



# SYMMETRY BAG

crochet pattern

## MATERIALS

- 3-4 mm cotton, acrylic or polyester cord 300-350 meters
- hook 5 mm
- scissors, stitch markers, yarn needle
- handles for bag with buttons or sewn ones

For this pattern I used 3 mm polyester cord and a 5 mm crochet hook. My crochet bag is 14.5" (37 cm) high, 12" (30,5 cm) wide. The size of the bag may vary - it depends on your crochet tension and the yarn you choose. The thicker the yarn, the larger the bag.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**MR** - Magic Ring

**ch** - chain

**dc** - double crochet

**sc** - single crochet

**sl st** - slip stitch

**inc** - increase

**[...]\*n** - repeat the sequence in brackets "n" times

**(...)** - amount of stitches after the row

**pic.** - picture



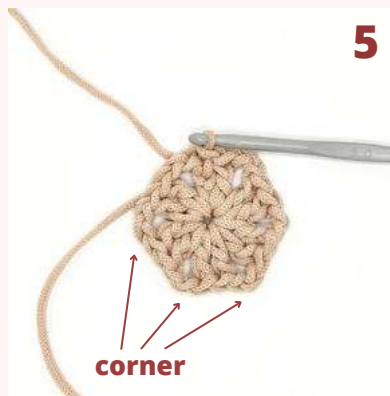
# DESCRIPTION

Make a Magic Ring.

Step by step guide for making a Magic Ring (MR) can be found on page 13.

**Rnd 1:** in MR: ch5 (*counts as 1dc and a ch2*), [ 2dc, ch2 ]\*5, 1dc, tighten the ring firmly, sl st in 3rd ch (**12**) (*pic. 1-5*)

ch2 space will be referred to as the corner chain space = corner (*pic. 5*)



**Rnd 2:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc) *1 sc and a ch1 counts as 1dc here and throughout pattern, dc in each of the next two stitches,*  
[ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 2dc ]\*5, sl st *in first ch of ch3 (24)* (pic. 6-12)

Using a needle, weave in the loose thread that began the magic ring between stitches on the wrong side. Cut off the end (pic. 13)

**Rnd 3:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 4dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 4dc ]\*5, sl st (36) (pic. 14)



**Rnd 4:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 6dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 6dc ]\*5, sl st **(48)**

**Rnd 5:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 8dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 8dc ]\*5, sl st **(60)**

**Rnd 6:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 10dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 10dc ]\*5, sl st **(72)**

**Rnd 7:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 12dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 12dc ]\*5, sl st **(84)**

**Rnd 8:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 14dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 14dc ]\*5, sl st **(96)**

**Rnd 9:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 16dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 16dc ]\*5, sl st **(108)**

**Rnd 10:** begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 18dc, [ in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 18dc ]\*5, sl st **(120)**

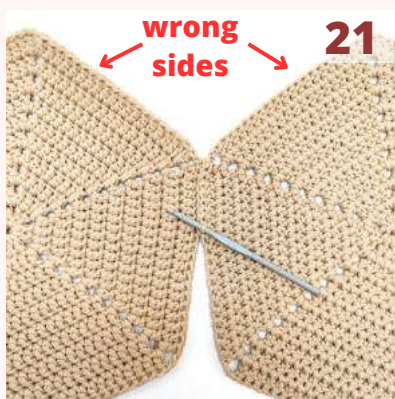
Cut off the cord, leaving the end about 20 cm. Pull the cord out as shown on pic. 15. Using a needle close the round as it is shown on pic. 16-17. Hide the end on wrong side and cut it off.

Repeat rounds 1-10 to create the second side.

In this part, do not cut the end of the cord if you are going to join the parts with the sl st. If you are going to sew the parts with a yarn needle, leave the end of the cord about 60-70 centimeters long. *(pic. 22)*



Join the parts with the sl st or with a needle along 1 side through 2 layers on the wrong side as shown in the pic. 21-22 Make the first and the last sl st in ch of corner spaces. Hide the end on the wrong side and cut it off



# SQUARE PART

**Rnd 1 :** in MR: ch3 (*counts as a 1dc*), 3dc, [ ch2, 4dc ]\*3, ch1, tighten the ring firmly, sl st in 3rd ch **(16)** (*pic. 24-30*)



**Rnd 2:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc) *1sc and a ch1 counts as 1dc here and throughout pattern,*  
 [ 1dc *in each of the next 4 stitches,* in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3,  
 4dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, *sl st in the ch1 after first sc at the beginning of row*) (32) (pic. 31-39)



Using a needle, weave in the loose thread that began the magic ring between stitches on the wrong side. *(pic. 40)*

**Rnd 3:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc), [ 8dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 8dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(48)**

**Rnd 4:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc), [ 12dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 12dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(64)**

**Rnd 5:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc), [ 16dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 16dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, sl st) **(80)** *(pic. 41)*

In this part, do not cut the end of the cord if you are going to join the parts with the sl st. If you are going to sew the parts with a needle, leave the end of the cord about 260-270 centimeters long



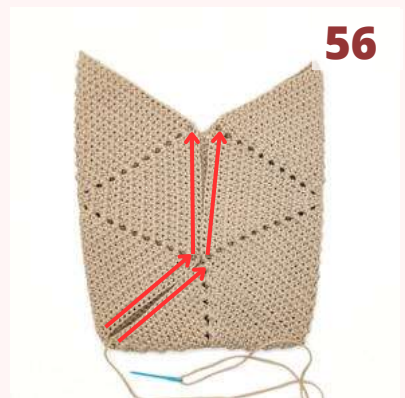
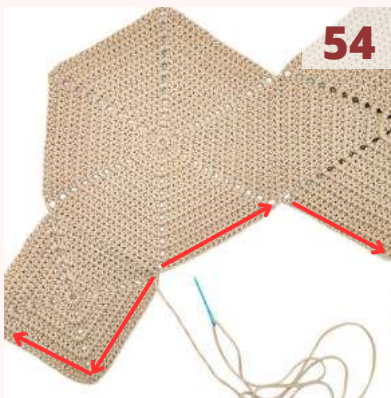
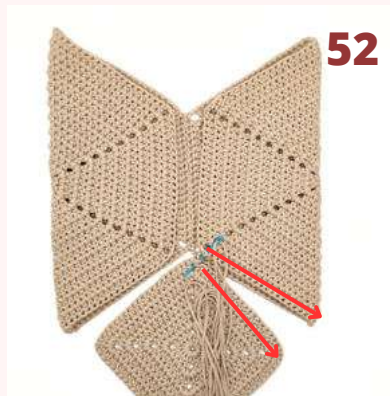
# ASSEMBLY

Steam the parts. Follow the recommendations for your cord or yarn

Take the part of 2 hexagons and fold it in half (sides to center) as shown in picture 51. Put the square part below the hexagons, as shown in pic. 52. The long end of the cord should be on top (pic. 52). Join the square to the hexagons with a sl st or sew with a yarn needle as shown in pic. 52-56

Hide the end of cord on the wrong side. Cut off (pic. 57) Turn the bag from the wrong side out to the front side (pic. 58)

Steam the bag. Follow the recommendations for your cord or yarn.



# CROCHET HANDLE

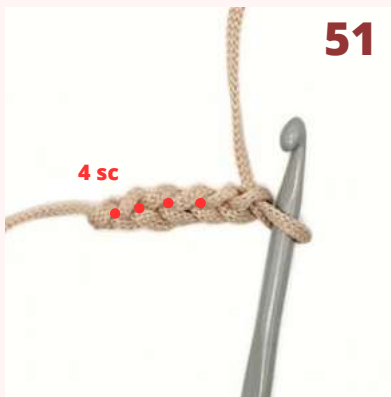
Leave the end of the cord about 30 centimeters long.

Make ch5 *(pic. 51)*

**row 1:** start from the second ch from the hook: 4 sc, ch1, turn **(4)** *(pic. 52-53)*

**row 2:** skip 1 stitch, 2 sc, inc, ch1, turn **(4)** *(pic. 54-55)*

**rows 2 - 90:** skip 1 stitch, 4 sc, ch1, turn **(4)** *(pic. 56-58)* *Take note, the last 4th sc in each rounds must be crocheted a little on the side*



Insert and sew the handle at the top of the bag in the corner spaces (pic. 60-64)

You can also use a leather handle for the bag (pic. 65)

Your bag is finished!



CONGRATULATIONS  
YOU MADE A WONDERFUL BAG!



# MAGIC RING STEP BY STEP

