

Pattern

Crossbody/Belt bag

Can be crocheted with both double and single thread.



Crocheted in Go handmades Cosy – A wonderfully soft and high-quality cotton mix that keeps the shape. 60% Cotton/40% Acryl, 50 g/100 m.



Size: 28 x 17 x 9 cm/Cosy 200 g.
Zipper: 25 cm.
Crochet as tight as possible
with crochet hook 4,0 mm.
Double thread: 16 htr/10 cm.



Grey

Size: 22 x 12 x 8 cm/Cosy 75 g.
Zipper: 20 cm.
Crochet as tight as possible with crochet hook 3,0 mm.
Single thread: 21 htr/10 cm.

Terracotta

Size: 28 x 17 x 9 cm/Cosy 200 g.
Zipper: 25 cm.
Crochet as tight as possible with crochet hook 3,5 mm.
Double thread: 17 htr/10 cm.

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Size: 28 x 16 x 10 cm/Cosy 125 g.
Zipper: 25 cm.
Crochet slightly loosely with crochet hook 4,0 mm.
Single thread: 16,5 htr/10 cm.

Although a crocheted bag is worked with the same size crochet hook, the finished size may be significantly different from another bag crocheted with the same crochet hook size. It is the style of crocheting (loose or tight) that really has a large impact on the final result.

The models shown are crocheted as well with double as with single thread respectively.

The advantage of double thread is that the bag becomes strong, thick and will keep the shape. The liner can be skipped, but for the finest finish, we recommend not to forego this step.

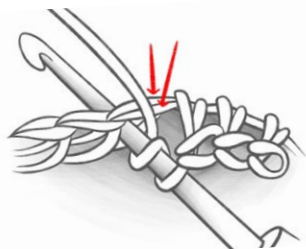
The advantage of the single thread is that the bag becomes light – however not so strong. To give the bag more strength and shape stability, we highly recommend sewing in a lining in felt for example.

Abbreviations and definitions

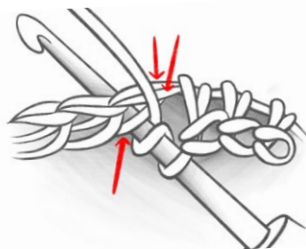
st(s)	Stitch(es)
mr	Magic ring
ch	Chain stitch
t-ch	Turn chain stitch, 1 ch then turn the work
sl st	Slip stitch
dc	Double crochet
tr	Treble
htr	Half treble where the hook is inserted through <u>all 3 visible loops</u> (See drawing).
2 htr inc	Increase (2 htr in one st)
htr 2 tog	Decrease (2 htr worked together)
	All htr increases and decreases are worked through 3 loops.
* ... * to end	The instructions shown in these brackets must be repeated for the whole round/row.
(..)	At the end of the round/row - indicates the total number of stitches.

NOTE: Loops are also referred to as stitches in some patterns
– loops and stitches are the same concept.

The shape will be undulating while working on the round part. As you move on you can see it happen, 4 "layers cake pieces" become the top of the bag and the 6 others at the back.



htr through 2 loops
Half treble where the crochet hook should pass **through only 2 loops.**



htr through 3 loops
Half treble where the hook is inserted **through all 3 visible loops.**

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The back

Every round ends with sl st in first st and 1 ch.

1.) mr with 10 htr (10)

For all following htr's the crochet hook must pass through all 3 loops.

- 2.) *2 htr inc* (20)
3.) *1 htr, 2 htr inc* (30)
4.) *2 htr, 2 htr inc* (40)
5.) *3 htr, 2 htr inc* (50)
6.) *4 htr, 2 htr inc* (60)
7.) *5 htr, 2 htr inc* (70)
8.) *6 htr, 2 htr inc* (80)
9.) *7 htr, 2 htr inc* (90)
10.) *8 htr, 2 htr inc* (100)
11.) *9 htr, 2 htr inc* (110)
12.) *10 htr, 2 htr inc* (120)
13.) *11 htr, 2 htr inc* (130)
14.) *12 htr, 2 htr inc* (140)
15.) *13 htr, 2 htr inc* (150)

The front



Crochet as continuation of the back.

From now we work in rows.

- 16.) 2 ch, 9 htr (**the crochet hook must pass through all 3 loops**),
40 ch, miss 40 st,
9 htr (**the crochet hook must pass through all 3 loops**), 2 t-ch

Missed 40 st will be our bag opening. It is the place to sew the zipper on.

- 17.) 9 htr (**the crochet hook must pass through all 3 loops**), 40 htr on ch,
9 htr (**the crochet hook must pass through all 3 loops**), 2 t-ch (58)

For all following htr's the crochet hook must pass through all 3 loops.

- 18.) 58 htr, 2 t-ch (58)
19.) 1 htr in second st, 54 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch (56)
20.) 56 htr, 2 t-ch (56)
21.) 1 htr in second st, 52 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch (54)
22.) 54 htr, 2 t-ch (54)
23.) 1 htr in second st, 50 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch (52)
24.) 52 htr, 2 t-ch (52)

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| 25.) | 1 htr in second st, 48 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (50) |
| 26.) | 1 htr in second st, 46 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (48) |
| 27.) | 1 htr in second st, 44 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (46) |
| 28.) | 1 htr in second st, 42 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (44) |
| 29.) | 1 htr in second st, 40 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (42) |
| 30.) | 1 htr in second st, 38 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (40) |
| 31.) | 1 htr in second st, 36 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (38) |
| 32.) | 1 htr in second st, 34 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (36) |
| 33.) | 1 htr in second st, 32 htr, htr 2 tog, 2 t-ch | (34) |
| 34.) | 1 htr in second st, htr 2 tog, 26 htr, (htr 2 tog) x 2, 2 t-ch | (30) |
| 35.) | 1 htr in second st, htr 2 tog, 22 htr, (htr 2 tog) x 2, 2 t-ch | (26) |
| 36.) | 1 htr in second st, (htr 2 tog) x 2, 14 htr, (htr 2 tog) x 3, 1 t-ch | (20) |
| 37.) | 1 dc in second st, (htr 2 tog) x 2, 2 htr, 4 tr (through all 3 loops) ,
2 htr, (htr 2 tog) x 2, 1 sl st | (14) |

Attach the thread in the beginning of the front part (row 16).

Work dc all over the edge of the front part.

Try to gain about 90 dc (38 dc one side, 14 dc at the bottom, 38 dc on the other side).

Continue with dc around the edge (back of the bag).

Put the front and the bag together with needles/markers.

Crochet the two parts together with slip stitches.

Final lace edge

To make the lace edge work 1 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch.

Bind off the threads.

The crochet part of the bag has now been completed and it is ready for assembly and the adding of lining, zipper, straps etc.



Good to know

Hook Size + Tension

Crocheters crochet very differently: some crochet with a hook size 2,0 and obtain the same size of design and quality as a person who crochets with a hook size 4,0. We owe this knowledge to the team of crocheters who join us for all our bags.

The key to crochet a specific size is a lot about the crochet style/hands/skills, rather than the size of hook - therefore, we will recommend a range of hook sizes.



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