

Pattern Wheel Stitch

The pattern describes how:

1. The baskets are crocheted with crocheted bottom
2. The baskets are crocheted if use of Go handmades firm bases (PU leather bases). Which are in two sizes, 31 x 10 cm and 36 x 13 cm

Incl: Step by Step, pictures (bb).
Tutorial for lining + zipper pocket.

Model: Wheel Stitch.

Size: 45 x 10 x H 36 cm.

Tension: 2 Wheel Stitch patterns/10 cm.

Tension: 16 htr/10 cm.

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

Yarn: 350 g.



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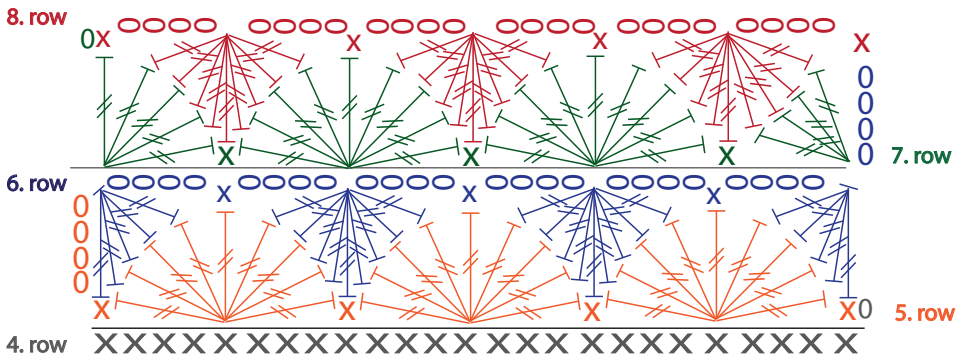
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DIAGRAM



X = dc

O = ch

∩ = tr



= 9. tr cluster

GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT THE PATTERN

Hook, size and tension

This pattern is meant to be crocheted with a loose tension to achieve the correct effect.

Be aware that the final size may vary with a couple of cm more or less depending on your tension.

If you find the tension of this pattern challenging, we recommend to use the measuring tape regularly.

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Please note that important information, advice and recommendations are included in the various sections.

The diagrams are read from the bottom up and read out in one piece - so the side you end with, starts the next row.

The Lining in the bag

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Handles and accessories for the bag

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ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st	Stitch(es)
ch	Chain stitch
dc	Double crochet
sl st	Slip stitch
htr	Half treble
tr	Treble
t-ch	Turn chain stitch, 1 ch then turn the work
x	The number x is how many times it has to be repeated
sk	Skip
cluster	Group of unfinished tr where you wait with the last pull through until the last tr
Going down /upwards	The direction the wheel points on the diagram, which is opposite when you are crocheting.
...	The instructions shown in these brackets must be repeated for the whole round/row.
(..)	At the end of the line - indicates the total number of stitches. At the fixed-bottom bag, indicate the number of stitches for the 2 bag sizes. The large size is in parentheses. Sizes: small bag (large bag). If this is finally the total number of stitches for the row.



The pattern for Wheel Stitch with solid bottom, see page 15 - 17.

WHEEL STITCH

Size: 45 x 10 x H 36 cm

Side piece 1

Start by making a foundation chain of 74 ch.

- 1.) The first dc is crocheted in the 2nd st from the hook, and then crochet the remaining 72 dc (picture 1). End with 1 t-ch. (73)
- 2.-4.) *73 dc, 1 t-ch* (picture 2), repeat for row 3 and 4. (73)



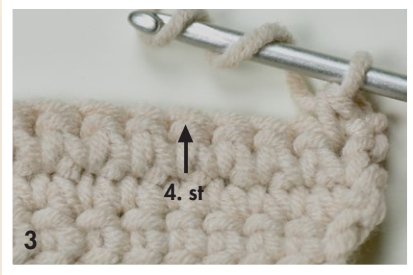
Now the Wheel Stitch pattern begins (see the diagram on page 2).

- 5.) ♦ Begin with a half wheel downwards from the dc in the previous row:
First crochet 1 dc in the 2nd st from the hook, *sk the next 3 st (picture 3) and make the 1st tr in the 4th st (pictures 4 - 8), make additional 8 tr more in the same st (also written as 9 tr cluster), sk the next 3 st and make 1 dc in the 4th st. (pictures 9 - 10)*

The first half wheel is done.

Repeat between the ** x 8 more, for a total of 9 half wheels. (91)
End with 4 t-ch.

Picture guidance 3 - 10.



6. ♣ Begin with a quarter wheel upwards from the previous row:
 Consisting of 4 tr cluster, that is crocheted in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th st (pictures 11 - 17).
 Afterwards 4 ch (picture 18), 1 dc in the next st, 4 ch.
 Make half a wheel with *9 tr cluster (picture 19), which is crocheted in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th,
 dc, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th st (pictures 20 - 21) from previous row, 4 ch, 1 dc in the next st
 (pictures 22 - 23), 4 ch*

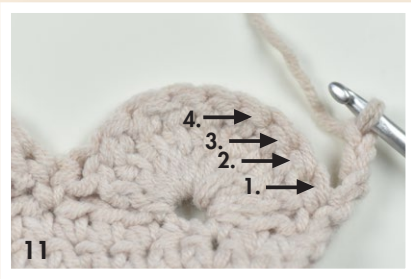
Repeat between the ** x 7 more.

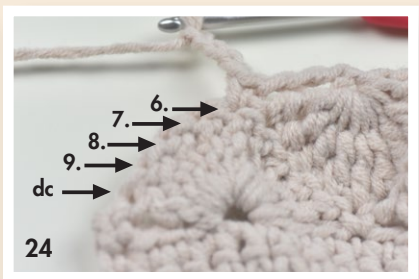
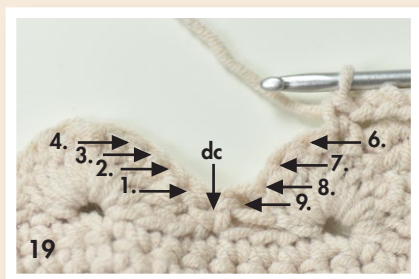
End the row with a quarter wheel of 5 tr cluster, crocheted in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th st and dc
 (pictures 24 - 27). (91)

In total there are 1 quarter wheel, 8 half wheels and 1 quarter wheel.

End with 4 t-ch.

Picture guidance 11 - 27.







7. ♥ Begin with a quarter wheel downwards from previous row:
 Consisting of 4 tr cluster, crocheted in the 1st st, 1 dc in the dc from previous row (pictures 28 - 29).
 Make half a wheel with *9 tr cluster in the center of the previous wheel (picture 30),
 end with 1 dc in the dc from previous row (picture 31).*

Repeat between the ** x 7 more.

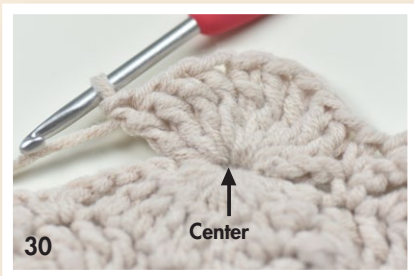
End the row with a quarter wheel of 5 tr cluster, in the last st (picture 32). (91)

In total there are 1 quarter wheel, 8 half wheels and 1 quarter wheel.

End with 1 t-ch.

Picture guidance 28 - 32.





8. ♣ Begin with half a wheel going upwards from the previous row:
 Crochet first 1 dc in the 2nd st from the hook (picture 33), * afterwards 4 ch (picture 34),
 9 tr cluster in the next 9 st (picture 35 - 36), 4 ch, end the wheel with 1 dc (pictures 37 - 38).*

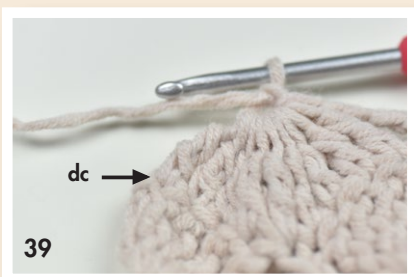
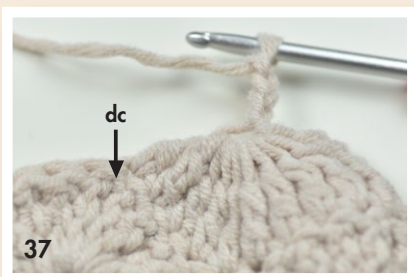
Repeat between the ** x 8 more, for a total of 9 half wheels. (91)

At the end of the row make 1 dc in the middle tr (pictures 39 - 40).

End with 1 t-ch.

Picture guidance 33 - 40.





- 9.) ♦ Begin with half a wheel going downwards from the previous row:
 First crochet 1 dc in the 2nd st from the hook, *sk ch, 9 tr cluster in the center of the previous wheel, end with 1 dc in the dc from the previous row.*

Repeat between the ** x 8 more, for a total of 9 half wheels. (91)
 End with 4 t-ch.

10.-24.) Are a repetition of 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th row.

Row:

5-9-13-17-21: ♦ (half a wheel going downwards)

6-10-14-18-22: ♠ (quarter of a wheel going upwards)

7-11-15-19-23: ♥ (quarter of a wheel going downwards)

8-12-16-20-24: ♣ (half a wheel going upwards)

The first side piece is done.

NB.

End and measure approx. 150 cm thread for sewing together.

Bottom in htr

The bottom is crocheted directly upon side piece 1.

The measurement on the bottom is approx. B 45 x H 10 cm with a crochet tension of 16 st per 10 cm.

NB.

The side piece has to be turned with the right side facing you – if you are in doubt, the beginning thread is to hang from the left corner below.

It is not as important if there are crocheted 11 or 12 rows, but that the height fits with 2 times of the pattern.

- 1.) Begin in the dc after the first half of a wheel (picture 41)
Pull the thread through the dc and make 2 ch more for height.
Crochet 1 htr in the dc (picture 42),
*4 htr around the ch arch, 1 htr in the center of the wheel,
4 thr around the ch arch, 1 htr in the dc* (pictures 43 - 47).

Repeat between the ** x 6 more (picture 48). (71)

End with 2 t-ch (picture 49).

- 2.) 1 htr in each st. (71)
End with 2 t-ch
Repeat row 2 until the height fits with x 2 of the pattern approx. 11 - 12 rows.

NB.

End and measure approx. 150 cm thread for sewing together.

Picture guidance 41 - 50.





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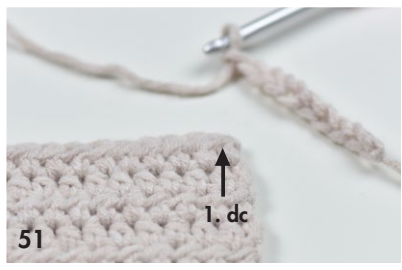
Side piece 2

The side piece is crocheted directly unto the bottom piece with 1 dc in each htr from the previous row. The side piece is to be wider than the bottom piece, so 10 ch need to be added to each side of the bottom.

NB.

If the beginning is a bit more than 45 cm it doesn't matter, as it can be corrected when sewn together. But it is important to correct it afterwards to 45 cm.

- 1.) Begin by making 10 ch (picture 51). Now crochet the first htr in the 1st dc on the bottom, then crochet 70 dc more (picture 52) and at the end 10 ch (picture 53). (91)
End with 1 t-ch.



51

1. dc



52



53

Now the pattern begins again.

Begin with half of a wheel going downwards, on dc and ch for the previous row.

- 2.) First crochet 1 dc in the 2nd ch from the hook, *sk the next 4 ch, 9 tr cluster in the next ch, sk the next 4 ch, 1 dc in the next ch*

Repeat between the ** x 8 more. (91)

End with 4 t-ch.

The next 19 rows are repetitions of 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th row used in side piece 1.

NB.

Row 21:

It is recommended that the 4 ch in this row be tighter, or to make only 3 ch for a visually prettier ending for the transition to dc, as well as keeping the measurement.

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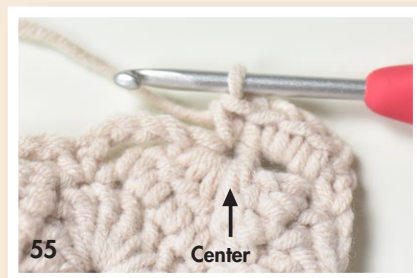
6 - 10 - 14 - 18: ♦ (half a wheel going downwards)

3 - 7 - 11 - 15 - 19: ♠ (quarter of a wheel going upwards)

4 - 8 - 12 - 16 - 20: ♥ (quarter of a wheel going downwards)

5 - 9 - 13 - 17 - #21: ♣ (half a wheel going upwards)

- 22.) The side piece ends with 4 rows of dc:
1 dc in the 1st dc (picture 54), *3 dc around ch arch (picture 55),
1 dc in the center of the wheel, 3 dc around ch arch, 1 dc in dc (picture 56).*
Repeat between the ** x 9 more. (73)
End with 1 t-ch.



23. - 25.) 73 dc. (73)
End with 1 t-ch.

The bag is ready to have the sides sewn together and assembling miscellaneous, lining (pages 18 - 19), zippers, straps, etc.

WHEEL STITCH WITH SOLID BOTTOM

Size: 31 x 10 cm (36 x 13 cm)

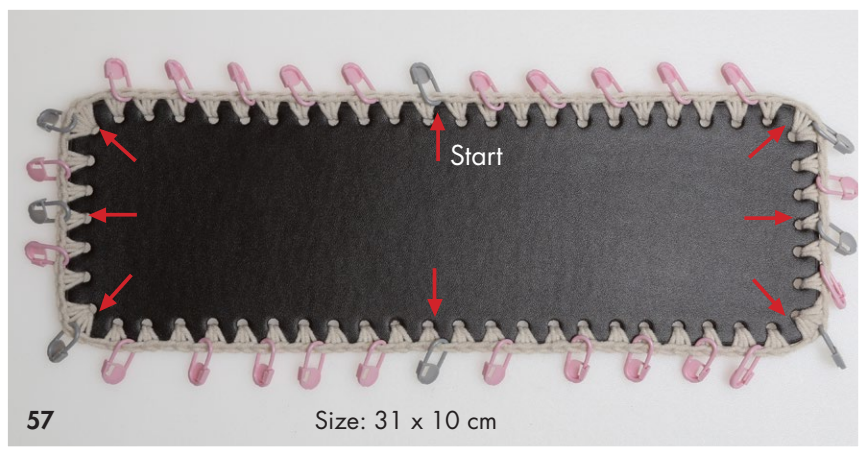
In principle it is very easy to crochet with Go handmade's solid bottom.
There is 2 dc in each hole and 4 dc in one hole in each corner.

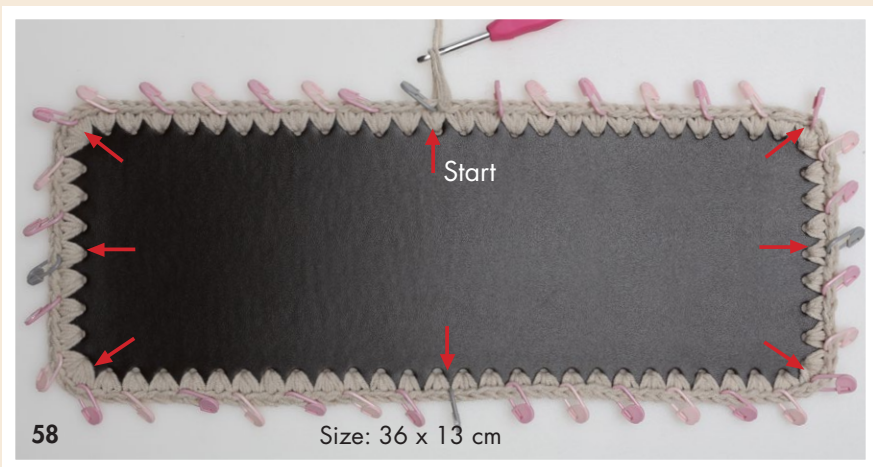
Bottom

Begin with 1 dc at the 12th (14th) hole from left on the long side of the bottom (picture 57).
Then make 2 dc in the next 10 (12) holes. Make 4 dc in the corner hole. 2 dc in the next 5 (7) holes,
4 dc in the corner hole, 2 dc in the next 22 (26) holes, 4 dc in the corner hole, 2 dc in the next
5 (7) holes, 4 dc in the corner hole, 2 dc in the next 11 (13) holes, end with 1 dc in the beginning hole.
Make 1 sl st (pull the sl st tight). (125 (144))

Mark the middle stitches on all 4 sides and in the middle of each corner with stitch markers
(see the red arrows).

Distribute afterwards 24 (32) stitch markers as shown on the picture (picture 57 - 58).





All the places used for attaching the pattern to the bottom are marked – with dc and center of each wheel.
Now the Wheel Stitch pattern begins.

NB.

Make sure that it is worked both from the inner side and outer side.

Continue crocheting from the bottom in rounds.

In this bag work the pattern 16 (20) times per round.

Procedure of the pattern is the same as in the diagram on page 2.

1.) **Continue from the hole at the beginning.**

Make 1 ch.

Crochet 9 tr cluster in the st of the next stitch marker, 1 dc in the next stitch marker.

Repeat between the ** x 15 (19) more, for a total of 16 (20) half wheels.

The last half wheel is closed with 1 sl st in the first ch. (144 (180))

NB.

Make sure that every second beginning of a round is displaced by 4 sl st.

2.) **◇◇ Is worked from the inner side, so remember that it is worked upwards and not flat.**

Crochet 1 sl st in the 3rd stitch-loop of the first 4 tr from previous row (picture 59),

1 dc in the 5th tr from previous row (picture 60),

4 ch, 9 tr cluster, 4 ch, 1 dc in the 5th tr from previous row.

Repeat between the ** x 15 (19) more, for a total of 16 (20) half wheels.

Last dc is replaced by 1 sl st in the 1st ch. (144 (180))

End with 1 t-ch.



NB.

*Remember the last 2 tr are made in the tr from the previous row, **not in the sl st.***

3.) **◇◇◇ Is worked from the outer side.**

Crochet 9 tr in the center of the wheel from previous row, 1 dc in dc from previous row.

Repeat between the ** x 15 (19) more, for a total of 16 (20) half wheels

Last dc is replaced by 1 sl st in the 1st ch. (144 (180))

End with 1 t-ch.

Row 2 and 3 is repeated until there are 20 rows of the pattern.

Rows:

4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 20: ◇◇

5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 13 - 15 - 17 - 19: ◇◇◇

The last 4 rows in dc.

21.) 1 dc in the 1st dc, *3 dc around the ch arch, 1 dc in the center of the wheel,
3 dc around the ch arch, 1 dc in dc*.

Repeat between the ** x 16 (20) more.

Close off with 1 sl st in ch. (128 (160))

End with 1 t-ch.

22.) 1 dc in each dc from the previous row, close the round with 1 sl st in ch. (128 (160))

Repeat row 22 x 2 more, for a total of 4 rows of dc.

The bag is now ready for assembling miscellaneous, lining (pages 18 - 19), zippers, straps, etc.

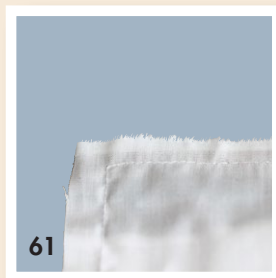


Universal sewing instructions for bag lining and zipper pockets

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 61) 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 62). 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 63).
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.



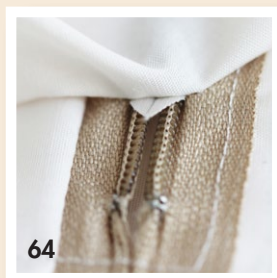
Zip locked pocket inside the bag:

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 64).
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 (pictures 65 - 66).

*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 - passionated crocheters that loves their crafts

Hook Size & Tension

The Wheel Stitch bag are crocheted to meet what we find is a medium tightness and what suits best. The tension that we think best suits the bag.

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 up to: 4,0 - 4,5 mm.

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