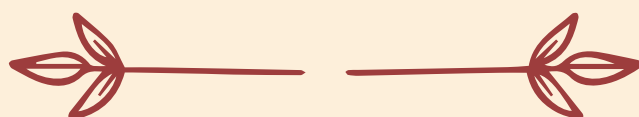




BAG WITH A SQUARE BOTTOM



crochet pattern

MATERIALS

- 3-4 mm cotton, acrylic or polyester cord 350-450 meters
- hook 5mm or 6 mm
- scissors, stitch markers, yarn needle

In this pattern I use 4 mm acrylic cord and a 5 mm crochet hook. My green bag has sizes: 16" (41 cm) wide, 14" (36 cm) high.

If you use any other yarn, take a hook 1 sizes smaller than recommended for this yarn (to make the bag more tightly). The size of the bag may vary - it depends on your crochet density and the yarn you choose. The thicker the yarn, the larger the bag.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain stitch

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

3in1 - work 3 sc in 1 stitch

BLO - back loops only

(...)*n - repeat the sequense in brackets "n" times

(...) - amount of stitch after the row

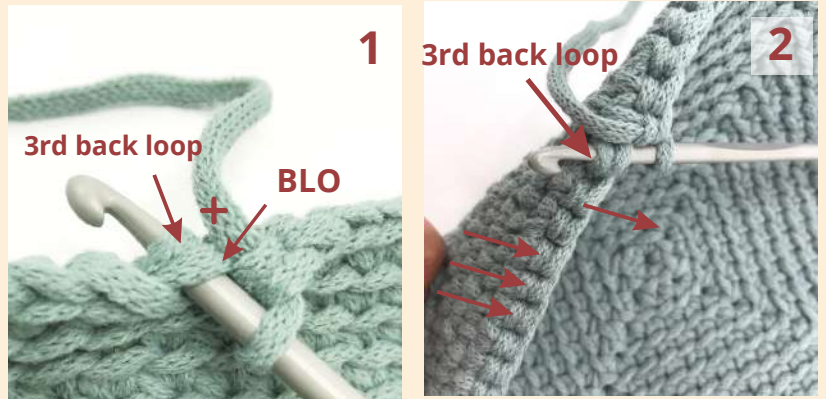


DESCRIPTION

8 sc in MR (Magic Ring) *(pic 3)* (How to make a Magic ring step by step, see page 10)
Tightly pull the ring. Work in a spiral. When you make the first stitch in each round, place a marker (for counting rounds).

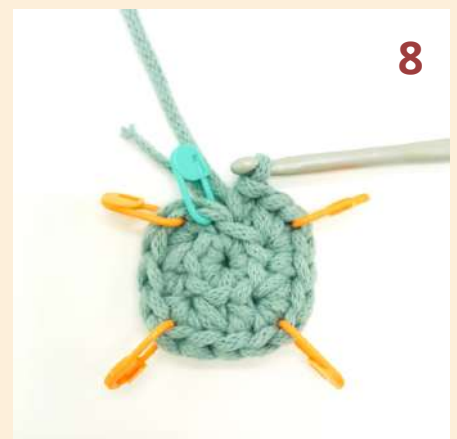
Work the bag and handels BLO

When working BLO, also crochet in the 3rd back loop of each stitch to make your work tighter

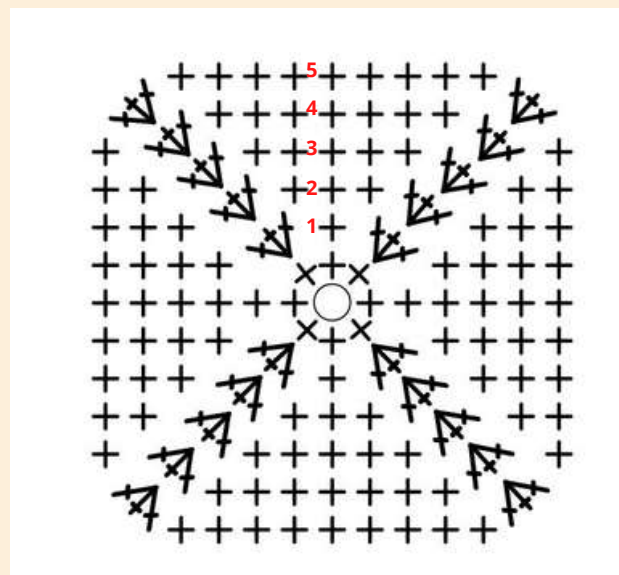


Crochet the end of the cord inside the part, as you go the first round. Then cut it off.

Round 1: (3in1, sc)*4 **(16)** When work increase (3in1), place marker on the middle stitch (the stitch markers mark where you need to crochet 3in1 in the next round) *(pic 4-8)*



- Round 2:** sc, (3in1, 3sc)*3, 3in1, 2sc **(24)**
- Round 3:** 2sc, (3in1, 5sc)*3, 3in1, 3sc **(32)**
- Round 4:** 3sc, (3in1, 7sc)*3, 3in1, 4sc **(40)**
- Round 5:** 4sc, (3in1, 9sc)*3, 3in1, 5sc **(48)**
- Round 6:** 5sc, (3in1, 11sc)*3, 3in1, 6sc **(56)**
- Round 7:** 6sc, (3in1, 13sc)*3, 3in1, 7sc **(64)**
- Round 8:** 7sc, (3in1, 15sc)*3, 3in1, 8sc **(72)**
- Round 9:** 8sc, (3in1, 17sc)*3, 3in1, 9sc **(80)**
- Round 10:** 9sc, (3in1, 19sc)*3, 3in1, 10sc **(88)**
- Round 11:** 10sc, (3in1, 21sc)*3, 3in1, 11sc **(96)**
- Round 12:** 11sc, (3in1, 23sc)*3, 3in1, 12sc **(104)**
- Round 13:** 12sc, (3in1, 25sc)*3, 3in1, 13sc **(112)**



If you need a larger or smaller bag, increase or decrease the size of the square from which the bottom is formed.

When the size of the bottom is 8,25" (21 cm), the width of the finished bag is 16" (41cm) (green bag on the picture)

When the size of the bottom is 7" (18 cm), the width of the finished bag is 13,75" (35 cm) (pink bag on the picture)



Rounds 14-63: 112 sc (pic 13-14)

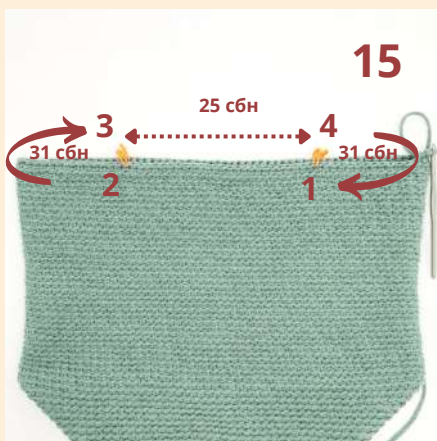
You can change the height of the bag by crocheting more or fewer rounds



Put the bag exactly and place 4 markers (places for handles) The distance between markers 1-2, 3-4 : 25 sc. On sides , between markers - 2-3, 4-1 : 31 sc (pic. 15)

Round 64: Work sc till the first marker, ch60, sc in stitch with second marker, 31 sc till third marker, ch60, sc in stitch with fourth marker, sc to the end of the round (pic. 16)

Rounds 65-66 :sc to the end of the round. Finish on side (on the fold of the bag) (pic 17)



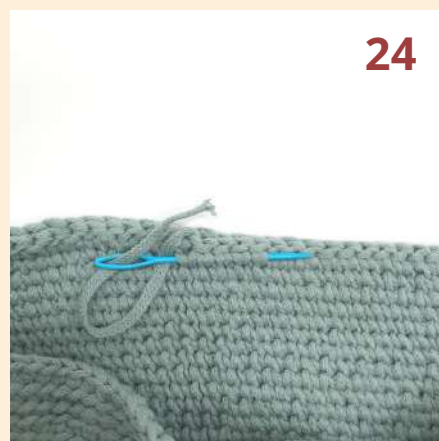
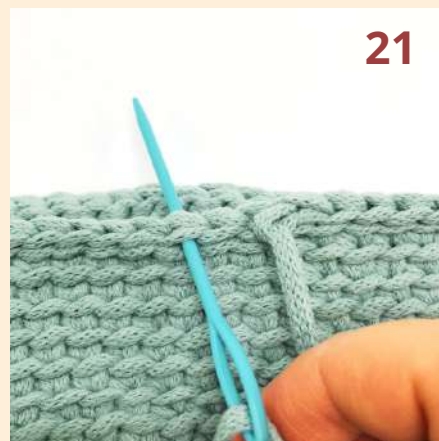
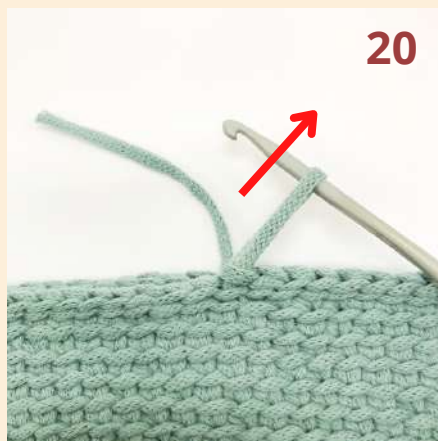
Round 67: sl st to the end of the round (pic 18)

Cut off the cord, leaving the end of 15 cm (*pic 19*)

Pull the end out (*pic 20*)

Take a needle and make 1 stitch as it is shown on the picture *pic 21-22*

Pull out the loop (*pic 23*). Hide the end between stitches on the wrong side, cut off the cord. (*pic 24-25*)

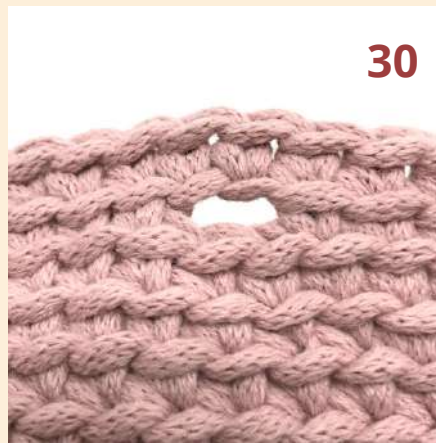
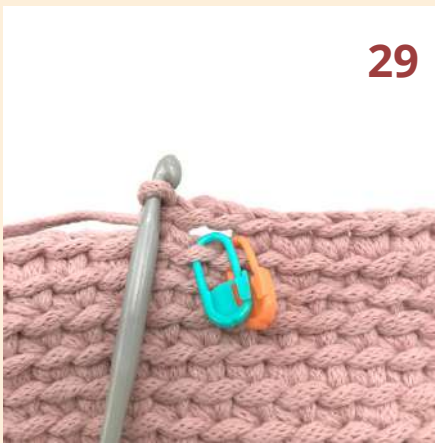


ONE MORE VARIANT OF HANDLES

Work the bag to the size you need.

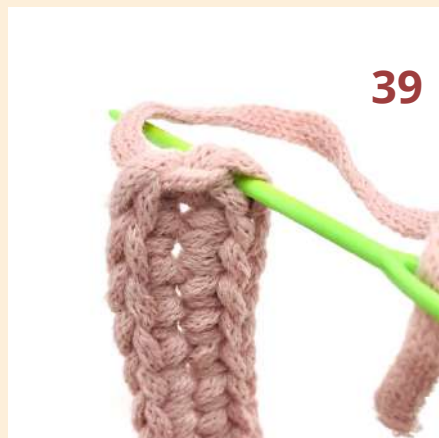
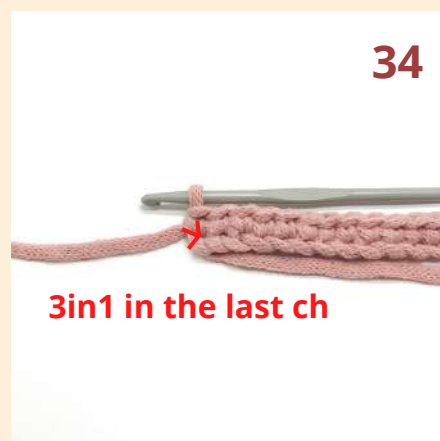
Put the bag exactly and place markers *(pic 26-27)*. Work sc till the first marker *(pic 28)* Make ch2 *(pic 28)*. Skip stitches with 2 markers and work sc. Repeat 4 times.

Crochet 2 rounds sc. Last round sl st to the end of the round. Insert the handles



YOU CAN ALSO CROCHET THE HANDLES

Make ch100 (pic 32). From the second ch from the hook: sc in each ch (pic 33-34). 3in1 in the last ch, sc in each ch on the opposite side of the chain. (pic 35), inc in the end of the round (pic 36) Cut off the cord and fasten off as it is shown on the picture pic 38-39. Hide the cord between stitches on the wrong side, cut off the end (pic 40)



Insert the handles into the holes and tie in any way



CONGRATULATIONS! YOUR BAG IS READY!



MAGIC RING STEP BY STEP

