

# 218ss-11 Side Frill Purse



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Amian [100% Japanese paper; 94 yds/86m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  - color #21 Ivory, 4 skeins [150g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 1 pair black purse handles

## Finished measurements:

- height 22cm/8.66"
- width 30cm/11.81"
- depth 6cm/2.36"

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

- pattern stitch: 19.5 sts and 12 rows
- single crochet (US): 19.5 sts and 17 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.

**Bottom, front side & back side:** Work foundation chain to begin. Work bottom in sc. Continue to front side, starting with 1 row of sc tbl, then work side in sc and pattern stitch according to schematic and chart. When front side is finished, join yarn to foundation chain edge and work new sts across bottom of foundation chain. Work rest of bottom piece in sc, then work back side in sc tbl, sc, and pattern stitch as for front side.

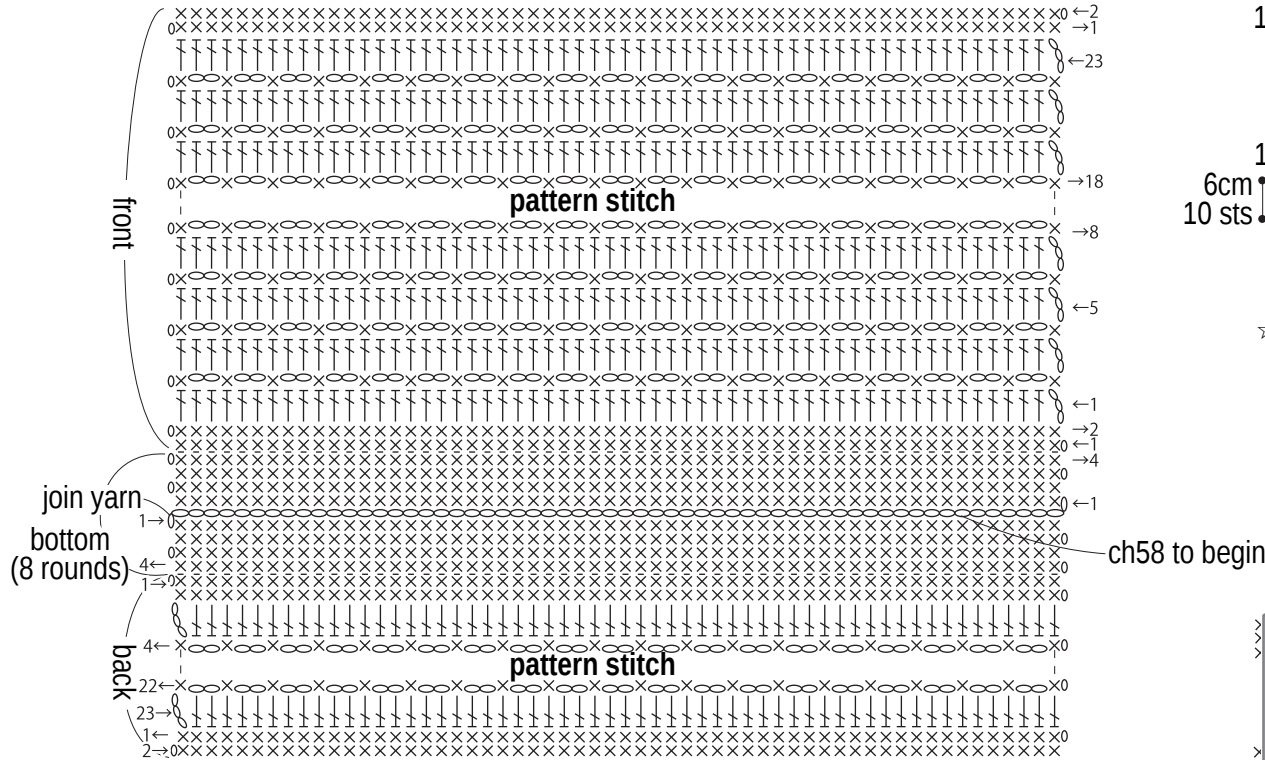
**Gusset (make 2):** Start gusset by working sc across 8 rows of bottom piece; continue in sc. Work second gusset on other side.

**Finishing:** With wrong sides facing each other, seam gussets to sides by working sc through 2 layers of fabric at once. Crochet 4 ruffles. Seam one ruffle to each outer edge by sewing half backstitch down the middle of the ruffle into the edge fabric. You will need to gather the ruffle as you sew it to the bag because the ruffle will be longer than the edge. Fasten handles to bag.

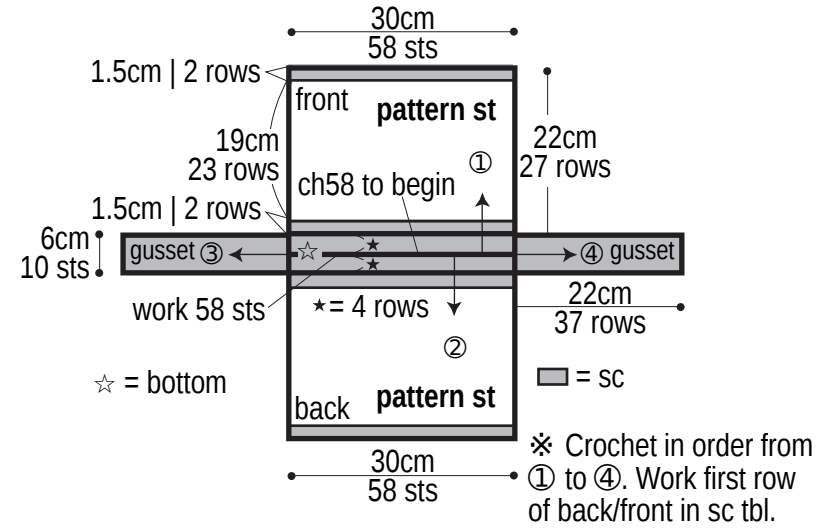
## Abbreviations:

ch = chain    sc = single crochet (US)    tbl = through back loop only    tr = treble crochet (US)

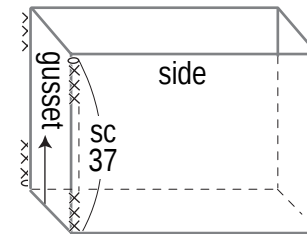
## Bottom & sides 3.5mm hook



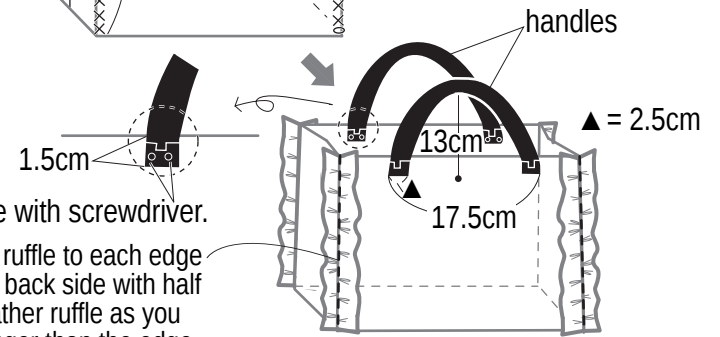
## Bag schematic 3.5mm hook



## Finishing



\*With wrong sides facing each other, seam side (front/back) to gusset by working sc through both layers with 3.5mm hook. Seam all 4 sides.



Secure with screwdriver.  
Sew center of ruffle to each edge of front side & back side with half backstitch. Gather ruffle as you sew, as it's longer than the edge.

\*Directions are shown for handles that fasten in place on wrong side with a screwdriver. You may use other types of handles as well.

⊗ = sc tbl

∩ = tr

∩∩ = work 2 tr into same stitch

## Ruffle (make 4) 3.5mm hook

