27-28-780BB Bucket Bag

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Materials

- Pierrot Yarns tva [64% cotton; 36% polyester; 62 yds/57m per 1.06 oz./30g skein]; color #2 light coconut; 8 skeins [230g]
- 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- lining fabric (50cm/19.69" by 140cm/55.12")
- cardboard (or other stiff material) for bottom (19cm/7.48" square)
- 160cm/62.99" length of bias tape
- 2 buttons (2cm/0.79" diameter)

Gauge

• single crochet (US): 23 sts and 30 rows = 10cm/4" square

Finished measurements

• please see schematic

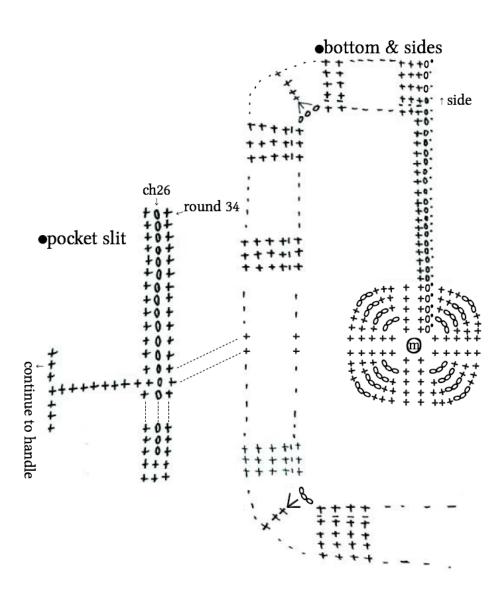
Crochet Tips

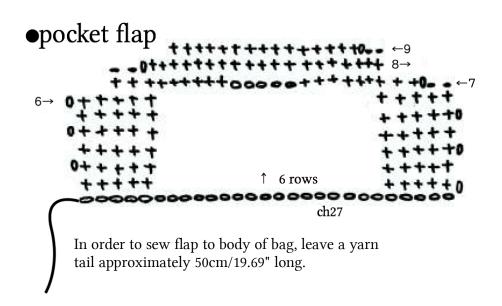
Bottom: Create magic ring and crochet bottom according to schematic. From rounds 2 to 24, decrease 8 stitches every round.

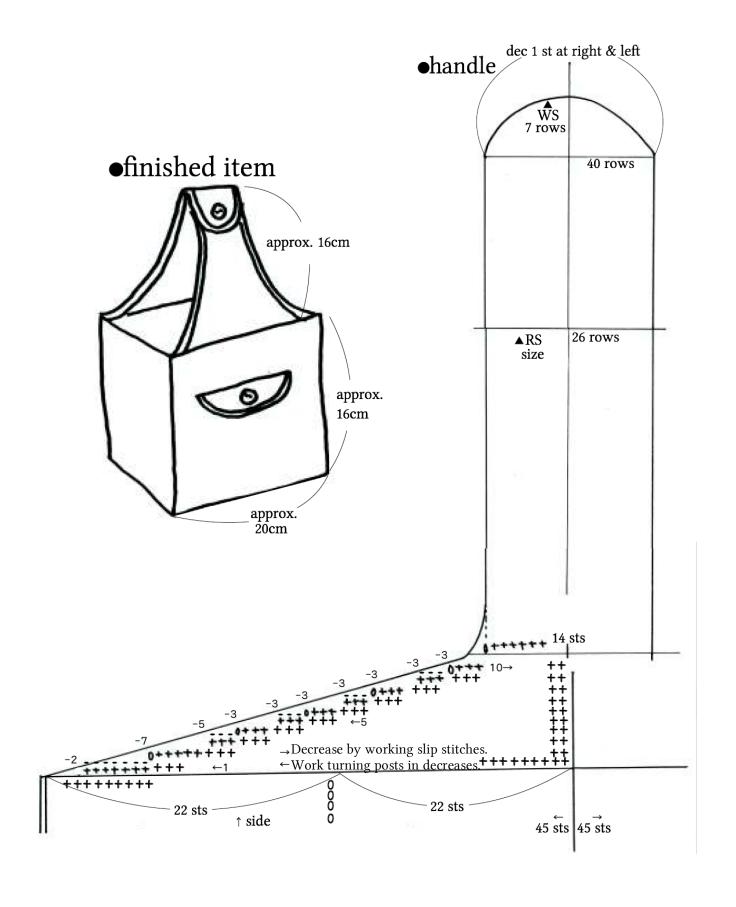
Sides: Work 1 round in single crochet *through back loops only*, working 3 sc into each corner. Starting from round 2, work sides according to schematic. To make a slit for the pocket, ch26 on round 35.

Handle and pocket flap: Crochet according to schematic.

Abbreviations: ch = chain; dec = decrease; m = magic ring; RS = right side; sc = single crochet (US); WS = wrong side







Finishing

Outer pocket: Place 2 pieces of fabric for outer pocket together and sew around three sides only (making a U-shaped seam). Sew outer pocket to crocheted fabric. Using bias tape, make piping on flap; sew flap to body of bag.

Inner pocket: Place 2 pieces of fabric for inner pocket together and sew around three sides only (making a U-shaped seam). Turn right-side out. Fold mouth area slightly inside and sew to lining.

Lining: Place 2 pieces of fabric for lining together and sew both edges. Place where marked; sew to bottom.

Bottom: Place 2 pieces of fabric for bottom together and sew around three sides only (making a U-shaped seam). Insert cardboard for bottom, sew fourth side shut, and blindstitch bottom piece into lining. Insert lining into crocheted bag and sew piping along bag and its lining together. Overlap both ends of handles and sew together. After sewing handle together, fasten decorative buttons.

