26-515-BAG Benri Bag

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Kirakira Cotton [cotton, acrylic, polyester; 98 yds/90m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
   • color #2 smoke biscuit, 1 skein [30g]
   • color #3 saddle brown, 2 skeins [75g]

Tools/Notions:
• 2.0mm (US steel hook #4) and 2.5mm (US B or C) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
• 1 button (15mm/0.59")

Finished measurements:
• diameter 18cm/7.09"
• depth 28cm/11.02"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• bottom (9 rounds) = 18cm/7.09"
• side (pattern stitch, 9 rounds) = 16cm/6.30"

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

Bottom of bag: With color #2 and 2.0mm hook, make magic ring. Work bottom in the round. Make second bottom piece identical to the first. With right sides facing each other, seam the two bottom pieces together with single crochet (US), but leave opening at side unseamed (instead, work sc edging along both edges individually).

Side of bag: Change to color #3 and begin working netting (pattern stitch) in the round, working first round into edges of bottom piece. After working 9 rounds, divide into two sections, working each side separately and decreasing as indicated. On row 13, work through 8th repeat, then split in two once again (so each side of bag will have 2 sections).
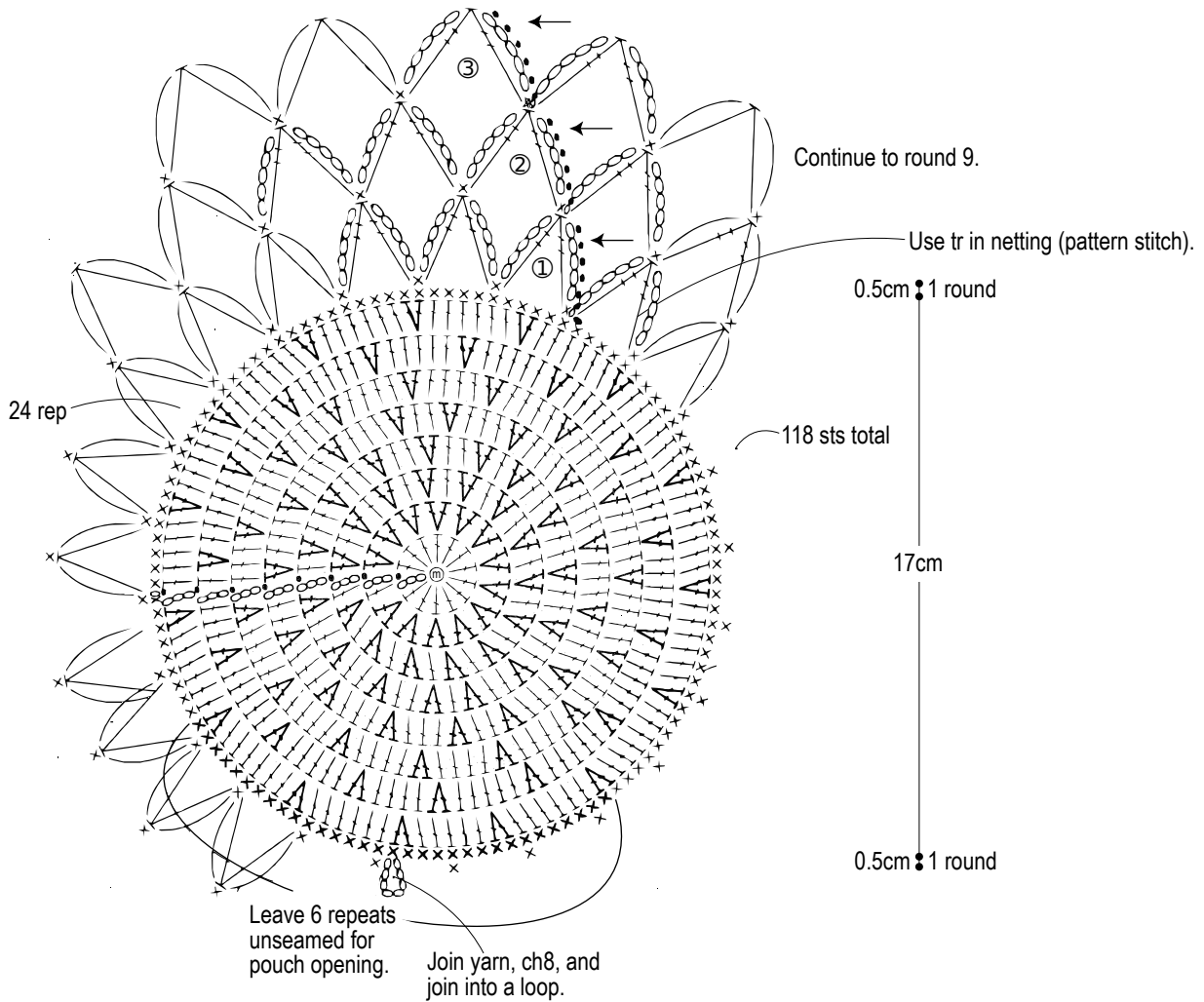
Finishing: Continue to edging, then crochet handles. Fasten button to bottom.

Abbreviations:
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (US)
m = magic ring/circle
rep = pattern repeat(s)
sc = single crochet (US)
tr = triple crochet (US)
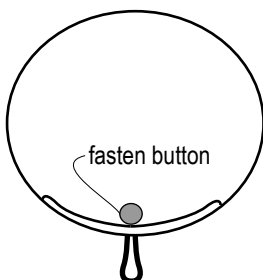
Bottom & transition to sides

2.0mm hook (bottom)

Continue to round 9.

Use tr in netting (pattern stitch).

0.5cm : 1 round

118 sts total

17cm

24 rep

0.5cm : 1 round

Leave 6 repeats
unseamed for
pouch opening.

Join yarn, ch8, and
join into a loop.

Bottom pouch

Netting portion of bag can be inserted
into pouch for compact storage.

fasten button

Bottom

2.0mm hook

※Note: all stitch counts below include turning post.

round 1:	14 sts	sc
round 2:	28 sts	
round 3:	43 sts	
round 4:	58 sts	
round 5:	73 sts	
round 6:	88 sts	dc
round 7:	103 sts	
round 8:	118 sts	
round 9:	118 sts	

Sides (netting) & handles

2.5mm hook

handle: ch70

sc: 70 sts

start

round 16

Work 1 round
of sc edging.

47 sts

Work 1 round of sc edging.

round 13 (8 rep)

52 sts

52 sts

round 9

12 rep

side

center

side