



CROCHET PATTERN

# Florentina

## Tote bag

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## MATERIALS

2 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/4 color 005  
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/4 color 055  
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/4 color 036  
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/4 color 021

Crochet hook 4 mm (US 7)

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/4**, Hobbii  
100 % Cotton  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (175 yds)

## GAUGE

1 square = approx. 7.5 x 7.5 cm (3" x 3")

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain  
sc = single crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
dc = double crochet  
sl st = slip stitch

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: approx. 30 cm/ 11.8"  
Length: approx. 30 cm/ 11.8"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

This romantic summer handbag consists of 16 floral granny squares sewn together at the end to form a square.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<http://shop.hobbii.com/florentina-tote-bag>

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)  
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

This romantic style tote bag consists of 16 granny squares, sewn together at the end to form a square. The colors are used alternately, in 8 squares the petals are in the color 055 and the background in the color 036, and in the other 8 squares in reverse, the petals in the color 036 and the background in the color 055. They are arranged alternately on the bag. If you prefer, you can make the whole bag in one color version only. Try to keep the cut ends of the yarn hidden while crocheting.

## FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE

With color 021 make a magic ring.

Round 1: ch 1, 1 sc, \*ch 3, 3 sc in the same st \* repeat from \* to \* 3 times, ch 3, 2 sc in the same st, sl st in the first sc. Cut the yarn.

Round 2: change to color 055/036 by attaching it with sl st to the 3 ch space, [1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] into each 3 ch space= 4 petals. Cut the yarn.

Round 3: now you will form the base of the basic granny square (2nd round on the chart). Change to color 055/036 by attaching it with sl st from the back of the petals in the middle st of the first round. Ch 4 (counts as the first dc and ch 1), 3 dc in the same st, ch 1, \*3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc\* into the next middle st of the first round, repeat from \* to \* 2 times more, ch 1, 2 dc into the first middle st, join with the sl st to the ch 4.

Round 4: (3rd round on the chart) continue with the same color, ch 4, (counts as the first dc and ch 1), 3 dc in the same ch space, 3 dc into the next ch space \*3 dc into the next ch space, ch 1, 3 dc into the same ch space\* repeat from \* to \* 2 times more, 3 dc into the next ch space, 2 dc into the first ch space, join with the sl st to the ch 4. Cut the yarn.

Round 5: Change to color 005. Continue crocheting the granny square according to the chart (4th round on the chart). Cut the yarn.

The back side is one large granny square made with color 005. Crochet it according to the chart, 16 rounds in total.

Block the flower squares and the back piece.



Join the granny squares together into a square (4 x 4) as follows:

Fold 2 squares front side facing each other. Insert the hook into the corner and make a sl st, then insert the hook underneath the loop of the square facing you and the back loop of the other square and make a sl st, continue with all of the stitches, when you get to the end of the edge, take another 2 folded granny squares and join them with the sl st into the corner. Connect the squares vertically and horizontally in this way. If you switched colors, make sure that you put squares of different colors alternately.

## FINISHING

Join the front and back together in the same way as the flower squares. Fold them front side facing each other, and join 3 edges with the sl st into the front and back loop of each square. Do not cut off the yarn, turn the bag right side out and make 1 round through the opening with granny stitch, join the round, ch 1. Make 1 round of sc, finish the round with sl st. Cut the yarn.

Handles are made of triple yarn in color 005. Cut 3 pieces of yarn about 135 cm/ 53" long, join it into 10th st from one side, make 1 sc in next st, now start to make the icord as follows:

ch 2 (the first sc counts as 1 ch st), insert the hook into the 2nd ch, pool out a loop, insert the hook into the 3rd (sc) ch, pull out a loop, drop the 2nd and the 3rd loop off the hook and hold onto them, start chaining, ch1, put the 2nd loop back on the hook, yarn over and ch1, put the 3rd loop back on the hook, yarn over and ch 1. Repeat it for every row, until you will have 30 ch, join the handle to the 11th st from the other side, sc to the 10th. Cut off and secure the ends.

Make a second handle in the same way.

## Enjoy!

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## GRANNY SQUARE CHART

