

# 215s-13 Material Pattern Tote



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Cotton Neat S [100% cotton; 104 yds/95m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  - color #18 mint green, 2 skeins [60g]
  - color #20 limelight, 2 skeins [60g]
- Pierrot Yarns Raffia [100% rayon; 124 yds/113m per 1.76 oz./50g skein];
  - color #73 sand beige, 3 skeins [110g]

## Tools/Notions:

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

## Finished measurements:

- circumference 90cm/35.43"
- height 23.5cm/9.25"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch A: 17 sts and 13.5 rounds
- pattern stitch B: 21.5 sts and 7.5 rounds
- pattern stitch C: 20 sts and 9 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 1:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do **not** include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

❖ **Note 2:** Work bottom, lower side section, and handles with Raffia. Work upper side section in Cotton Neat S, alternating between colors 18 & 20 every row.

**Bottom & lower side:** ch36 to begin and join into the round. Work pattern stitch A in the round. Continue to sides, working in pattern stitch B. Work stitches of first round of sides into back loop only.

**Upper side:** ch180 to begin, then work in pattern stitch C (diagonal box stitch), changing color every row. Work 1 round of sc, working stitches around 2 strands of teknorote.

**Finishing:** With right sides facing each other, seam upper and lower side sections together with whipstitch. Crochet handles, then seam to bag.

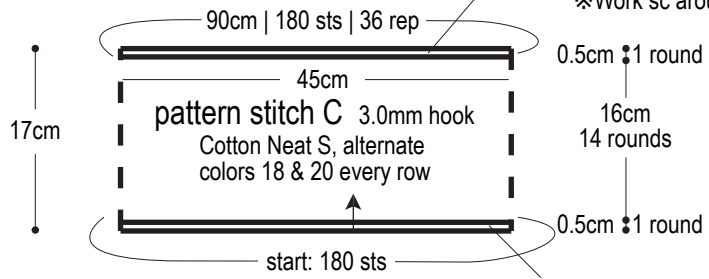
## Abbreviations:

ch = chain      dc = double crochet (US)      rep = pattern repeat(s)      sc = single crochet (US)      tbl = through back loop only      WS = wrong side

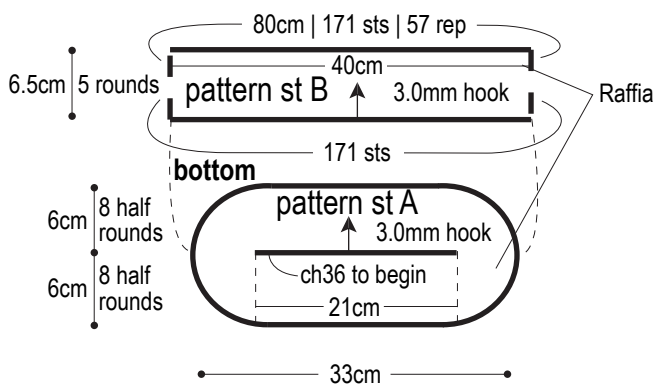
# Bag schematic

3.0mm hook

## Upper side section



## Lower side section



SC 3.0mm hook  
 Cotton Neat S, color 20

※Work sc around 2 strands of teknorote.

SC 3.0mm hook  
 Cotton Neat S, color 18

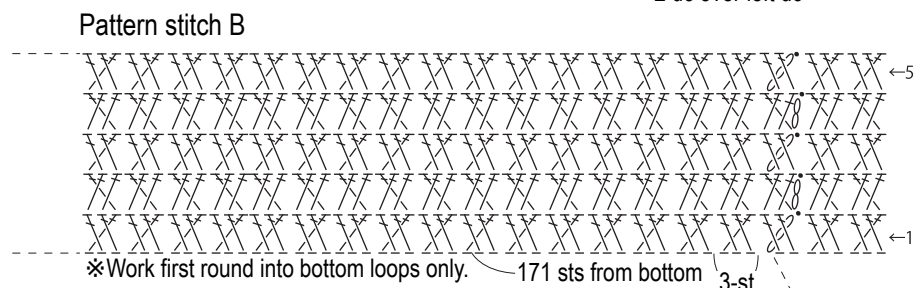


dc cable: cross left  
 2 dc over right dc

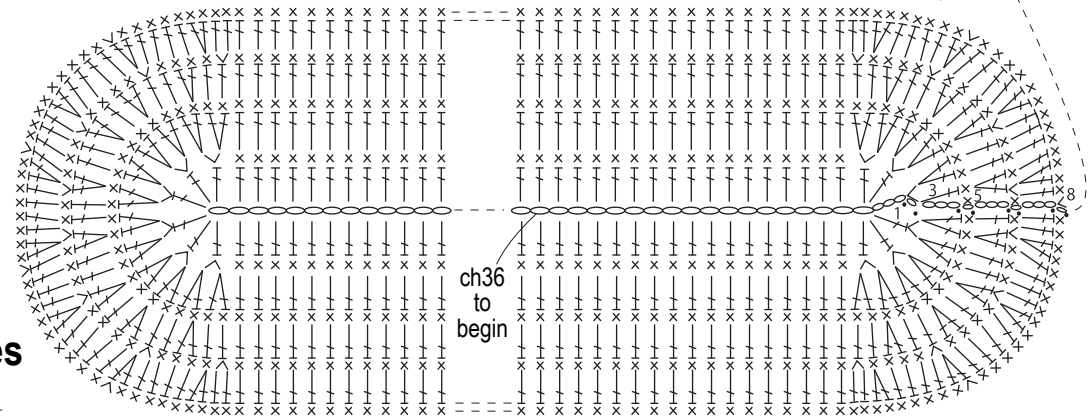


dc cable: cross right  
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## Lower side section



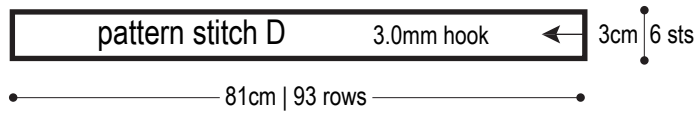
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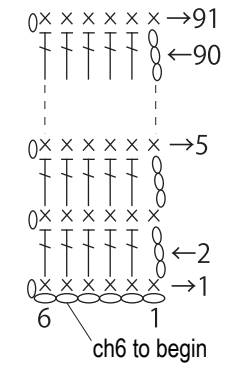
## Bottom increases

round no.	stitch count
8	171 (+7)
7	164
6	148 } +16
5	132
4	116 (work even)
3	116 (+24)
2	92 (+12)
1	80

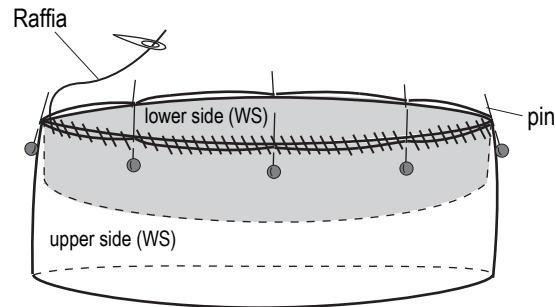
## Handle (make 2) Raffia



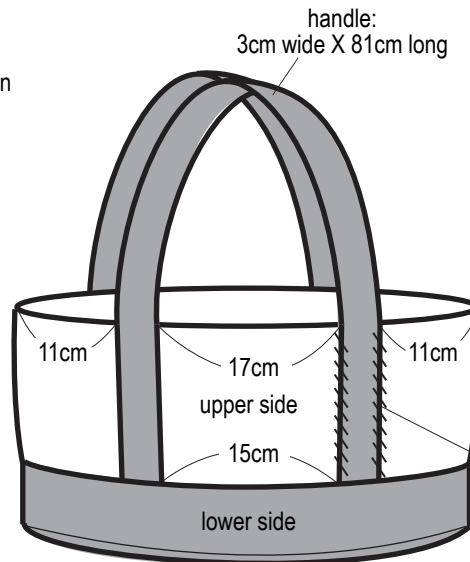
## Pattern stitch D 3.0mm hook



## Finishing

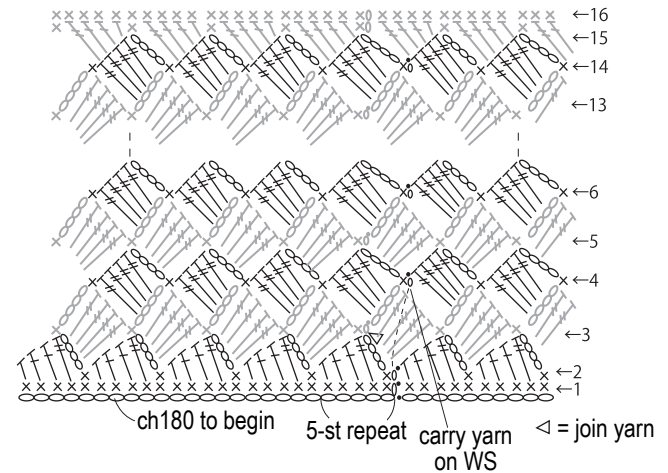


With right sides facing each other, seam side sections with whipstitch. As upper section will be slightly longer, ease it into place and pin.



Whipstitch handles to right side of body.

## Pattern stitch C 3.0mm hook



— = Cotton Neat S, color #20 limelight

— = Cotton Neat S, color #18 mint green