

Cotton Story Bag

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Materials

- Keito-Zakka Stores Cotton Story [100% cotton; 115 yds/105m per 3.42–3.53 oz./97–100g hank];
 - color #2 mustard; 3 hanks [275g]
 - color #15 honey brown; 3 hanks [210g]
- 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.7m/2.95 yds length of teknorote cord (0.7mm/0.03" thick) or similar stiff cord, such as nylon monofilament

Gauge

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

- single crochet (US): 17 sts and 19 rows
- pattern stitch: 17 sts and 10 rows

Finished measurements

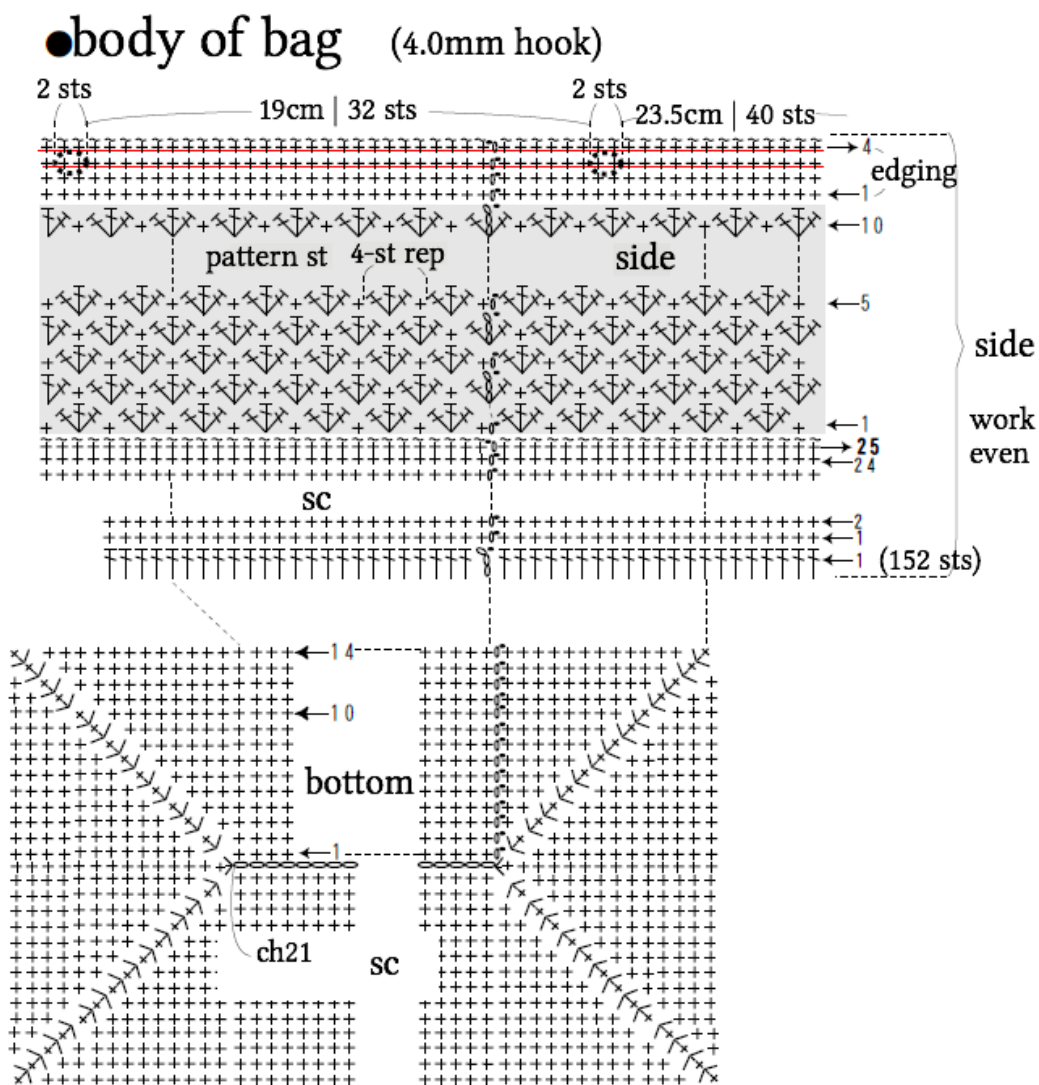
- width 44.5cm/17.52"
- depth 27cm/10.63"

Crochet Tips

Body: Chain to cast on. Working first round into bottom loops of foundation chain, crochet bottom of bag in single crochet (US), increasing as indicated. Continue to sides of bag. Work teknorote cord into rounds 3 and 4 of edging. Refer to schematics for color sequence.

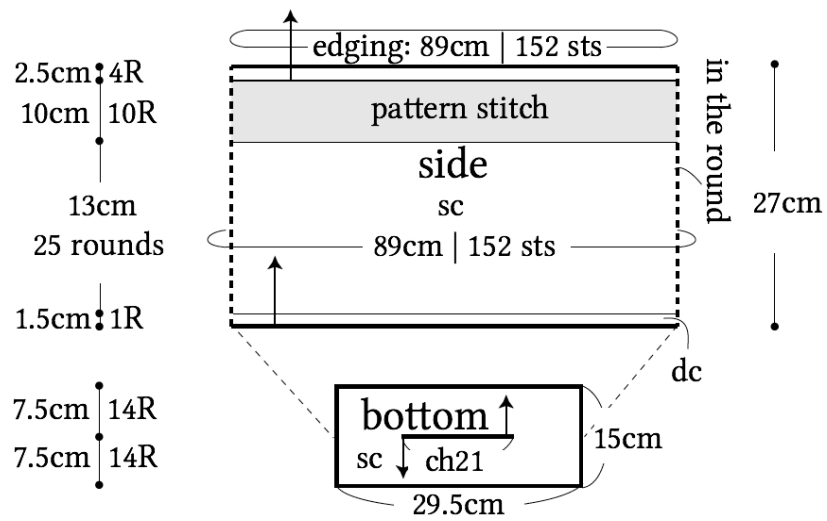
Handles: Referring to schematics ① to ③, attach handles.

Abbreviations: ch = chain; CO = cast on; dc = double crochet (US); R = round(s); rep = repeat(s); sc = single crochet (US); st = stitch

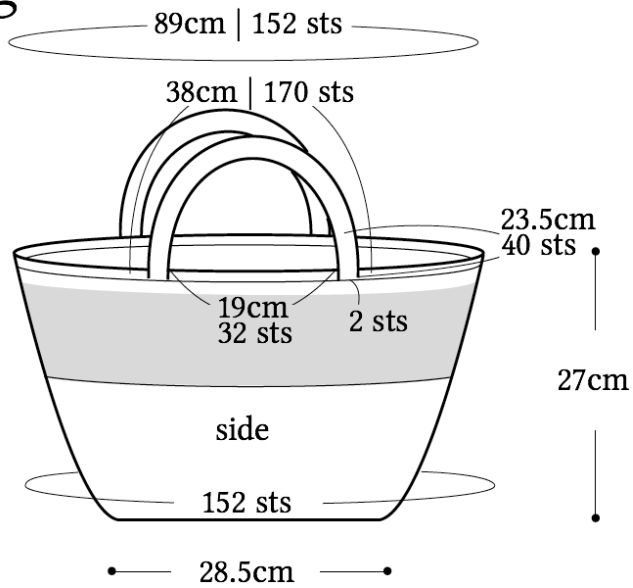


※ Work round 25 of side in crab stitch, working into *front loops only* of round 24. Change color and work first round of pattern stitch into *back loops only* of round 24.

●bag 4.0mm hook

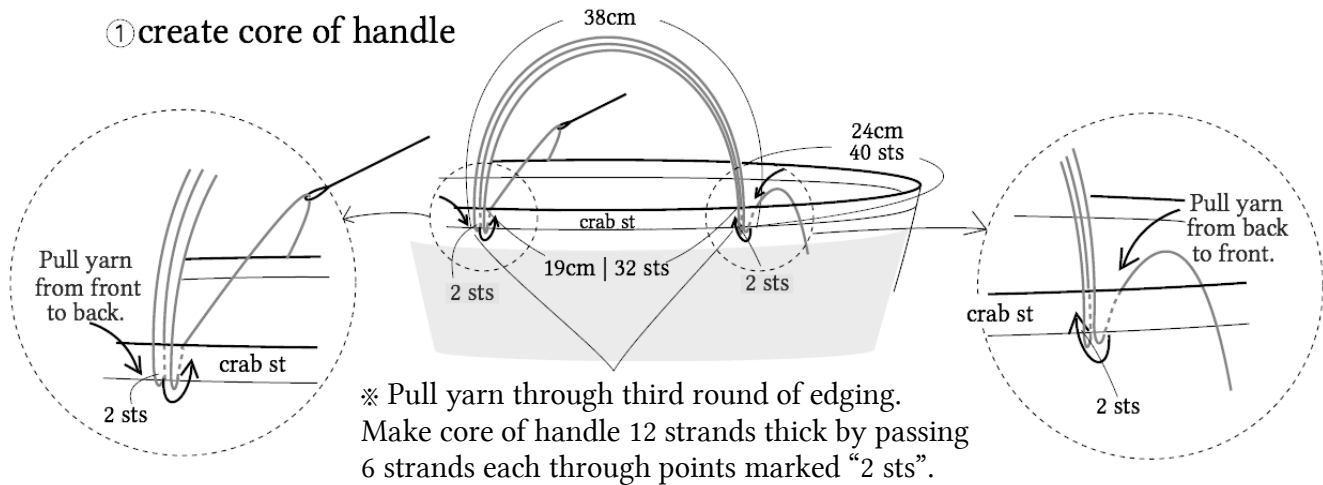


●finishing



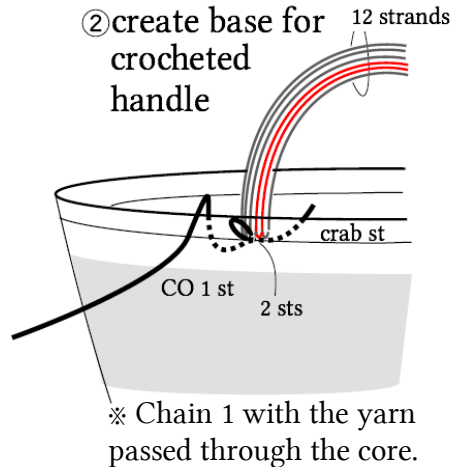
●handle instructions

① create core of handle

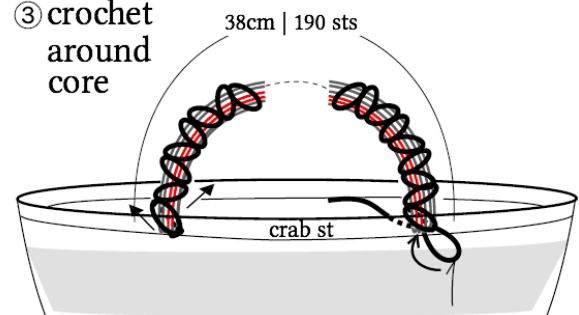


— Insert 2 strands of teknorote cord in the same manner.

② create base for crocheted handle



③ crochet around core



※ Cut yarn leaving approximately 10cm/4" tail. Insert tail from last stitch through core and fasten on wrong side of bag.

※ Make second handle in the same manner.