



# GRANNY SQUARE 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 50-60 cm

For this pattern I used 3 mm polyester cord and a 5 mm crochet hook. My crochet bag is 15" (38 cm) high, 14" (36 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

**sc** - single crochet

**dc** - double crochet

**sl st** - slip stitch

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

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

**pic.** - picture



## DESCRIPTION

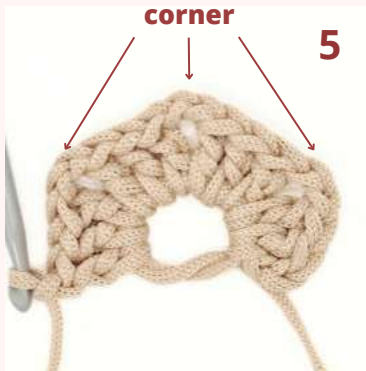
Make a Magic Ring.

Step by step guide for making a Magic Ring (MR) can be found on page 14.

**Rnd 1 :** in MR: ch3, 2dc, [ ch2, 3dc ]\*3, ch1, tighten the ring firmly, sl st in 3rd ch **(12)**

you should count ch3 as 1 dc

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



**Rnd 2:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc) *1sc and a ch1 counts as 1dc here and throughout pattern, (pic 8-12)*  
 [ dc *in the next 3 stitches*, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, (pic 12-15)  
 3dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st *in ch1*) **(28)** (pic 16)



Using a needle, weave in the loose thread that began the magic ring between stitches on the wrong side (*pic. 17*)

**Rnd 3:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc),  
[ 7dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 7dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(44)** (*pic. 18*)

**Rnd 4:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc),  
[ 11dc, in the corner: (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) ]\*3, 11dc, in the corner: (2 dc, ch1, sl st) **(60)**

**Rnd 5:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc),  
[ 15dc, the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 15dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(76)**

**Rnd 6:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc),  
[ 19dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 19dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(92)**

**Rnd 7:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc),  
[ 23dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 23dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(108)**

**Rnd 8:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1, 1dc),  
[ 27dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 27dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(124)**

**Rnd 9:** into the corner just behind: (1sc, ch1 , 1dc),  
[ 31dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch2, 2dc) ]\*3, 31dc, in the corner: (2dc, ch1, sl st) **(140)** (*pic. 19*)



Cut off the cord, leaving the end about 15 cm. Pull the cord out as shown on pic. 20. Using a needle close the round as it is shown on pic. 21-23. Hide the end on wrong side and cut it off (pic. 24)

Crochet the second square using rounds 1-9



# SIDE OF THE BAG

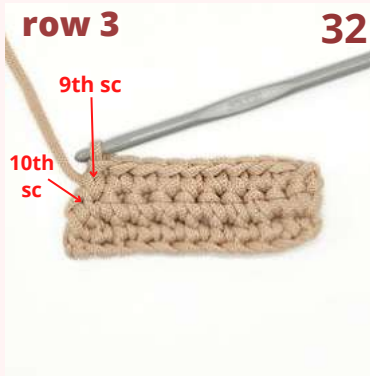
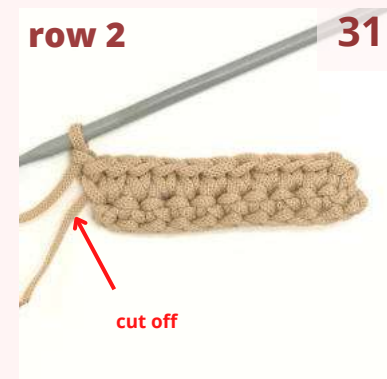
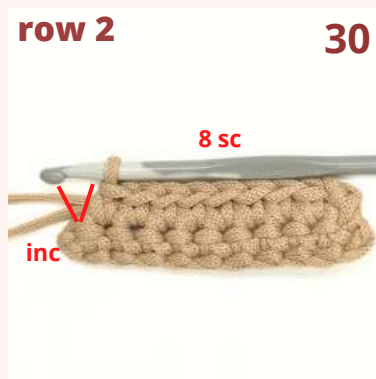
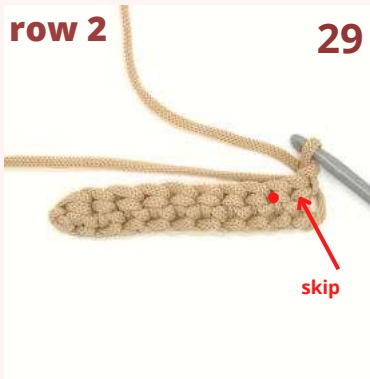
ch11 (pic 26)

**row 1:** start from the second ch from the hook: 10 sc, ch1, turn (10) (pic 27-28)

**row 2:** skip 1 stitch, 8 sc, inc, ch1, turn (10) (pic 29-31)

**rows 3 - 109:** skip 1 stitch, 10 sc, ch1, turn (10) (pic 32-35) *Take note, the last 10th sc in each rounds must be crocheted a little on the side (pic. 32)*

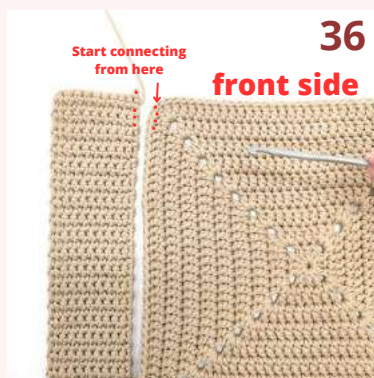
Do not cut the end of the cord



# ASSEMBLY

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

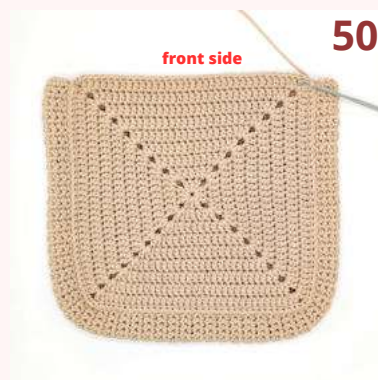
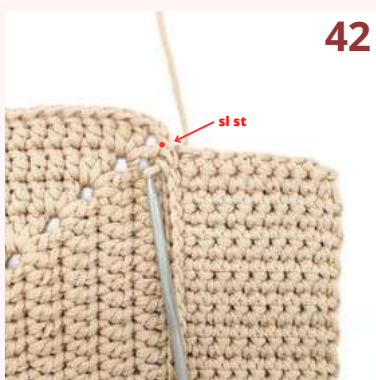
Put a square piece with the front side. Insert your hook in ch as it is shown on pictures 36-37 then insert hook in the stitch of a rectangular part. Work through both parts with sl st joining them (**109 sl st**)



Make 1 sl st as shown on pictures 42-43.

Turn the part on the wrong side and work 9sc, to the end of a square part  
(pic. 44-45)

Pull out a hook. Take second square part and join with sl st (110 sl st). The place where to start look on the picture 47.



When finish to join, go to the top side of the square part and work with sc all around (*pic. 51-54*)

Then work in a spiral. Crochet 6 rounds sc BLO. When working BLO, also crochet in the 3rd back loop of each stitch to make your work tighter (*pic. 57*)



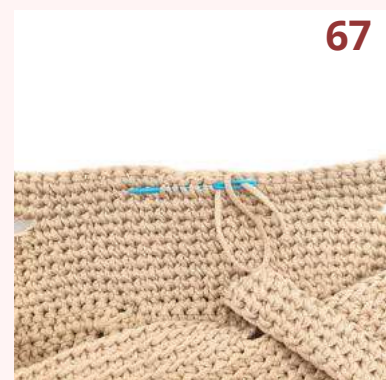
Put the base of the bag evenly. Hang markers on the places of the handles on both sides of the bag (4 markers). The distance between markers is 1-2 or 3-4 - 24 stitches (*pic. 59*). Work sc till the first marker, ch60, sc in the stitch after the second marker. Then work sc till the hird marker, ch60, sc in the stitch after the forth marker, work sc to the end of the round

Crochet 3 rounds sc BLO. Finish at the fold.

At the end of the last row do 4 slip stitches (*pic. 64*)

Cut off the cord, leaving the end of 15 cm

Pull the end out. Take a needle and make 1 stitch as it is shown on the picture pic. 65-66  
Hide the end between stitches on the wrong side (*pic.67*), cut off the cord.



## VARIANT 2.

When finish to join, go to the top side of the square part and work with sc all around the perimeter of the bag (*pic. 51-54*)

Work in a spiral. Crochet 3 rounds sc BLO. When working BLO, also crochet in the 3rd back loop of each stitch to make your work tighter (*pic. 57*)

Put markers in the places for handles (*pic. 69*). In this pattern, the holes for the handles are equal to the width of three stitches. Work with sc (BLO) to the first marker. Make ch3, skip 3 stitches on the base of the bag and work sc. Then work with sc to the next marker. Make 3 holes for handles in the same way.



Crochet 2 rounds with sc (BLO) and finish on the side of the bag, as shown on pic. 64-67

Insert the handles (*pic.75*)



## VARIANT 3.

Crochet 6 rounds sc BLO (*pic.76*)

Finish to crochet on the side as shown on pic. 64-67.

Sew the leather handles to the bag (*pic.77*)



CONGRATULATIONS  
YOU MADE A WONDERFUL BAG!



# MAGIC RING STEP BY STEP

