218s-10 Tunisian Bucket Bag

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Basic Cotton [100% cotton; 60 yds/55m per 1.06 oz./30g skein]; color #2 Coffee Milk, 5 skeins [140g]

Tools/Notions:
• 2.5mm (approx. US B or C) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
• 3.9mm (approx. US 6) Tunisian crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
• 2 leather cords (3mm/0.12" diameter, 2m/78.74" length)
• 4 leather tassels

Finished measurements:
• depth 22.5cm/8.86"
• bag opening circumference 66cm/25.98"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• pattern stitch: 22 sts and 15 rows
• Tunisian simple stitch: 20 sts and 16.5 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: Work magic ring to begin, then work in pattern stitch in the round, increasing as indicated.

Sides: With Tunisian crochet hook, work foundation chain to begin, then work in Tss. Bind off with slip stitch bind-off method.
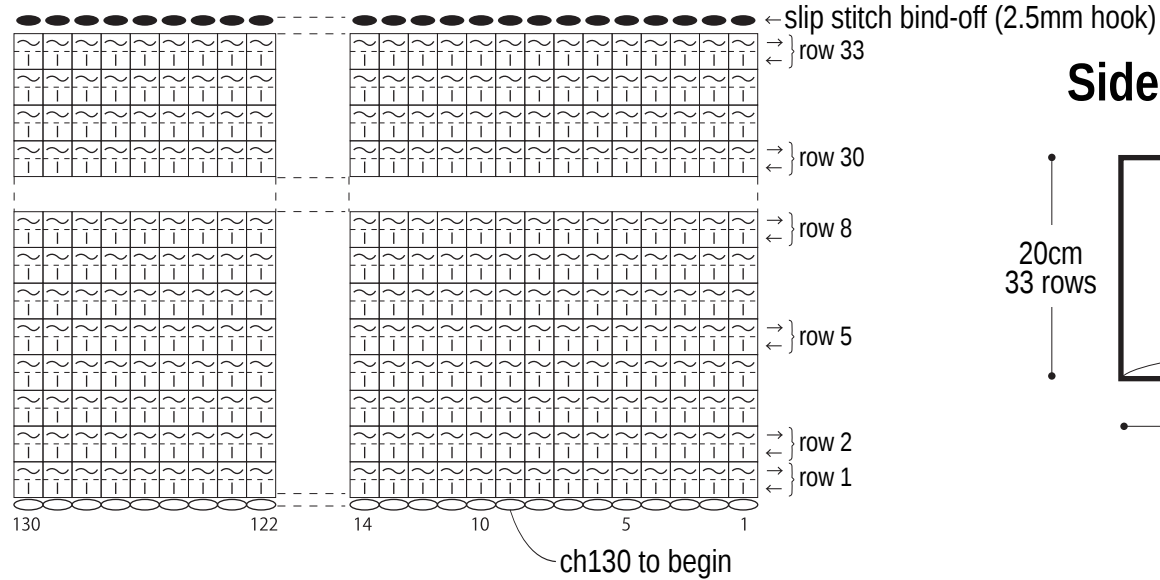
Finishing: Seam side piece together into a loop using mattress stitch. Seam bottom to sides using whipstitch with wrong sides facing each other. With regular crochet hook, crochet edging in the round around mouth of bag. Fasten leather straps to bag where indicated in finishing schematic. Fasten tassels to bag.

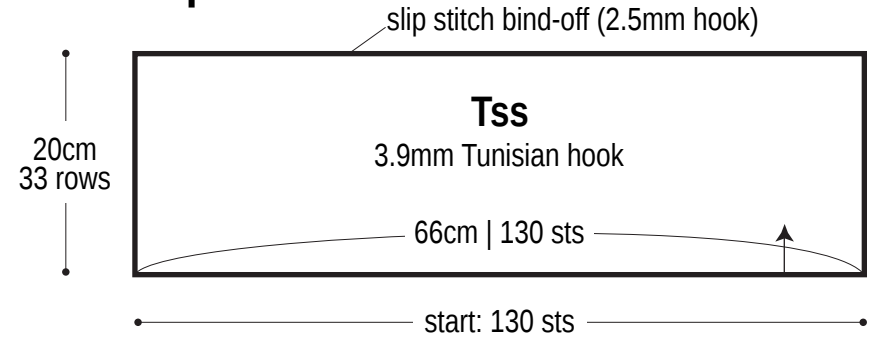**Abbreviations:**
ch = chain   hdc = half double crochet (US)   m = magic ring/circle   sc = single crochet (US)   Tss = Tunisian simple stitch
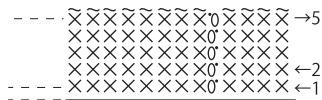
Tunisian simple stitch (Tss)

3.9mm Tunisian hook

←slip stitch bind-off (2.5mm hook)

→ } row 33

← → } row 30

→ } row 8
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→ } row 5
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→ } row 2
→ } row 1

130   122   14   10   5   1

ch130 to begin

Side piece

slip stitch bind-off (2.5mm hook)

Tss
3.9mm Tunisian hook

20cm
33 rows

66cm | 130 sts

start: 130 sts

Edging   2.5mm hook

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Use QR code on smartphone to view a
video tutorial about how to crochet Tss.

※To view on computer, search on the Pierrot
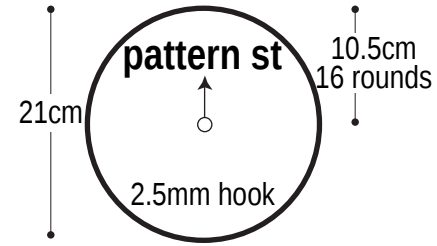Yarns website or YouTube channel instead.

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Pattern stitch
2.5mm hook

m

Bottom

pattern st

21cm

10.5cm
16 rounds

2.5mm hook
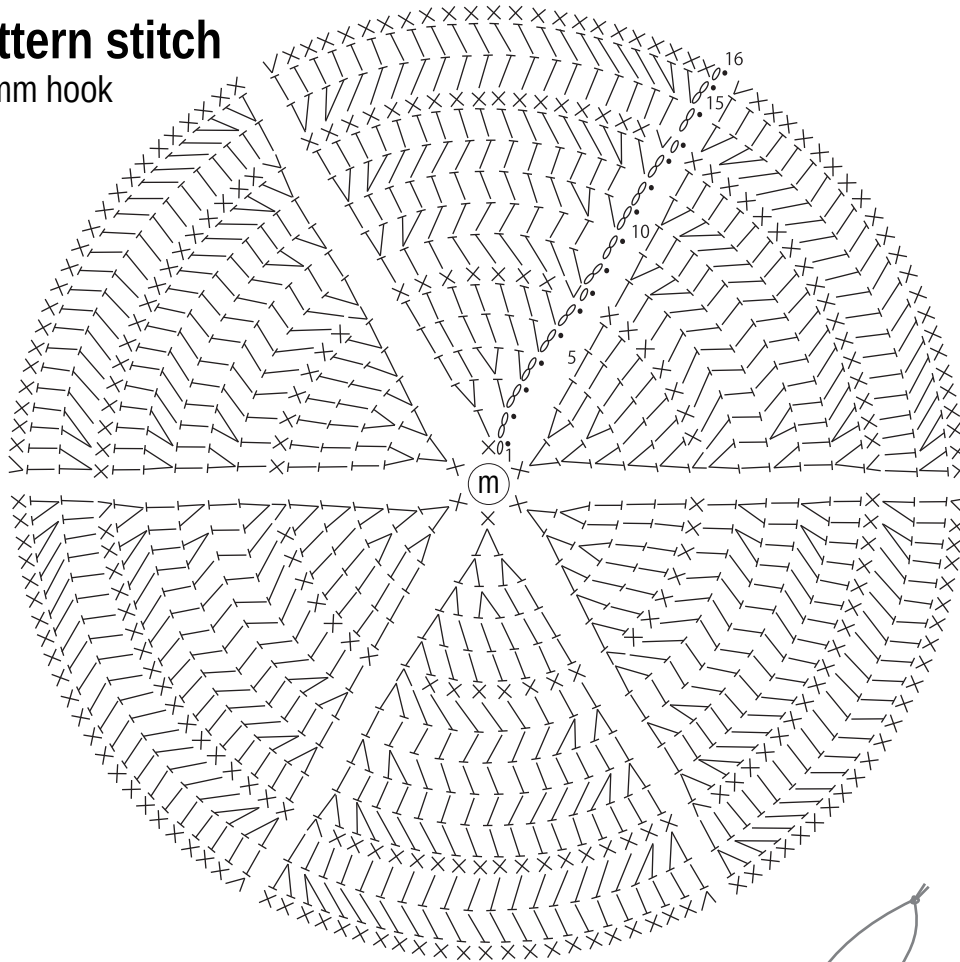
round no.	stitch count
16	144 (+6 sts)
15	138 } +12 sts
14	126
13	114 (+6 sts)
12	108
11	96 } +12 sts
10	84
9	72
8	60
7	54 } +6 sts
6	48
5	42
4	36 } +12 sts
3	24
2	12 (+6 sts)
1	6 (work into magic ring)

※Rounds 1, 7, 13, and 16 are sc. Everything else is hdc.

Finishing

thread leather cords through as shown here:

space between sc
on rounds 1 & 2

Also fasten 2 tassels
on back side.

4.1cm

8 sts

fasten 2 tassels
to bag

2cm

Tie 2 together.

edging
2.5cm
5 rounds
2.5mm hook

edging: 128 sts

mattress
stitch

Seam bottom & sides
together with wrong
sides facing each
other using whipstitch.