CROCHET PATTERN

Memoir
Bag

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MATERIALS
Friends Cotton 8/8
1 skein of color 75 **(A)**
1 skein of color 80 **(B)**

Crochet hook 3.5 mm / US E-4
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY
③ Friends Cotton 8/8, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 75 m / 82 yds

GAUGE in hdc
17 sts x 13 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

ABBREVIATIONS
mr = magic ring
ch = chain
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
Inc = increase
dec = decrease
blo = back loop only
sl st = slip stitch

SIZE
One size

MEASUREMENTS
Width: 15.5 cm / 6.1"
Length: 28 cm / 11"

PATTERN INFORMATION
Introducing "Memoir", a crochet bag designed for the on-the-go creative. Crafted with practicality, this instant camera bag doubles as a stylish accessory for your adventures. Available in two versions, one featuring a crocheted lens cover for added protection and another without, this bag adapts to your needs.

Memoir effortlessly transitions to a versatile carry-all for everyday essentials. With its durable yet soft cotton, it ensures your belongings are secure while adding a timeless style to your outfit. Whether used to carry your camera or to hold everyday items, This crochet piece brings a hint of handmade sophistication to your everyday life.

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https://shop.hobbii.com/memoir-bag

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at **support@hobbii.com**
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern

LENS COVER

Start with color A.

Mr. Crochet in rounds.

Round 1: ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc, ch 2, (dc 2, ch 2) x 5 times, sl st to beginning of round to join.

Round 2: ch 3, dc in the next stitch, repeat 5 times: (dc, ch 2, dc) in chain space of previous round, dc 2 in the next 2 stitches. In the last ch space dc, ch 2, dc, sl st to join the round.

Round 3: ch 2, sc 2, repeat 5 times: sc 3 in ch space of previous round, sc 4 in next 4 stitches. In the last ch space sc 3, sc in the next st and sl st to join the round.

Change to Color B.

Round 4: ch 3, dc blo all around, sl st to join.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

BASE

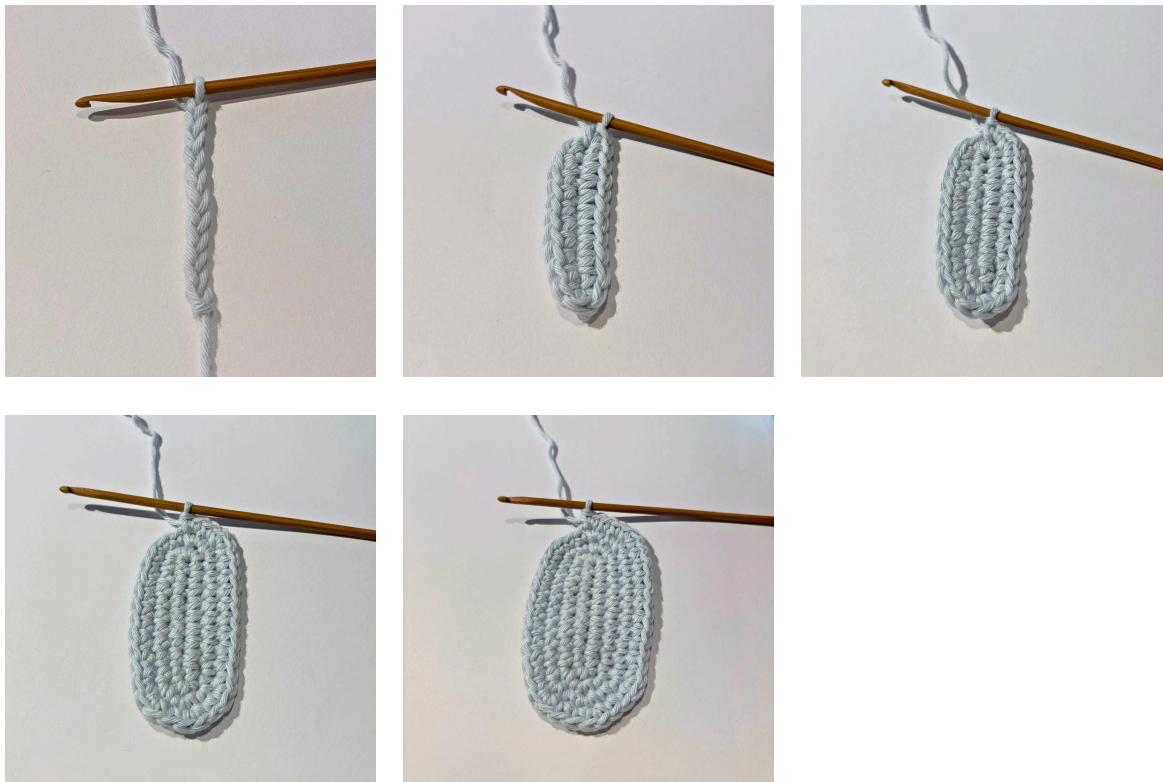Start with Color A.

Ch 11. Crochet in Rounds.

Round 1: sc in the second ch from hook, sc 8, make 3 sc in the next ch, work on the other side of the chain, sc 8, inc

Round 2: inc, sc 8, inc x 3 times, sc 8, inc x 2 times

Round 3: sc, inc, sc 8, (sc, inc) x 3 times, sc 8, (sc, inc) x 2 times

Round 4: sc 2, inc, sc 8, (sc 2, inc) x 3 times, sc 8, (sc 2, inc) x 2 times

Do not cut the yarn and continue with the body.

BODY

Continue with Color A.

Ch 45. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: Start from second ch from hook and hdc 44. Once you get back to your base sl st 2 blo into the next 2 stitches in the base.
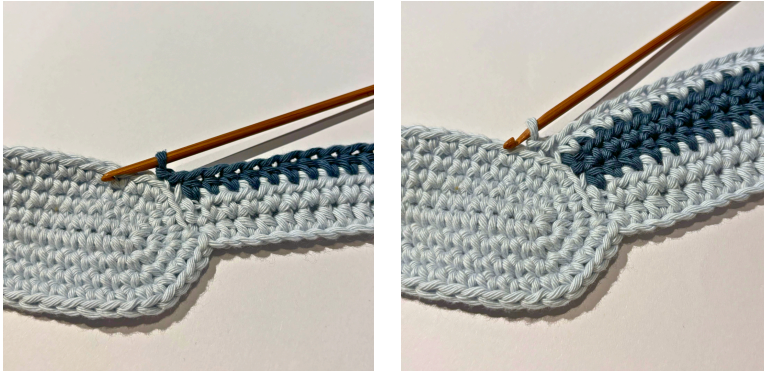
Row 2: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 44

Change to Color B

Row 3: ch 1, turn, hdc 44, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 3: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 23, dec

Change yarn color

Row 4: ch 1, turn, skip first stitch, hdc 23, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 5: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 21, dec

Change yarn color

Row 6: ch 1, turn, skip first stitch, hdc 21, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 7: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 18, dec

Change yarn color

Row 8: ch 1, turn, hdc 19, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 9: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 18, inc

Change yarn color

Row 10: ch 1, turn, inc, hdc 19, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 11: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 20, inc

Change yarn color

Row 12: ch 1, turn, inc, hdc 21, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 13: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 22, inc
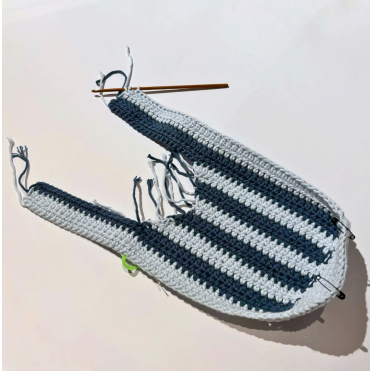
Change yarn color. Ch 21

Row 14: Start from second ch from hook, hdc 44, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 15: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 44

Change yarn color.

Row 16: ch 1, turn, hdc 44, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 17: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 44

Change yarn color.
Row 18-19: repeat rows 16 and 17
Change yarn color
Row 20-21: repeat rows 16 and 17
Change yarn color
Row 22: Repeat row 16
Row 23: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 3
Change yarn color
Row 24: ch 1, turn, skip first st, hdc 2, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.
Row 25: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 2
Change yarn color
Row 26: ch 1, turn, skip first st, hdc 1, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.
Row 27: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 1
Change yarn color
Row 28: ch 1, turn, inc with hdc, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.
Row 29: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 2
Change yarn color
Row 30: ch 1, turn, inc with hdc, hdc in the next st, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.
Row 31: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 3
Change yarn color.
Row 32: Ch 20, start from second ch from hook and hdc 22, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.

Row 33: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 21, inc with hdc.
Change yarn color and Ch 22
Row 34: turn, hdc 44, sl st 2 blo into next 2 stitches in the base.
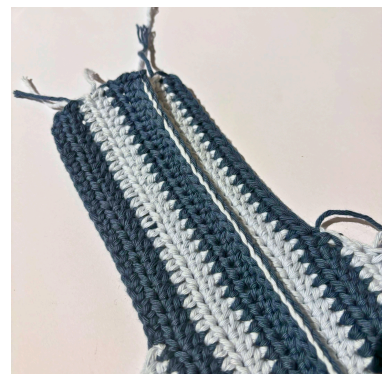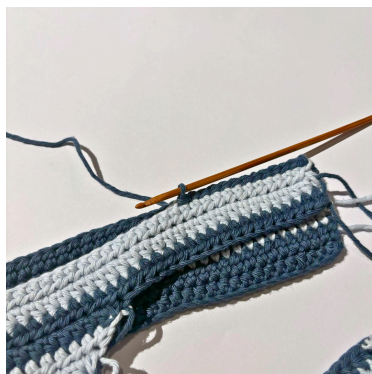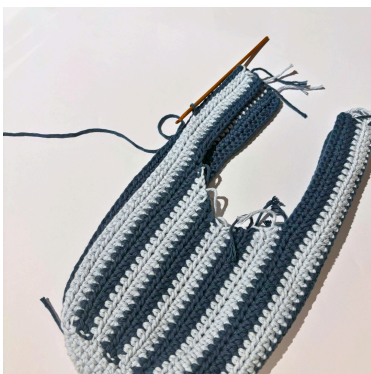Row 35: turn, skip sl sts, hdc 44
Change yarn color
Rows 36-37: repeat row 34 and 35
Change yarn color
Rows 38-39: repeat row 34 and 35
For the last row join Row 1 and row 39 with slip stitches. Make sure that the seam is on the inner side of the project.
Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Now we're going to make a new piece that we'll sew into the front of our bag, creating an opening for the camera lens. Start with Color B.

Leave a long tail at the beginning for sewing and ch 12
Row 1: Hdc 11 starting from the second ch from hook
Change yarn color
Row 2: ch 1, turn, skip the first stitch, hdc 8, dec
Row 3: ch 1, turn, hdc 7, dec
Change yarn color
Row 4: ch 1, skip the first stitch, hdc 5, dec

Row 5: ch 1, turn, hdc 4, dec
Change yarn color
Row 6: ch 1, turn, hdc 4, inc
Row 7: ch 1, turn, hdc 5, inc
Change yarn color.
Row 8: ch 1, turn, inc, hdc 5, inc
Row 9: ch 1, turn, hdc 8, inc
Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Now we're going to return to row 22 of our project and follow these steps:

Count 21 stitches from handle to base of the bag and place a stitch marker in the 22th stitch. Count 9 more stitches and place a second stitch marker in the 32th stitch.

Align your small piece with the main piece using the stitch markers as shown in the following pictures. Use a tapestry needle to sew the two pieces together. Sew the handle together at the center as well.

To finish your bag, you can either crochet a single crochet border around the lens opening or attach the lens cover with your tapestry needle. Choose the one that best suits your style and have fun!

For a cleaner look single crochet a border with Color B on both of the handle openings and weave in the ends.

Enjoy!
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