## sakka-2 Pochette



### Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Heat+ [100% polyester; 113 yds/103m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  - color #06 antique green, 3 skeins [110g]
  - color #11 camel, 1 skein [40g]

#### **Tools/Notions:**

- 4.0mm (US G), 5.0mm (US H), and 6.0mm (US J) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 180cm/70.87" piece of waxed cord (2.5mm/0.10" wide)
- approx. 130cm/51.18" piece of super bulky yarn (cotton or jute) for reinforcing bottom of bag

#### **Finished measurements:**

· Please refer to schematics.

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

• pattern stitch A: 17 sts and 14 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**

\*Note: Entire bag worked with 3 strands of yarn held together.

**Bottom:** Work magic ring to begin, then work bottom in sc in the round, increasing as indicated. After finishing round 13, do not cut yarn. Drop Heat+ and pick up the super bulky cotton or jute you're using to strengthen the bottom of the bag. Work 1 round of sc with the super bulky yarn. Block with iron from wrong side, being sure to use a press cloth, until fabric has hardened. Take care not to block the unused strand of Heat+ while you block the rest of the bottom. Ensure that you harden the bottom enough that the bottom forms a sturdy base.

**Sides:** After blocking with iron and allowing to cool, unravel the super bulky yarn and pick up the live strand of Heat+ again. Work sides in sc and pattern stitches A & B using Heat+.

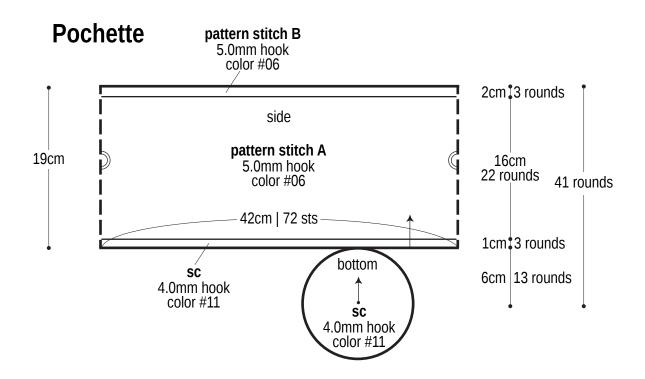
**Finishing:** Referring to finishing schematic, thread waxed cord through top of bag where indicated. Tie ends of cord in a bow knot after trimming ends to length desired.

#### Abbreviations:

ch = chain

m = magic ring/circle

sc = single crochet (US)



# **Finished item**

