



CROCHET PATTERN

Cladonia

Tote Bag


Design: Libère tes mailles | Hobbii Design

MATERIALS

3 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/6 in each color:
Dark Yellow 26 (color B)
Thistle 61 (color A)

Crochet hook 3.5 mm
Crochet hook 3 mm
4 stitch markers
Yarn needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g (1.75 oz) = 105 m (115 yards)

GAUGE

24 sts x 11 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in
embossed box stitch pattern with crochet
hook 3.5 mm

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
es = embossed stitch (see info and tips)
blo = back loop only
inc = increase = crochet 2 sc in same st
dec = decreased = crochet 2 sc together
R = round/row
(...)x.. = repeat the instructions between
brackets the number of times indicated
after x

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 33 cm (measured flat)
Height without handles: 33 cm / 13"
Height with handles: 58 cm / 22.75"

PATTERN INFORMATION

Cladonia Bag is inspired by lichen on trees! Did you know that lichen can have surprising colors? As orange, yellow or purple. And trees can hide beautiful colors also under their bark. This bag reminds me of the cracked bark of a tree with his lichen and his surprising colors. Let your imagination run wild to match two or more colors thanks to the incredible color range of the Friends Cotton yarn. The embossed box stitch pattern offers a really nice and interesting texture.

This pattern is beginner friendly, it needs only a few basic stitches and the embossed stitch is really easy.

The base and the body of the bag is crocheted in the round. Then the handle is worked back and forth in two parts, joined in the middle.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/cladonia-tote-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



INFO AND TIPS

The base is worked with 3 mm hook, while the body and the handle are worked with 3.5 mm hook.

The base and the body of the bag are worked in rounds.

The handle is worked back and forth in two parts, joined in the middle.

Ch1 doesn't count as a stitch, so the first sc is always worked in the very first stitch of the round/row at the base of the ch.

The body is worked with two colors, do not cut after use, just carry the yarn during the joining in round.

You can use a marker to mark the first st of the round/row, to help to find it later.

HOW TO WORK AN EMBOSSED STITCH

You can see a video here: [Embossed box stitch pattern](#)

Insert the hook in the front loop of the next st (pic 1), yarn over and pull a loop. You have two loops on the hook. *Now insert your hook in the front loop of the stitch just below the one you just work (pic 2), yarn over and pull a loop*. You now have three loops on hook. Repeat from * to * four more times, until you have seven loops on hook (pic 3). ** Yarn over, pass through 2 loops on hook (pic 4)**. Repeat from ** to ** until all loops are worked. (pic 5)



Pic 1



Pic 2



Pic 3



Pic 4



Pic 5

BASE AND BODY

With color B, and hook 3 mm. Ch 53.

R1: 3 sc in the 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each ch until 1 st left. Work 5 sc in last st and turn to work on the other side of the chain, 1 sc in each ch until 1 st left, 2 sc in the last chain (the same one where you worked the first 3 sc) (110 sts)

R2: ch1 (doesn't count as a st, here and throughout), 1 sc, inc in next 2 sts, 50 sc, inc in next 2 sts, 1 sc, inc in next 2 sts, 50 sc, inc in next 2 sts. Sl st in first st (118 sts)

R3: ch1, (1 sc, inc)x2, 52 sc, (inc, 1 sc)x4, 51 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc. Sl st in first st (126 sts)

R4: ch1, (2 sc, inc)x2, 52 sc, (inc, 2 sc)x2, 1 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 52 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 1 sc. Sl st in first st (134 sts)

R5: ch1, (3 sc, inc)x2, 52 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 52 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 2 sc. Sl st in first st (142 sts)

R6: ch1, (4 sc, inc)x2, 52 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 52 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 3 sc. Sl st in first st. (150 sts)

Note: it's important to end R6 with 150 sts. Adjust if necessary.

Change for 3.5 mm hook.

R7 to 11: change to color A (do not cut color B), ch1, work 1 sc blo in each st around. Sl st in first st. (5 rounds)

R12: change to color B, ch1, 4 sc blo, *work 1 es, 5 sc blo* repeat from * to * until 2 sts left, 1 es, 1 sc blo. Sl st in first st.

R13 to 17: repeat R7 to 11. (5 rounds)

R18: change to color B, ch1, 1 sc blo, *work 1 es, 5 sc blo* repeat from * to * until 5 sts left, 1 es, 4 sc blo. Sl st in first st.

Repeat R7 to R18 four more times, and R7 to 12 one last time.

If you want to alter the height, repeat the pattern and finish the body with R12 or R18.

Cut color A.

R73: With color B, ch1, 1 sc blo in each st around. Sl st in first st.

R74 to 77: ch1, 1 sc in each st around. Sl st in first st. Fasten off.

HANDLE

From the first st of the round, counting to the left, place markers in the 20th, 55th, 103th, 140th st.

You must have 20 sts between the 2nd and 3rd markers and between the 4th and 1st markers (including marked st). When laying the bag flat, the middle of these stitches should match with the side of the bag.

With the right side facing you. Join the yarn color B in the 4th marked st.

R1: Ch1, (doesn't count as a st), 1 sc in each st to the next marker (including marked st) Ch1, turn (40 sts)

R2: 1 sc, dec, 1 sc in each st until 3 sts left, dec, 1 sc. Ch1, turn (38 sts)

R3 to R30: repeat R1 and R2 until you have 10 sts left for your row.

R31 to 57: work 1 sc in each st to end of the row. Ch1 and turn (10 sts, 31 rows)

It must measure 25 cm / 9.75" from the first row of Handle. You can adjust the length here, remember it's the half of the handle. Fasten off.

With the right side facing you. Join the yarn color B in the 2nd marked st and work the handle between the 2nd and 3rd marked st by repeating the same process.

Check that the length of the handle feels you and sew with whip stitch. Weave in all ends.

Enjoy!

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I'll be over the moon to see your work. If you use Instagram don't hesitate to tag me @libere.tes.mailles or use hashtags #liberetesmailles #hobbiidesign Thank you!!

