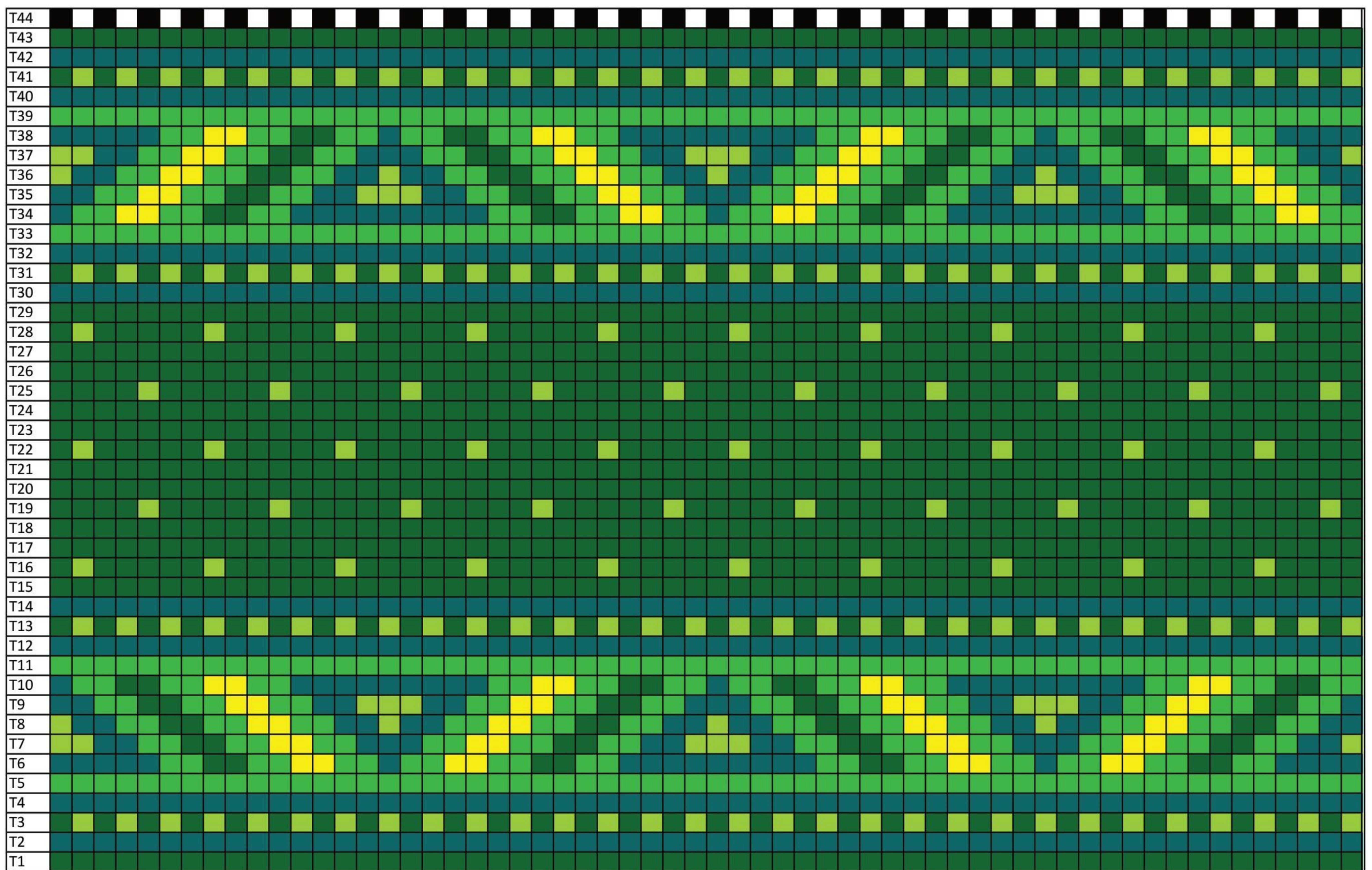
The bottom is not crocheted with carrying threads and is made with normal sc. Crochet a chain of 53 ch with Dark Fern. **Rnd 1:** Start with 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 51 sc and crochet 2 sc in the last sc. Continue along the other side of the chain, 51 sc (= 104 sc). Continue to crochet in a spiral, so do not join the rounds. **Rnd 2:** *2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to*, 48 sc, *2 sc in next sc*, crochet 4 times from *to*, 48 sc, *2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 112 sc). **Rnd 3:** *2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to*, 52 sc, *2 sc in next sc*, crochet 4 times from *to*, 52 sc, >>





XL BAG





TIP! If you would like a slightly taller model, add a few extra rounds to the green middle part with the light green dots.

2 sc in next sc, rep from *to* (= 120 sc). From Rnd 4 onwards, only crochet in the back loops and carry 3 threads along your work. Continue to work according to the diagram.

Rnd 4-43: Crochet according to the diagram. Repeat each round at the back of the bag and continue to crochet in a spiral. **Rnd 44:** Crochet alternately with black (Black Iris) and white (Daisy). Crochet this round through both loops instead of just in the back loops. Fasten off. Using Black Iris, crochet 1 round of sl st in the front loops of Rnd 4.

Finishing

Sew the handles to the bag. Sew an inner lining with fabric if needed and reinforce it with fusible webbing to keep the bag nicely in shape. ●

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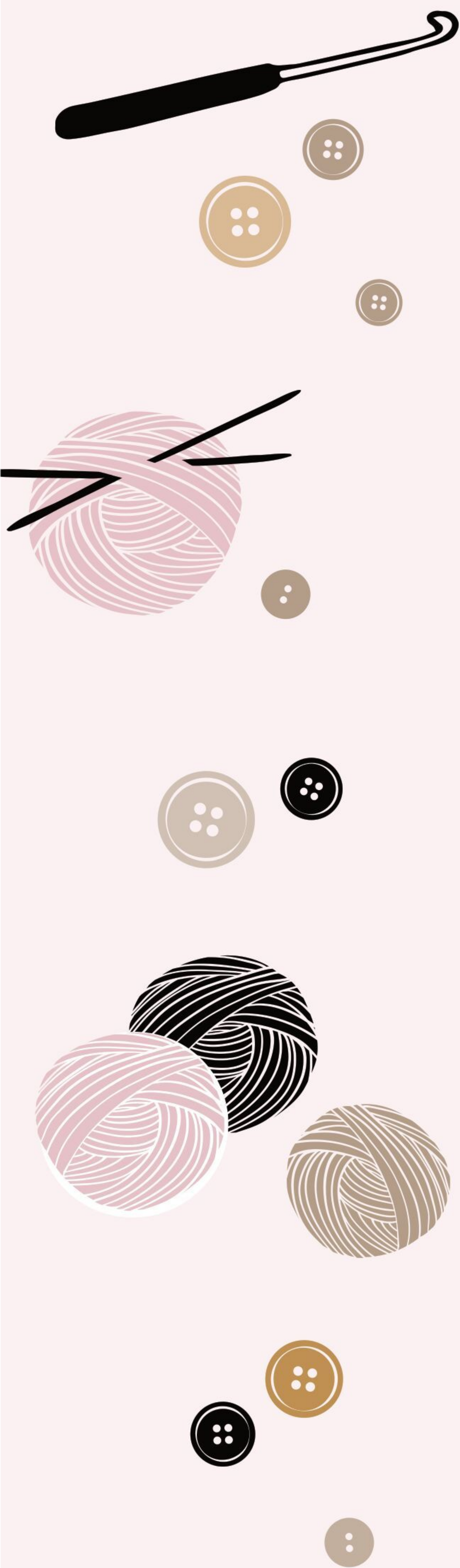
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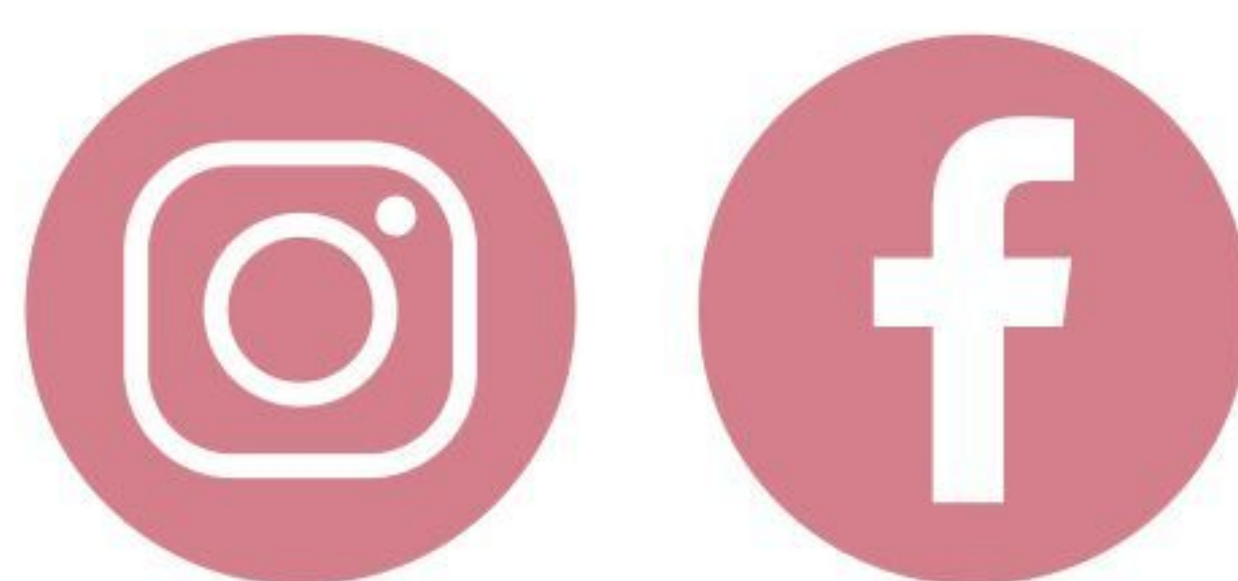
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