612hbag Heart Shoulder Bag

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Amian [100% Japanese paper (cellulose); 94 yds/86m per 1.41 oz./ 40g skein]; color #23 poppy red, 3 skeins [90g]

Tools/Notions:
• 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
• chain for purse strap (90cm/35.43")
• magnetic clasp

Finished measurements:
• Please see finishing schematic.

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• single crochet (US): 16 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.

Sides of bag: Work foundation chain to begin, then work in pattern stitch in the round.

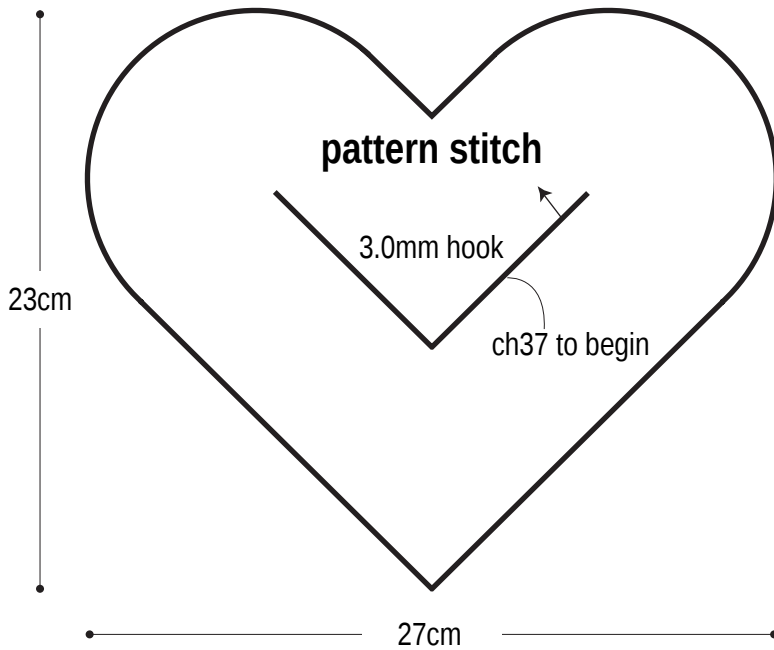**Gusset:** Work foundation chain to begin, then work in sc.

Finishing: Seam sides to gusset with wrong sides facing each other using sc seam (that is, work sc through both layers of fabric). Attach chain for shoulder strap. Attach magnetic clasp.
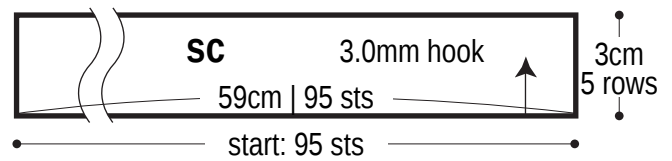
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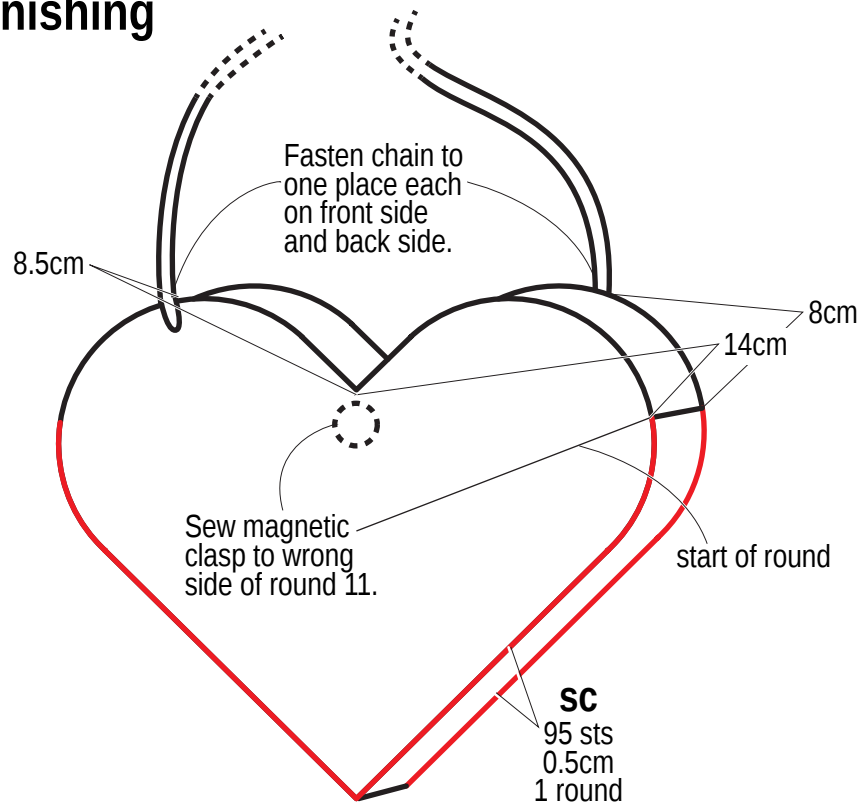ch = chain
sc = single crochet (US)

Sides (make 2)

23cm

27cm

pattern stitch

3.0mm hook

ch37 to begin

Gusset

SC 3.0mm hook

59cm | 95 sts

start: 95 sts

3cm
5 rows

Finishing

Fasten chain to
one place each
on front side
and back side.

8.5cm

8cm

14cm

Sew magnetic
clasp to wrong
side of round 11.

start of round

SC
95 sts
0.5cm
1 round

Pattern stitch

attach chain here

gusset
placement

gusset
placement
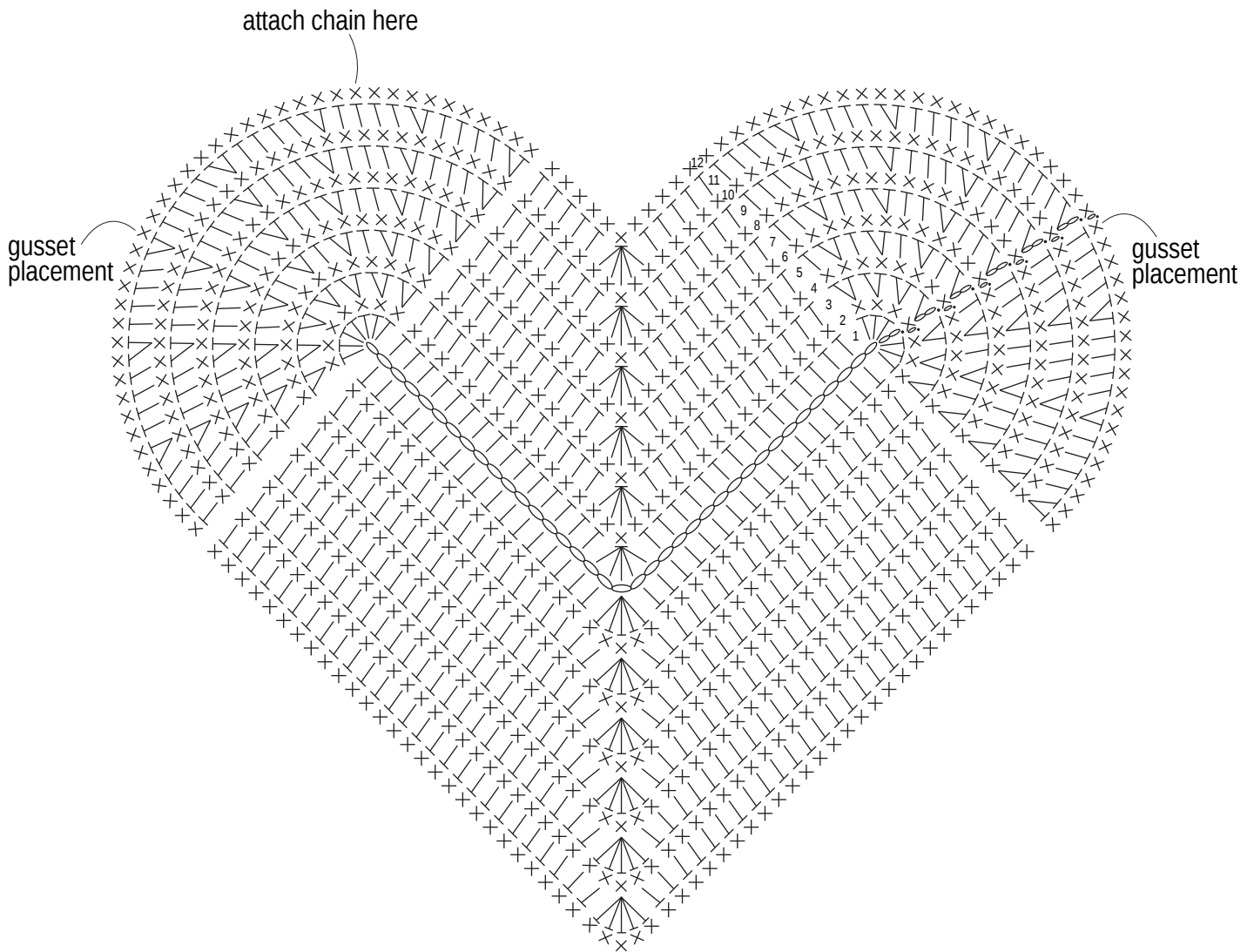
Increases

round no.	stitch count
12	154 (work even)
11	154
10	140
9	140
8	126
7	126
6	112
5	112
4	98
3	98 (+14 sts)
2	84 (work even)
1	84
	ch37 to begin

odd round: +14 sts
even round: work even } repeat