

663bag Raffia Round Bag



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Raffia [100% rayon; 124yds/113m per 1.76oz/50g skein]; color #89 raven black, 5 skeins [250g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:

- mouth of bag (circumference): 62cm/24.41"
- depth: 27cm/10.63"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- single crochet (US): 20 sts and 19 rounds

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

❖**Note:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do **not** include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

Bottom: Work foundation chain to begin. Work sc in the round, increasing as indicated.

Side: Work foundation chain to begin. Work sc back and forth in joined rounds, increasing and decreasing as indicated. Make second side piece identical to the first.

Handles: Work foundation chain to begin. Work in sc. Align foundation chain edge and bind-off edge; seam sections indicated with whipstitch. Make second handle.

Finishing: With right sides facing you, seam two side pieces together with whipstitch. With right sides facing you, seam foundation row of side to bottom piece with whipstitch. Fold bind-off edge of bag where indicated, then seam folded area of inside of bag with whipstitch. Place wrong side of handle on side where indicated; seam to side with whipstitch.

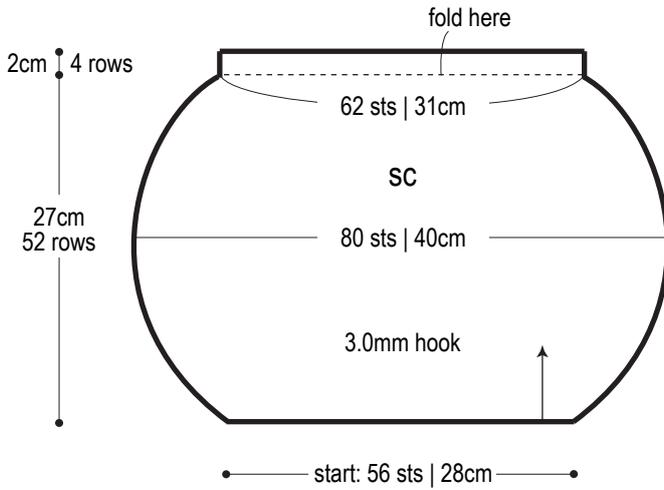
Abbreviations:

ch = chain

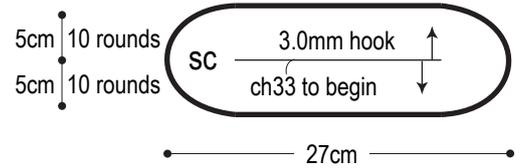
sc = single crochet (US)

sc2tog = single crochet (US) two stitches together

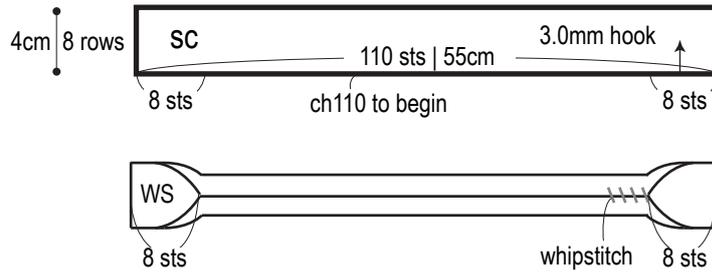
Side (make 2)



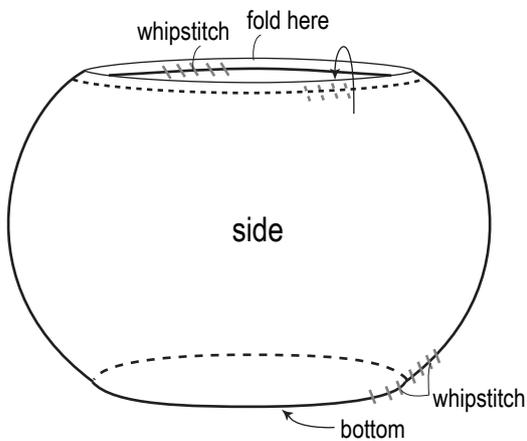
Bottom



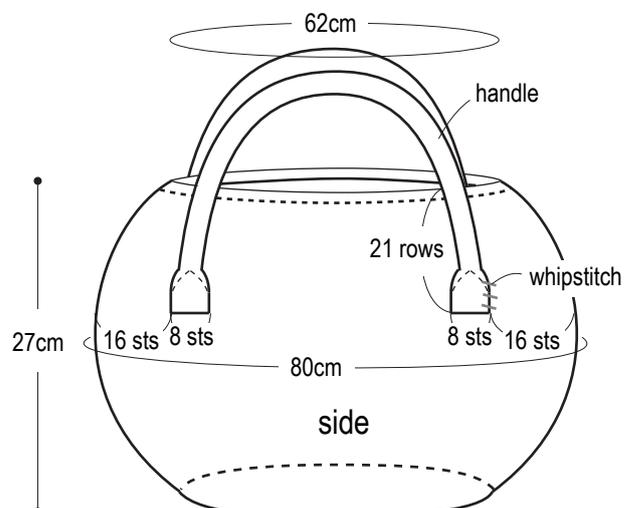
Handle (make 2)



Finishing



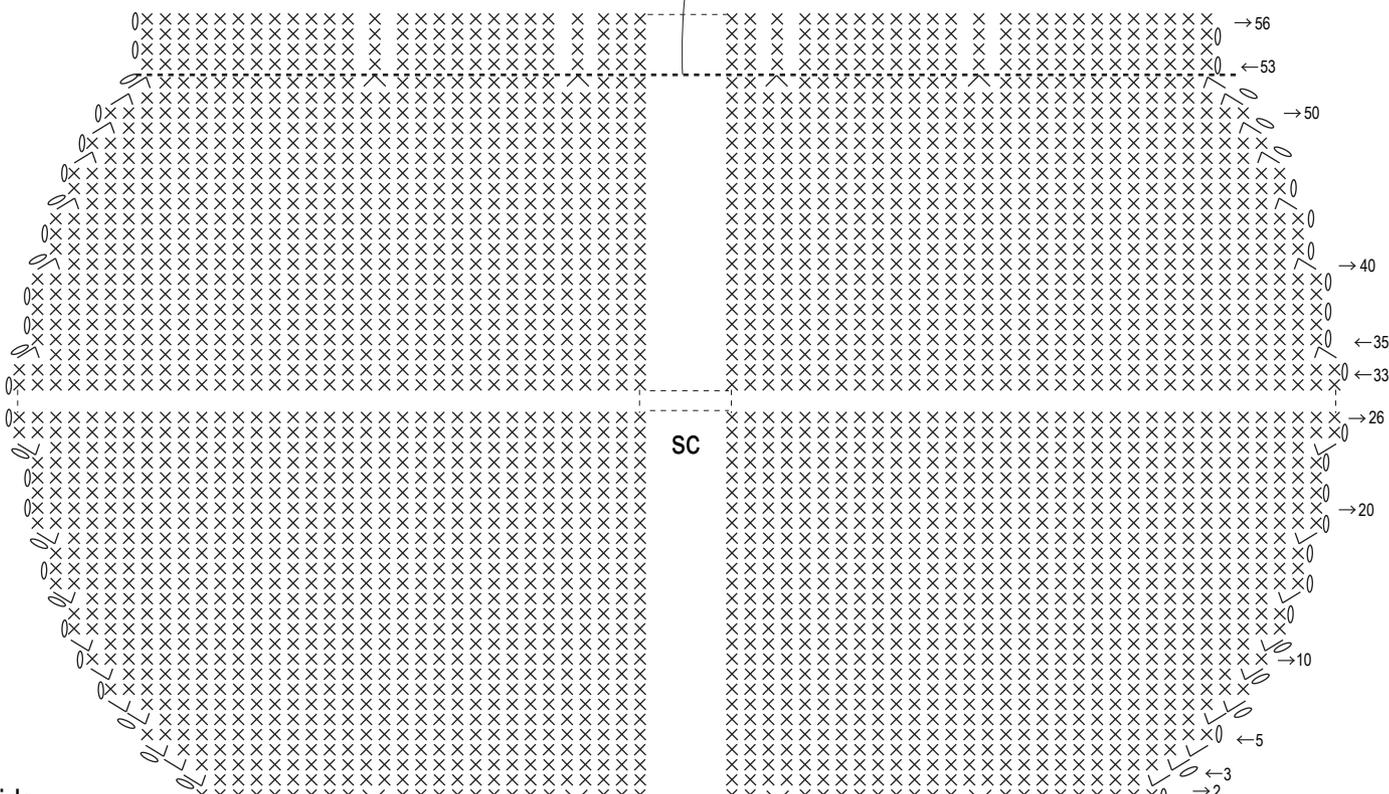
Finished item



Side (make 2)

3.0mm hook

fold here



side

round no. | stitch count

33	80 sts \
~	work even
25	80 sts /
24	80 sts (+2)
23	78 sts \
~	work even
19	78 sts /
18	78 sts (+2)
17	76 sts \
16	76 sts work even
15	76 sts /
14	76 sts (+2)
13	74 sts \ work even
12	74 sts /
11	74 sts (+2)
10	72 sts (work even)
9	72 sts (+2)
8	70 sts (work even)
7	70 sts \ +2 sts
6	68 sts /
5	66 sts (work even)
4	66 sts \
3	64 sts +2 sts
2	62 sts /
1	60 sts (+4) ch56 to begin

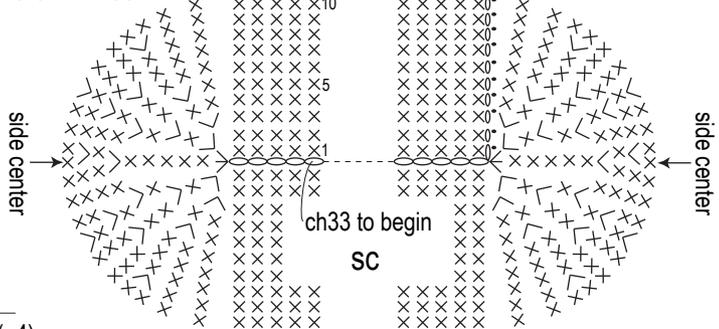
round no.	stitch count
56	62 sts \
~	work even
53	62 sts /
52	62 sts (-6)
51	68 sts (-2)
50	70 sts (work even)
49	70 sts (-2)
48	72 sts (work even)
47	72 sts (-2)
46	74 sts \ work even
45	74 sts /
44	74 sts (+2)
43	76 sts \
42	76 sts work even
41	76 sts /
40	76 sts (-2)
39	78 sts \
~	work even
35	78 sts /
34	78 sts (-2)

ch56 to begin

- ∨ = ∩ = work 2 sc into same stitch
- ∟ = ∩ = work 3 sc into same stitch
- ∧ = ∩ = sc2tog

Bottom

3.0mm hook



bottom

round no. | stitch count

10	112 sts (+4)
9	108 sts (+6)
8	102 sts (+4)
7	98 sts (+6)
6	92 sts \
5	88 sts /
4	84 sts +4 sts
3	80 sts \
2	76 sts /
1	72 sts ch33 to begin