

217ss-16 Colorful Bag



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Raffia [100% rayon; 124 yds/113m per 1.76 oz./50g skein];
 - color #76 ocean, 1 skein [50g]
 - color #87 turquoise green, 2 skeins [75g]
 - color #92 sun orange, 2 skeins [55g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- large sewing needle
- 1 pair leather purse handles (approx. 30cm/11.81" long)

Finished measurements:

- width 42cm/16.54"
- depth (excluding handle) 30cm/11.81"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- striped single crochet stitch (US): 16 sts and 18 rows

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.

Body (make 2): Work magic ring to begin, then work sc in the round, increasing as indicated. Change colors as indicated in schematic to create wide stripes. See color sequence key.




Finishing: Consider end marked with ☆ the bottom and side marked with ★ as mouth of bag. Overlap pieces ① and ② and seam together where indicated using half blindstitch. Seam handles to bag where indicated using backstitch.

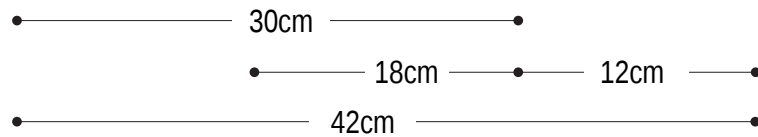
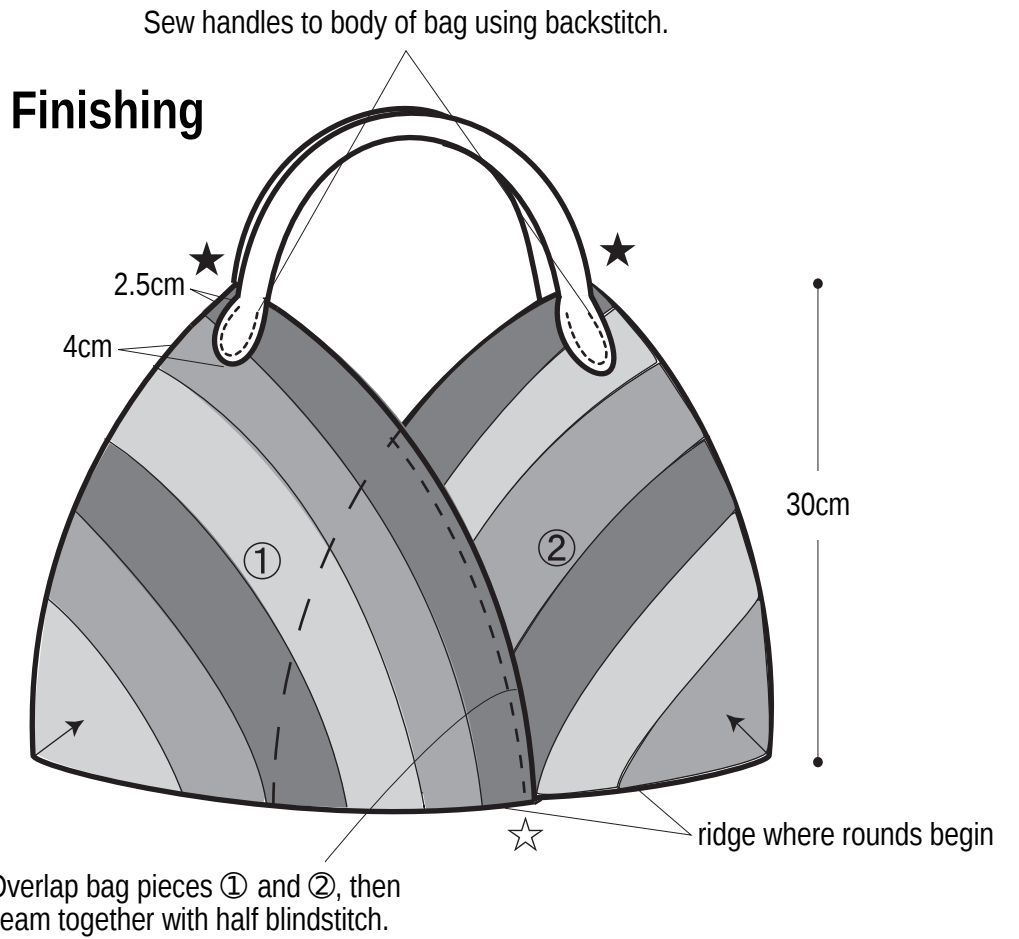
Abbreviations:

m = magic ring/circle sc = single crochet (US)

Color sequences

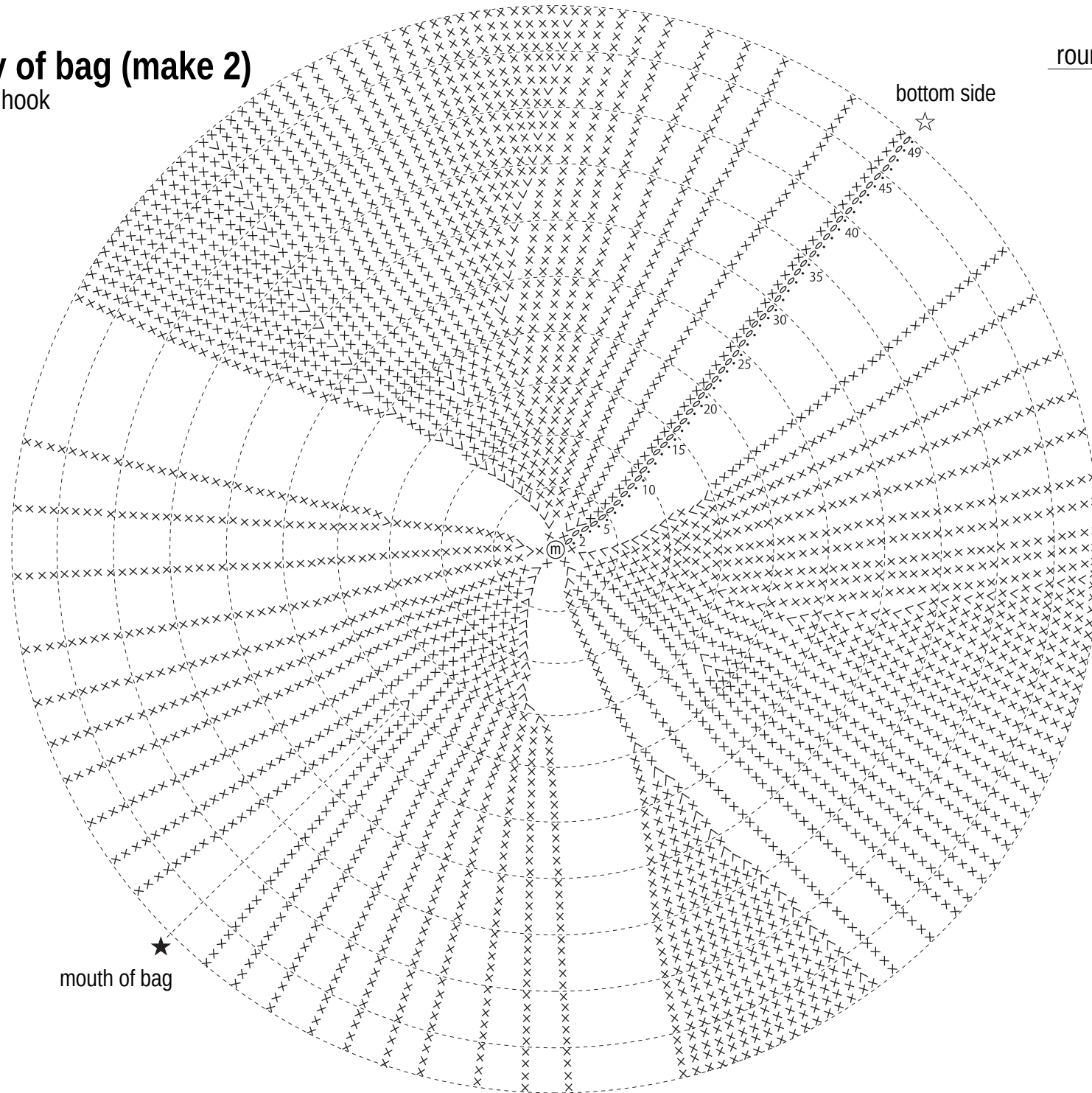
	①	②

-  = color #92 sun orange
-  = color #87 turquoise green
-  = color #76 ocean



Body of bag (make 2)

3.0mm hook



round no.	stitch count
49	126 (work even)
48	126 (+4 sts)
47	122 (work even)
46	122 (+4 sts)
45	118 (work even)
44	118 (+4 sts)
43	114 (work even)
42	114 (+4 sts)
41	110 (work even)
40	110 (+4 sts)
39	106 (work even)
38	106 (+4 sts)
37	102 (work even)
36	102 (+4 sts)
35	98 (work even)
34	98
33	94 } +4 sts per round
32	90
31	86 (work even)
30	86 (+4 sts)
29	82 (work even)
28	82 (+4 sts)
27	78 (work even)
26	78 (+4 sts)
25	74 (work even)
24	74
23	70 } +4 sts per round
22	66
21	66 } work even
20	66 (+5 sts)
19	61
18	59 } +2 sts per round
17	57
16	55 (+4 sts)
15	51
14	48 } +3 sts per round
13	45
12	42 (work even)
11	42
10	39
9	36
8	33
7	30 } +3 sts per round
6	27
5	24
4	21
3	18
2	12 } +6 sts per round
1	6

(work into magic ring)