

Pattern Dotty Stitch

Incl: Step by Step,
pictures (25).
Tutorial for lining
and zipper pocket.

Model: Dotty Stitch.

Size: 23 x 7 x H 13,5 cm/Cosy yarn* 125 g.

Size.: 26 x 7 x H 15,5 cm/Cosy yarn* 175 g.

*Double thread: 15 htr/10 cm.

Crochet hook: 3,5 - 4,5 mm.

Go handmade's large collection of accessories is made for all those who love being creative and making their own bags.

The work behind making each little part is large and arduous, from the excellent tailors to the strong hands ensuring that all the metal parts are in prime condition.



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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In Go handmade's accessory collection there is a delicate selection of zippers, matching all the colours of the yarn Cosy.



GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT THE PATTERN

Hook, size and gauge

This pattern should be crocheted with normal to firm 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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Gauge: 15 htr equals 10 cm

The Lining in the bag

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Handles and accessories for the bag

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! Dotty Stitch bag is crocheted holding the yarn double.

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st(s)	Stitch(es)
spir	Spiral
r	Round/row
ch st	Chain stitch
sl st	Slip stitch
dc	Double crochet
htr	half treble
TBL	Through the back loop.
TFL	Through the front loop.
1 htr inc	Increase – multiple sts in each st.
* *	The instructions within to be repeated the number of times indicated after the x.
(..)	Indicates the total number of stitches at the end of the row for the 2 sizes.
	The numbers for the large bag are indicated in brackets.
	Sizes: small bag (large bag)
	If this is finally the total number of stitches for the row.

TO CROCHET IN A SPIRAL – WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!

To crochet in a spiral simply means to crochet in continuous rounds. As an example, once you have crocheted the foundation chain as the first part of a bag, the work continues round and round the chain. The most important part of crocheting in a spiral is to continue the rounds without finishing each round with a sl st but continuing round.

The bag can also be crocheted with a single strand. To achieve the same effect, more sts should be added, i.e.:

25 ch st / 5 htr

30 ch st / 10 htr

When using a single strand of yarn the bag will not be as robust and compact as when using the yarn held double.

Dotty Stitch bag - in two sizes

Small: 23 x 7 x H 13,5 cm (Large: 26 x 7 x H 15,5 cm)

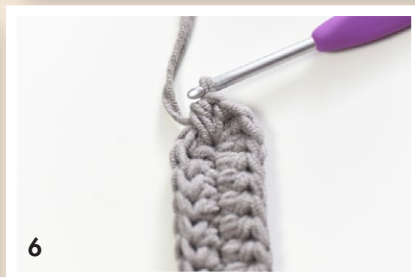
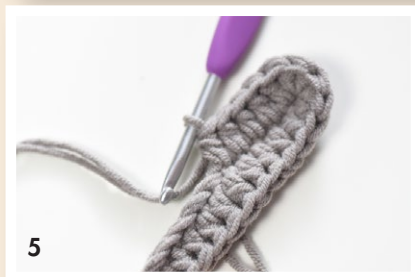
Base

Crochet a foundation chain with 15 (21) ch st (picture 1).

The base is crocheted as a spiral – crochet continuously around the foundation chain.

1.) 1 htr in 2nd ch st (pictures 2 - 3), 1 htr TBL in the next 12 (18) sts,
5 htr inc in the final st.

Continue on the other side of the foundation chain working 1 htr TFL
in the next 12 (18) sts (pictures 4 - 5), 4 htr inc in the final st (picture 6). 34 (46)



- 2.) 2 htr in the next st (picture 7), 1 htr in the next 12 (18) sts, *2 htr in the next st* x 5, 1 htr in the next 12 (18) sts, *2 htr in the next st* x 4 (picture 8). 44 (56)



- 3.) 1 htr in the next st, 2 htr in the next st, 1 htr in the next 12 (18) sts, *1 htr in the next st, 2 htr in the next st* x 5, 1 htr in the next 12 (18) sts, *1 htr in the next st, 2 htr in the next st* x 4 (picture 9). 54 (66)



- 4.) 1 htr in the next 2 sts, 2 htr in the next st, 1 htr in the next 12 (18) sts,
* 1 htr in the next 2 st, 2 htr in the next st* x 5, 1 htr in the next 12 (18) st,
* 1 htr in the next 2 st, 2 htr in the next st* x 4 (pictures 10 - 11). 64 (76)

NB.

Place a stitch marker in the final st of the base to mark where to start the count.



The sides

Continue directly from the base in spiral. Place a st marker in the first st of each round to keep control over where the round starts and finishes.

The sides are made of htr all the way around.

For the small bag, repeat x 15 rounds, and for the large bag repeat x 17 rounds (pictures 12 - 13).



Top edge

Continue directly from the sides.

Final round: 1 dc, 1 ch st in the next 63 (75) st (pictures 14 - 19).



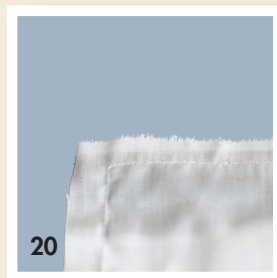
The crochet part of the bag has now been completed and it is ready for assembly and the adding of lining (pages 8 - 9), zipper, straps etc.

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 20) 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 21). 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 22).
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 23).
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 24-25).

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



Good to know

Go handmade's collection is developed and handcrafted by the expert - passionated crocheters that loves their crafts

Hook Size + Gauge

The gauge of the Dotty Stitch bag is considered to be normal to firm. 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: 3,5 - 4,0 mm for normal gauge, and 4,5 mm for firm gauge.

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