27-R106 Linen Handbag

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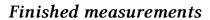
Materials

- Pierrot Yarns R106 Linen [100% linen; 219 yds/200m per 3.53 oz./100g hank]; 2 hanks [200g]
- 3.5mm (US E) and 5.0mm (US H) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

Gauge

Gauge measured in a swatch 10 cm/4" square.

- half double crochet (US): 18 sts and 10 rows
- pattern stitch: 18 sts and 10.5 rows

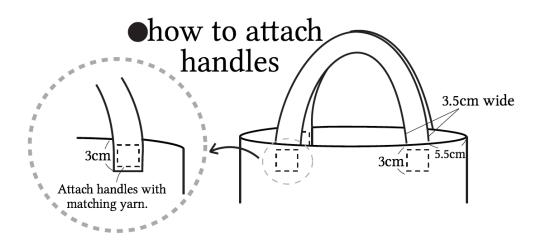


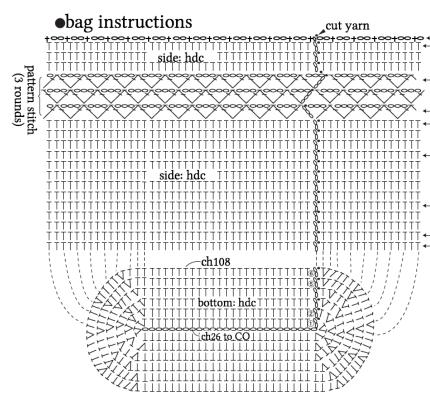
- width 30cm/11.81"
- depth (excluding handles) 25.5cm/10.04"

Crochet Tips

Chain 26. For first round, ch2 for turning post, then work 24 hdc across chain (into bottom loops). Work 5 hdc into next stitch, then work 24 hdc across other side of chain, ending by working 4 hdc into first ch stitch and slipping to join to ch-2 turning post. Crochet bottom of bag by working through round 6, increasing as indicated to 108 stitches. For sides of bag, work 108 stitches for 13 rounds. Starting from round 14, work 3 rounds in pattern stitch, then work through round 19 in hdc. Work 1 round of edging. For handles, work single crochet (US) part with two strands of yarn held together, but for edging use only one strand. Attach handles to bag.

Abbreviations: ch = chain; CO = cast on; hdc = half double crochet (US); rep = repeat(s); sc = single crochet (US)





Increases for bottom ch26 to CO.

round	stitch count	
1	58 sts	
2	68 sts	
3	78 sts	+10 sts per
4	88 sts	round
5	98 sts	
6	108 sts	

•handle instructions

sc: 2 strands 5.0mm hook edging: 1 strand 3.5mm hook

