

Crochet Bag

Difficulty Level



Materials

Anchor Pellicano 5, 2 balls of colour 136 (light blue) and 4 balls of colour 358 (brown);

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

crochet hooks, 1 each in sizes Milward 2.0 mm and 3.0 mm
2 purse handles “Modeleine”, art. 615 108 (PRYM)

Always work with 2 strands of yarn!

Basic pattern: dc. At end of each row, work 1 ch to turn.

Bobble pattern: number of stitches divisible by 2 + 3 ch to turn. See CC 2a. Work rows 1 – 5 once, then repeat rows 2 – 5 continuously.

TENSION

22 stitches x 10 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) in bobble pattern worked with 3 mm crochet hook

23 stitches x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) in dc worked with 3 mm crochet hook

Size

32 cm (12 ¾ inches) high and 36 cm (14 ¼ inches) wide (base)

Instructions

With light blue and the 3.0 mm crochet hook, crochet a foundation of 71 ch, then work in basic pattern. To shape sides, decrease 1 stitch on each side of every 4th row, 5 times (= 61 stitches). When work measures 10 cm (4 inches) from beginning, change to brown and continue with bobble pattern. To shape sides, increase 1 stitch on each side of every other row, 10 times (= 81 stitches). Then continue straight over all stitches. When work measures 32 cm (12¾ inches) from beginning, the lower centre (base) has been reached. Now continue as mirror image, reversing shaping and changing pattern and colours to match first half. 2 small pockets: With brown and the 3.0 mm crochet hook, crochet a foundation of 7 ch, then work in basic pattern. To shape side curves, increase 2 stitches on each side of the 2nd row once, then increase 1 stitch on each side of every 2nd row 4 times (= 19 stitches). When work measures 7 cm (2¾ inches) from beginning, the pocket is finished. Crochet over the curved edge of the pocket with 1 row of dc. Make 2 pockets.

FINISHING

Stitch side seams on bag. Sew small pockets to front side of bag, placing pockets 4 cm (1 5/8 inches)



Anchor

