

# Mini crossbody bag

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**Skill level:** advanced beginner

## MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

**Original yarn:** Sensy 2 mm (100% polypropylene macrame cord, 230 m/251 yads 200g / 7 oz per skein) approx. 251 yards total.

**Substitute yarn:** macrame cord 2 mm

**Hook:** 3.50 mm (E/4)

**Notions:** measuring tape, scissors, stitch markers, tapestry needle, bag accessories.



16mm 5/8" inner  
metal d ring



25mm / 1 " inner  
metal swivel clasp



46mm×44mm bag lock

**Gauge:** 17 sc\* 13 rows = 4" (10cm). Always use a crochet hook size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

**TIP:** If there is anything I can help you with, or you have any questions about the pattern, alternative yarn or about your crocheting process

**SIZE:**

when using similar materials, the bag will be

width = 18.5 cm / 7.3"

height = 11 cm / 4.5"

depth = 4 cm / 1.5"

handle length = 70 cm / 27.5"



**ABBREVIATIONS:** all stitches are listed in US terms!

Abbreviation	Description
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain stitch
dec	decrease - work 2 sc together
FLO	front loop only
inc	increase - work 2 sc in 1 st of previous rnd
PM	place marker
(...)	number of sts in total
rep	repeat
rep (...) *N	repeat instruction in brackets N times
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sl-st	slip stitch
WS	wrong side

## STEP 1. MAIN PART



Leave a long tail of yarn approximately 25 cm / 10 inches and make a chain of foundation chain stitches.

*Note: You can make more or fewer stitches depending on the desired width of the bag.*

I made 31 chains [Fig 1].



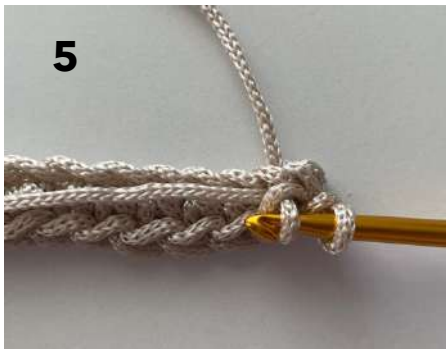
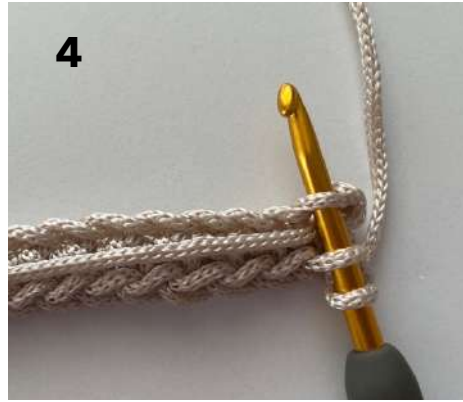
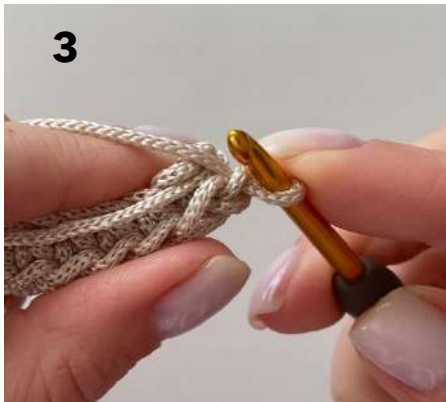
**Row 1:** 30 sc, 1 ch, turn [Fig 2].



Next, lay the long tail of yarn on top, and will crochet it into the second row.

Work single crochet stitches, inserting the hook into the back loop of the current row and the loop of the foundation chain [Fig 3-6].

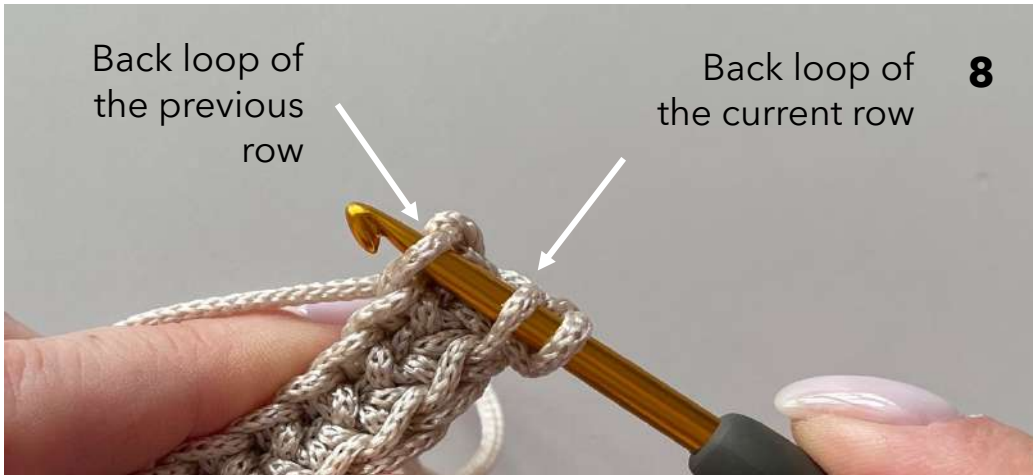
**Row 2:** 30 sc, 1 ch, turn [fig 7].



Straighten the beginning of the crocheted fabric and use the long tail to adjust so that the first rows are not overstretched.

MAIN PATTERN: Work single crochet stitches, inserting the hook into the back loop of the current row and the back loop of the previous row [Fig 8-10].

Detailed instructions for crocheting this pattern are shown in the [video](#).

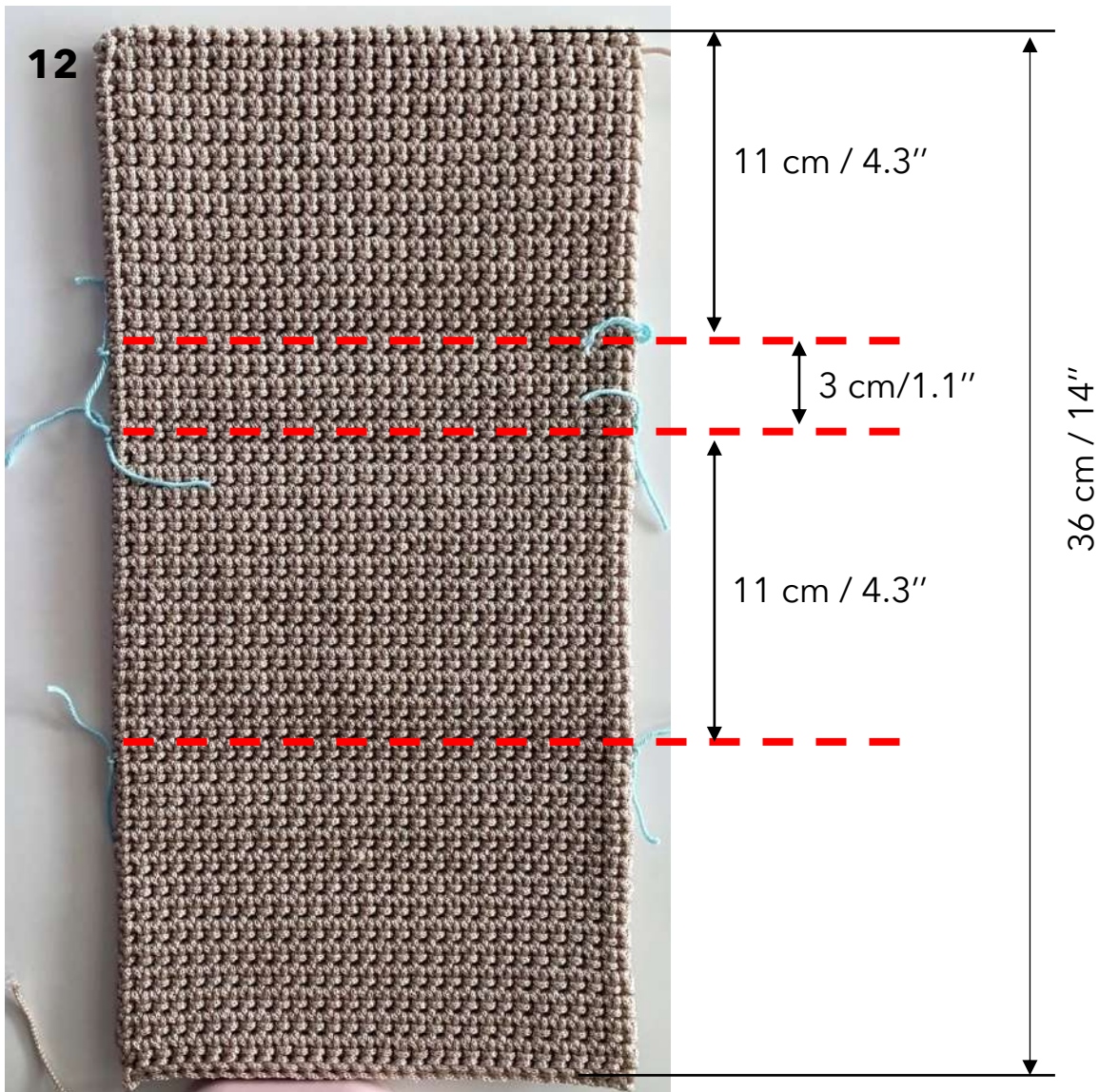


**Row 3:** 30 sc, 1 ch, turn [Fig 11].



Repeat Row 3 until the desired length is reached, 35-36 cm / 13.8 - 14 inches.

I ended up with 90 rows [Fig 12]. Straighten the fabric, steam it, and shape it into a clear rectangular form. Measure the length and width.



Mark the bottom and sides of the bag with stitch markers.

*Note: You can fold the fabric along these markers to estimate the size of the finished bag.*

## STEP 2. BAG SIDES (MAKE 2)



Make a chain of 5 foundation chain stitches.

**Row 1:** 4 sc, 1 ch, turn.

Continue with the main pattern.

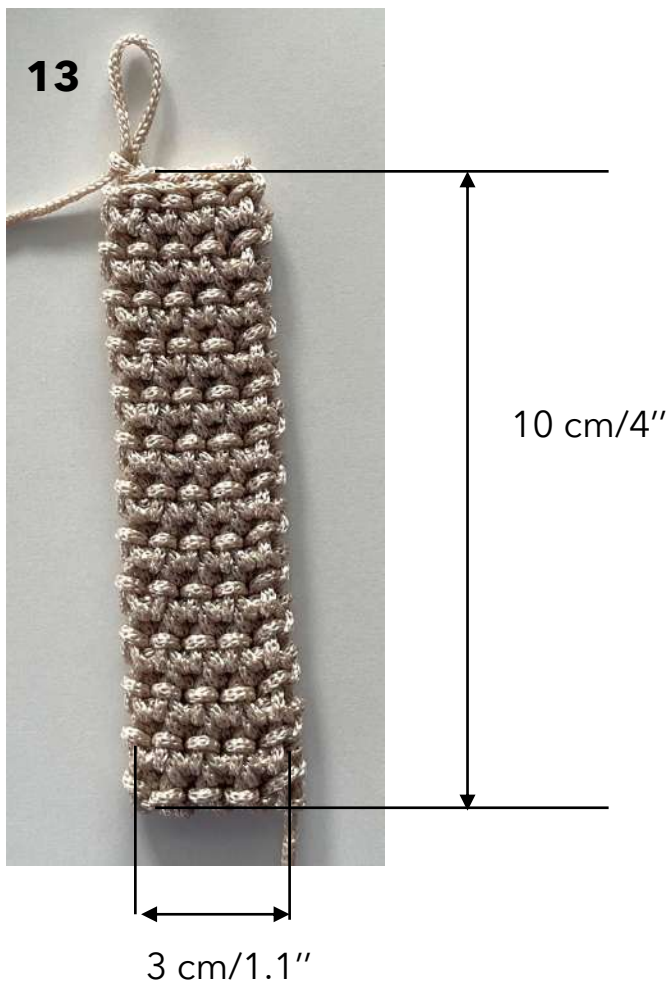
**Row 2:** 4 sc, 1 ch, turn.

**Rows 3-25:** 4 sc, 1 ch, turn.

**Row 26:** 4 sl-sts [Fig 13]

Cut the working yarn.

Straighten and steam the side piece.





### STEP 3. ASSEMBLY

Attach the side pieces to the main part using sl-sts. Start with the left side piece. Place the side piece onto the main part and connect the corner parts [Fig 14].



Insert the hook into the back loop of the main part and the front loop of the side piece (3 loops on the hook) and pull the working yarn through all 3 loops [Fig 15]. In this way, work slip stitches along the three sides of the bag side piece [Fig 16-17]. A video of the joining process can be found [here](#).



Do not cut the working yarn! Continue to crochet slip stitches along the main part to the corner and then to the middle of the closing flap. Cut the yarn [Fig 18-19].



Attach the right bag side in the same way [Fig 20-21].



Weave in the ends of the working yarn into the fabric. Mark the center of the flap [Fig 22].



Attach the clasp to the flap. First, attach the lock to the upper flap [Fig 23], and then the corresponding part of the lock to the main part of the bag [Fig 24-25].



Sew D-rings to the bag side for attaching the handle [Fig 26].



## STEP 4. HANDLE



You can use a ready-made handle or crochet one.



For easy attachment of the handle to the bag, I use a 2.5 cm / 1-inch wide carabiner [Fig 26].

Leave a long tail of yarn approximately 15 cm / 6 inches.  
Make a chain of 4 foundation chain stitches.

**Row 1:** 3 sc, 1 ch, turn.

Continue with the main pattern of the bag.

**Row 2:** 3 sc, 1 ch, turn.

**Row 3:** 3 sc, 1 ch, turn.

Crochet rows until the desired length of the handle is reached.

I made a medium-length handle, 67 cm / 26 inches long. I ended up with 146 rows.

Attach the handle to the carabiners [Fig 27].

Weave in the yarn ends.



Attach the handle, and the bag is ready!

