

Pattern

Rib Stitch "Big"

Incl.: Tutorial for lining
and zipper pocket.

Model: Rib Stitch "Big".

Size: 34 x 4 H 31 cm/Cosy yarn* 350 g.

*Double thread: 14 bp htr/10 cm.

Crochet hook: 4,5 - 5,0 cm.

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



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GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT THE PATTERN

Hook, size and gauge

This pattern is meant to be crocheted with a medium gauge to achieve the correct effect. Be aware that the final size may vary with a couple of cm more or less depending on your gauge. If you find the gauge of this pattern challenging, we recommend to use the measuring tape regularly.

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The Lining in the bag

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Handles and accessories for the bag

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ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

ch st	Chain stitch
sl st	Slip stitch
dc	Double crochet
htr	Half treble
bp htr	Back post relief half treble. Loop the yarn around the hook, put the hook in between the posts from behind the work, to the right of the sts where the loop originates. Take the hook around the post and pull the yarn back through. Finish as a normal htr.
t-ch	Turn chain stitch. 1 ch st then turn the work
(..)	At the end of the round/row - Indicates the total number of stitches



Rib Stitch bag is crocheted holding the yarn double.

Rib Stitch "Big" Bag

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Base

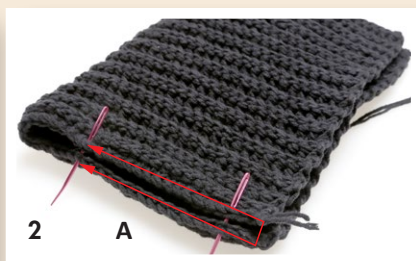
Make a foundation chain with 80 ch st. (80)
Finish with 2 t-ch.

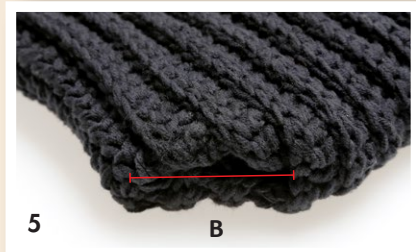
- 1.) Start in the 3rd st from your hook and crochet 80 htr. (80)
Finish with 1 t-ch.
2. - 36.) 80 bp htr. (80)
You have 15 ribs in total.

Assembly

Sides:

Fold the base piece in the middle (picture 1), with the inside out.
Crochet the sides together from the inside with a single strand of yarn.
Start at the top and crochet dc towards the base (pictures 2 - 3).
Approx. 10 cm from the base, crochet across approx. 4 - 5 ribs with sl st (pictures 4 - 5).
The first side has been completed – finish the other side the same.





6 A: Pictures 2 - 3. B: Pictures 4 - 5.

Top edge:

Turn the bag inside out.

Start on one end of the top and crochet 4 rounds of sl st with the yarn held double.

Fasten the yarn ends.

The crochet part of the bag has now been completed and it is ready for assembly (pages 11 - 12) and the adding of zipper, lining, straps etc.

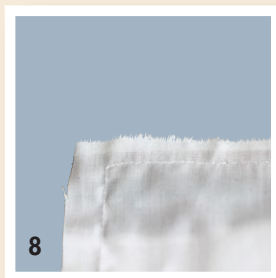


Universal sewing instructions for bag lining and zipper pockets

Always read the whole description before you start
– it contains details that are important for your full understanding

Lining for the bag:

1. Put the bag on the lining fabric and draw the outline of the bag with chalk or a pencil. Cut around the drawn line - cut two equal pieces, so you have two pieces/sides, both the same size. Note: If the bag is to have a base then the height of the fabric must be adjusted accordingly.
2. Sew three sides together with backstitches. If your bag has a base, a "flat" piece in the bottom, add this to the height of the fabric before cutting. It may be an advantage to wait with the final cut of the lining fabric until the base has been sewn together.
3. Make the base as follows: Put the already sewn lining fabric on a flat surface (picture 8) and in each of the two sewn corners 'pull' the fabric away from the corner – now the fabric forms a 'flat' piece and a 'triangle' (picture 9). Stitch the triangle down at the desired location depending on the size of base you want (choose how many centimetres in). When you have sewn both triangles you have your base (picture 10).
4. When your base is completed it is a good idea to place the lining into the bag to correctly measure the required length. Let the fabric line the bag and cut at the desired height. Before cutting it is also possible to take into consideration a folded edge. This will give a nice transition inside the bag. Sew the lining on with invisible stitches.



Zip locked pocket inside the bag:

5. A pocket is made of two pieces (equal size) of lining fabric, sewn together on three sides.
6. Sew the back of the zipper to the front of one of the pieces of fabric. Fold the edge of the other piece so that the two pieces are placed right side against right side and still are equal in size. The pocket is now finished. hinanden og er lige store.

Placing the pocket in the lining of the bag:

7. Put the pocket where you would like it to be, attach it to the lining with pins, then draw a line where you want the opening of the zipper. The opening can be shorter than the zipper; the extra part of the zipper will then be inside the pocket.
8. Cut the fabric where the marking for the opening is. Cut two small 'notches' of approx. half a centimeter from each end of the opening (in the open piece that the zipper should be in) - this is to make the area look nicer.
9. Fold the 'notches' back (picture 11).
10. Add the pocket, with the zipper upwards, onto the underside of the bag so that it fits with the opening in the lining. Sew on using backstitches (picture 12-13).

You have now made the lining with a zip locked pocket. Attach the lining to the bag with invisible stitches.



Good to know

Gohandmade's collection is developed and handcrafted by the expert - passionate crocheters that loves their crafts

Hook Size & Gauge

The Rib Stitch "Big" bag are crocheted to meet what we find is a medium tightness and what suits best.

The gauge that we think best suits the bag.

Crocheters crochet very differently: some crochet with a hook size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design and quality as a person who crochets with a hook size 4,0 mm. 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 up to: 4,5 - 5,0 mm.

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