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ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Stitch(es) st(s) sl st Slip stitch

Chain stitch ch

dc Double crochet

Turn chain stitch, 1ch then turn the work. The instructions shown in these brackets must

be repeated for the whole round/row with the number after x.

At the end of the line - indicates the total number of stitches.

Crochet hook: 4,0 - 4,5 mm

Gauge with double thread: $14 \, dc/10 \, cm$



Crochet with double thread.

Backpack, crochet from solid bottom

Bottom size: Ø 20 cm

1.) Start in any hole with 1 dc and then 2 dc in the following holes. Finish the round with 1 sl st into the hole of the first st.

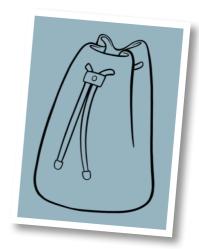
From here, work in spirals.

2.)

Round 2 is repeated until the desired height is reached, for example 28 cm.

Cut and weave in the ends.





Crochet shoulder strap for backpack

Total length: 150 cm - or the desired length (universal size)

1.)	Cast on 231 ch, turn work.	(231
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2.) Begin in the 2nd st from the crochet hook and crochet 230 dc, 1 t-ch. (230) 3.)

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Repeat round 3 until the desired width is reached.

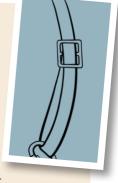
The strap is now ready for mounting of metal buckles so that it can be adjusted in length.

Mounting of metal buckle and lobster lock

In order for the strap to be adjusted in length, a metal buckle must be fitted. The strap is passed through the buckle.

Then one lobster lock is affixed at the end where the metal buckle is. One end piece of the strap is mounted around the center piece of the metal buckle. At the other end of the strap another lobster lock is mounted.

The D-rings from the lobster lock are crocheted on the backpack and the O-ring is crocheted on as well, but up by the handle. See the drawing of the front of the backpack.





Mounting

Pull the cord through the bag without the metal pieces. It might help to enlarge the holes between stitches with a crochet hook prior to passing the cord.

D-Rings

It is recommended to crochet the D-Rings horizontally to the bag for better fastening and finish.

dc pattern

A dc has a front and a back - both sides have their own charm. Our backpack is crocheted from a solid bottom, and there is the back of the dc, which becomes our front.



Front side of the dc.



Backside of the dc.

Good to know

Hook Size & Tension

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. 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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