

# z241-1-bag Round Bottom Tote



## Suggested yarn:

- Keito-Zakka Stores Clair Jute [98% jute, 1% polyester, 1% nylon; 92 yds/84m per 3.53 oz./100g hank];
  - color #01 milky white, 4 hanks [385g]
  - color #10 chat noir, 1 hank [30g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

## Finished measurements:

- height 30cm/11.81"
- opening circumference 90cm/35.43"
- base radius 20cm/7.87"

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

- single crochet (US) stitch: 15 sts and 16 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

**Bottom:** Work magic ring to begin, then work in sc in the round, increasing as indicated.

**Sides:** Continue from bottom to sides by working 1 round of sc tbl. Continue in sc in the round, increasing as indicated.

**Handle (make 2):** Use 18 strands of color #10 for core of handle. With 2 additional strands of color #10, work buttonhole stitch around the 18 strands of core to make handle (see schematics for details).

**Finishing:** Seam handles to bag where indicated. Create tassel and secure to handle.

## Abbreviations:

ch = chain

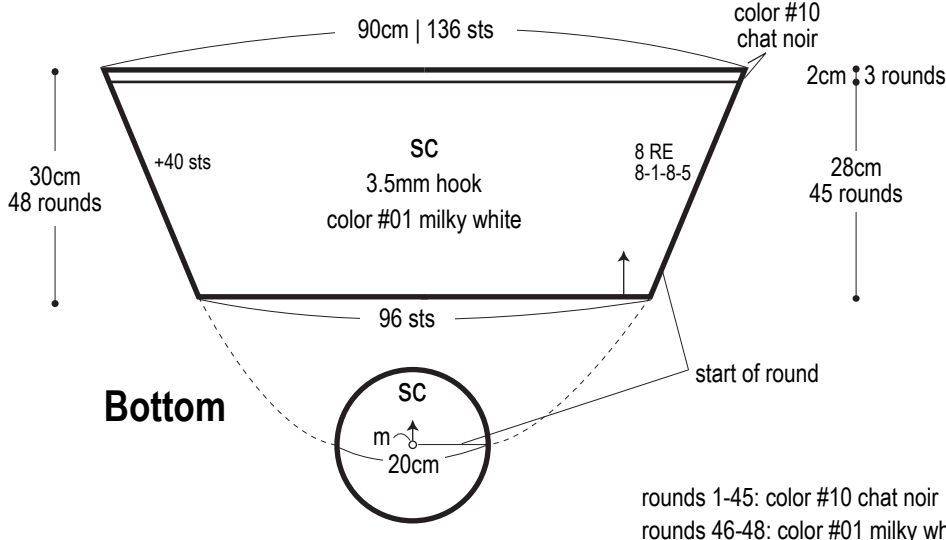
m = magic ring/circle

sc = single crochet (US)

sc tbl = single crochet (US) through back loop only

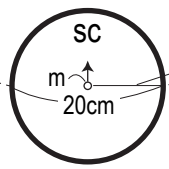
### = rounds-stitches-places-times [for evenly spaced decreases across entire round]. For example, 1-2-3-4 means "every 1 round, decrease 2 stitches in each of 3 places across the round; do this 4 times total."

# Sides



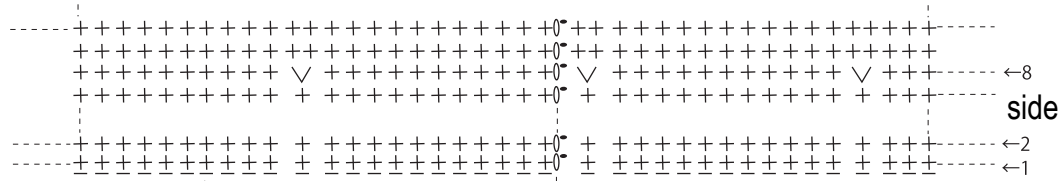
round no.	stitch count
48	136
~	~
41	136
40	136 (+8 sts)
39	128
~	~
33	128
32	128 (+8 sts)
31	120
~	~
25	120
24	120 (+8 sts)
23	112
~	~
17	112
16	112 (+8 sts)
15	104
~	~
9	104
8	104 (+8 sts)
7	96
~	~
2	96
1	96 (sc tbl)

# Bottom



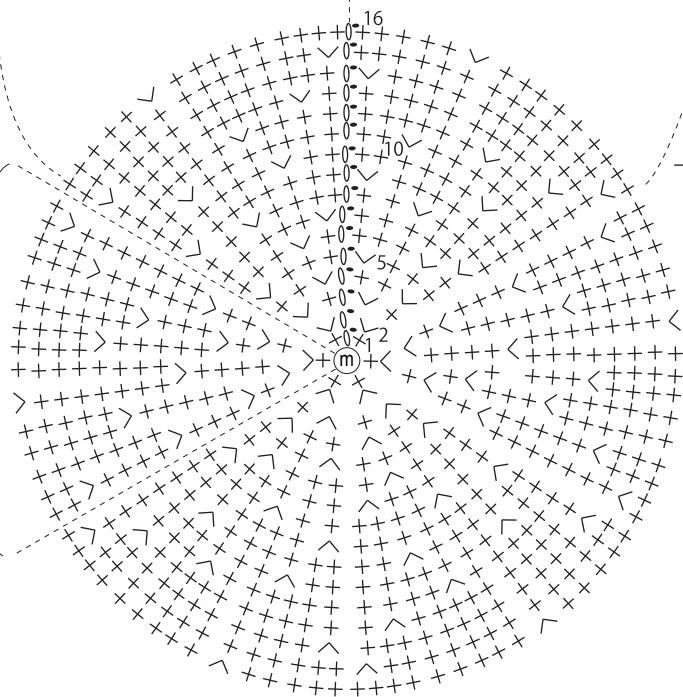
rounds 1-45: color #10 chat noir  
 rounds 46-48: color #01 milky white

# Side chart sc, 3.5mm hook



# Bottom chart color #10 chat noir

repeat 6 times

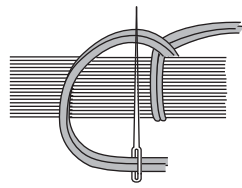
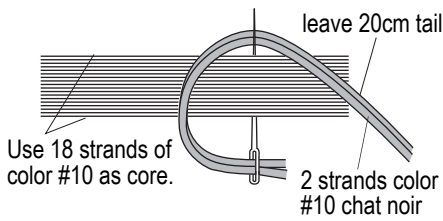


round no.	stitch count
16	96
15	90
14	84
13	78
12	72
11	66
10	60
9	54
8	48
7	42
6	36
5	30
4	24
3	18
2	12
1	6

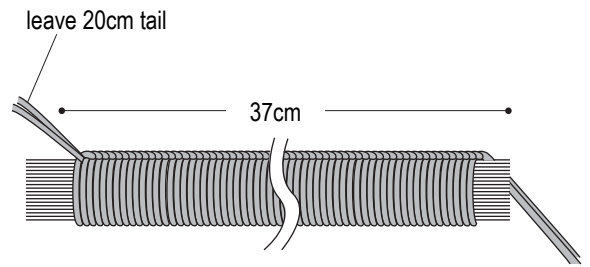
+6 sts per round  
 (work into magic ring)

# Finishing

## ◎ How to make handles (2) with buttonhole stitch



② Repeat.

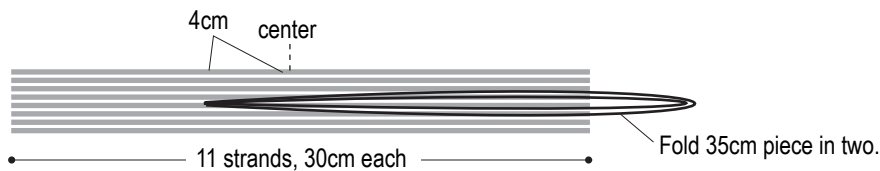


③ Reduce spaces between stitches so that core won't show between them.

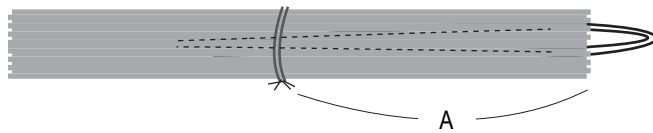
① Work buttonhole stitch around core as follows to encase it: pass needle behind core, then over yarn at top.

## ◎ How to make tassel color #10 chat noir

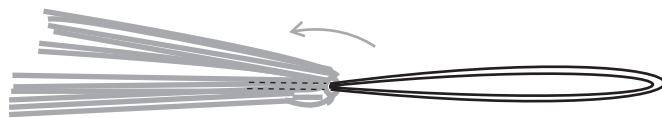
① Use 22 strands of yarn, each 30cm long. Fold strands in half, then place 35cm piece (folded in two) as shown to form loop.



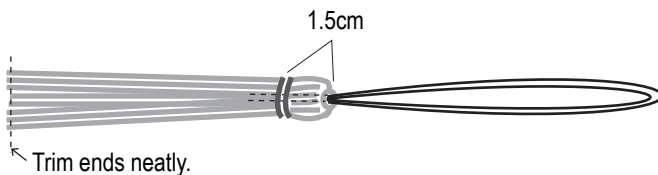
② Gather remaining yarn into bundle. Tie knot at center, being sure to encompass piece used for loop so it will be secured.



③ Fold back section A.



④ Tie a knot 1.5cm below top of folded-down section A.



## Finished item

