



## Checker - Makeup Pouch

No. 1006-203-8917

**Measurements:** 28 cm width and 17 cm high

**Skill Level:** Experienced

**Crochet Hook:** 3.5 mm (US size E)

**Materials:** Sewing needle for weaving in the ends, scissors, 30 cm zipper

### Gauge

19 sc = 10 cm

28 rows = 10 cm

**Yarn:** Rainbow 8/4 Glitter in 2 contrasting colors of your choice - 1 skein of each color

### Abbreviations:

Ch - chain

Sc - single crochet

mdc - mosaic double crochet is a double crochet worked in a skipped stitch two rows below, in front of ch spaces (front of work). The mdc always goes in the same color row.

St(s) - stitch (es)

\* repeat section

R| - row/round

Sl st - slip stitch

### Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/checker-makeup-pouch>

## Notes about the design

This makeup pouch pattern requires to know the mosaic crochet technique. It's worked in rounds starting with a single crochet oval base and then using mosaic crochet technique to create this modern color work.

The mosaic crochet technique is easier than it might look. You just have to know how to single crochet, chain stitches and double crochet.

This technique gives you the opportunity to crochet two color patterns without changing yarn in one row. You simply connect rows by skipping a stitch and “filling” the skipped stitch with a double crochet 2 rows or rounds later with the alternate colored yarn.

Before starting to work with this technique, you have to learn first how to read a mosaic crochet chart.

- The Pattern is crocheted from bottom to top and from right to left.
- Every chart row represents two crochet rows in the same color.
- Usually the mosaic is worked with 2 different colors
- Each square represents one stitch. If a Yarn B stitch appears in a Yarn A row you chain 1 and skip the stitch. Same when a yarn A square appears in a Yarn B row. Later you will “fill” the skipped space with a double crochet
- Second round is always: one sc in each sc and dc, a ch 1 over every ch 1.
- Color changes are done in the last stitch of the row with two loops on hook.

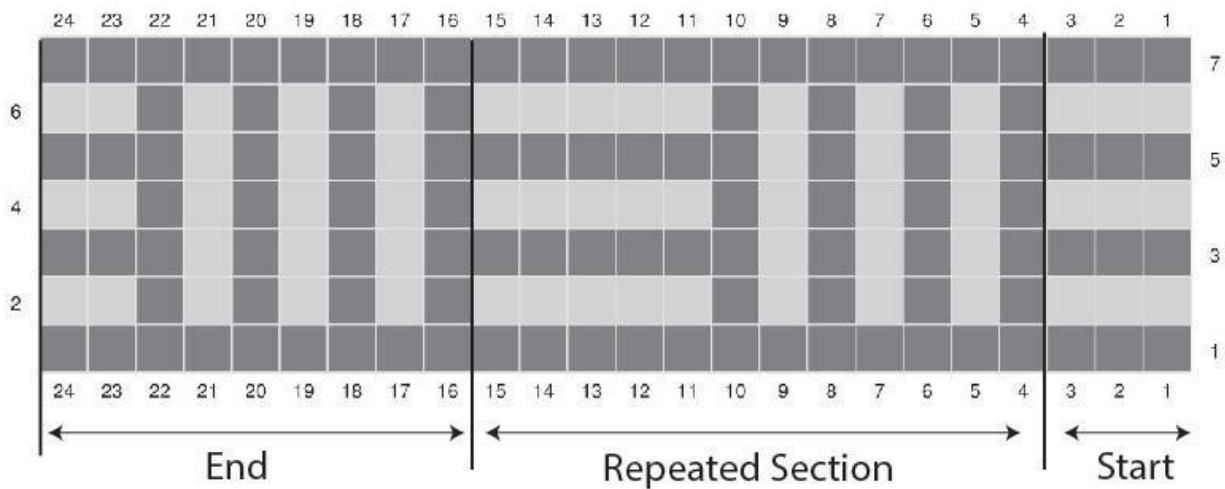
## Measurements

You can adjust the measurements by starting with less or more stitches and working less or more rounds.



### The stitch pattern chart

Below is the stitch pattern we are using. You have to follow the stitch chart as explained above or you can follow the written instructions.



## Pattern Notes

Ch 1 at the beginning of each round does not count as first sc.

Sl st in the first sc after each round.

After completing the base you will need to adjust the number of stitches to a multiple of 12.

The mosaic pattern is worked in rounds on the right side and wrong side, so turn after each round.

Colors are changed after a wrong side round. To change the color sl st with the second color you want to use. To keep the strand of yarn on the wrong side, when changing the color, bring the current strand of yarn in front of your work and sl st with the other color by inserting the hook from back to front and grab the other color from front to back.

When changing the colors, don't cut the previous color, just let it be at the beginning of the round, and you will use it again after completing 2 rounds with the current color.



## Instructions

### Base

### In Anthracite Gold

**Start** | Ch 41

**R1** starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> st, 39 sc, 3 sc in next st, turn on the other side of the chain, 38 sc, 2 sc in the last st, join with a sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (82)

**R2** ch 1, 2 sc in next st, 38 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sts, 38 sc, 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts. Join with a sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (88)

**R3** ch 1, 2 sc in next st, 39 sc, [2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next] 3 times, 38 sc, [2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next] 2 times. Join with a sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (94)

**R4** ch 1, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 38 sc, [2 sc, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, 38 sc, [2 sc, 2 sc in next] 2 times. Join with a sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc. (100)

At the end of these 4 rounds you will end up with 100 sts. To have 108, a multiple of 12 you will need to increase on the next round with 8 more sts.



## Trunk

**R1**| ch 1, 1 sc in each st (make sure to add those 8 sts needed to get to a multiple of 12)

**R2**| Repeat **R1**. Change to Silver Grey Gold

**R3**| 3 sc, \*(ch 2, skip next st, 1 sc in next) 3 times, ch 2, skip next st, 5 sc\* Repeat from \*to\* 8 times. Finish the round with (ch 2, skip next st, 1 sc in next st) 3 times, ch 2, skip next st, 2 sc. Ch 1 and turn

**R4**| 1 sc on top of each sc, ch 2 over ch 2. Change to Anthracite Gold, ch 1, and turn

**R5**| 3 sc, \*(1 mdc in next, ch 2, skip next st) 3 times, 1 mdc in next, 5 sc\* Repeat from \*to\* 8 times. Finish the round with (1 mdc, ch 2, skip 1 st) 3 times, 1 mdc in next, 2 sc. Ch 1 and turn

**R6**| 1 sc on top of each sc and mdc, ch 2 over each ch 2. Change to Silver Grey Gold, ch 1, and turn

**R7**| 3 sc, \*(ch 2, skip next st, 1 mdc in next) 3 times, ch 2, skip next st, 5 sc\* Repeat from \*to\* 8 times. Finish the round with (ch 2, skip next st, 1 mdc in next) 3 times, ch 2, skip next st, 2 sc. Ch 1 and turn

**R8**| 1 sc on top of each sc and mdc, ch 2 over each ch 2. Change to Anthracite Gold, ch 1, and turn

**R9**| Repeat R5

**R10**| 1 sc on top of each sc and mdc, ch 2 over each ch 2. Change to Silver Grey Gold, ch 1, and turn

**R11**| Repeat R7

**R12**| 1 sc on top of each sc and mdc, ch 2 over each ch 2. Change to Anthracite Gold, ch 1, and turn

**R13**| 3 sc \* (1 mdc in next, 1 sc in next) 3 times, 1 mdc in next, 5 sc\* Repeat from \*to\* 8 times. Finish the round with (1 mdc, 1 sc in next) 3 times, 1 mdc in next, 2 sc.

**R14**| 1 sc in each st.

Cut both yarns.



## Notes

Next we will have to alternate the pattern to have this plaid look. So, over a solid section (the one with 5 sc sts) we will now have a section with ch sts and mdc and reverse.

For it to be easier to start and finish the round, we have to start with a solid section. We cut the yarn and we have to rejoin the yarn in the correspondent stitch over the second mdc in silver color.



**R15 – R26| Repeat from R3 to R14**

Cut both colors and rejoin yarn the same as for **R15**

**R27 – R38| Repeat from R3 to R14**

**Fasten off**



## Attaching the zipper



Use safety pins to fix the zipper in the right position. Using a tapestry needle and sewing thread, stitch the zipper to the edges of the pouch.

**To finish**

Weave in all ends.

**Enjoy!**

