

ISLA BUCKET BAG

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#ISLABUCKETBAG / NO 2 / INSTRUCTION: ANITA B. BENZENBERG
KNITTING SKILL LEVEL ** EASY

SIZE

Approx 25 x 37 cm

THE BAG

Crochet bag from bottom up.

Beg to work bottom of bag, then work sides with eyelet pattern. Work eyelet row at upper edge of bag. Work cord and pass through eyelet row. Work shoulder strap and fasten to bag at finish.

YARN

TYKK LINE (53 % cotton, 33 % viscose, 14 % linen,
50 g = 60 m)

YARN REQUIRED

Putty #1015/Olive green #9062: 10 balls

SUGGESTED CROCHET HOOK

4.5 mm

Size of hook is only suggestion. If your crocheting shows tighter tension, use thicker hook, for looser tension use thinner hook

TENSION

15 sc with 4.5 mm crochet hook = 10 cm

MAGIC CIRCLE

Twirl yarn once around index finger and middle finger to form a loop. With hook pick up yarn through loop and ch1.

BOTTOM

Rnd 1: With 4.5 mm crochet hook work 6 sc in a magic circle, join with 1 sl.

Cont further in rnds spiral-wise

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc in the rnd = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Work *1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Work *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 24 sc.

Cont and inc in this manner, with 1 sc more between each inc on every rnd of inc, until 132 sc on rnd.

Next rnd: 1 sc in every sc, but work through back of loop only, end with 1 sl.

All further measurements from this rnd.

Work eyelet pattern back and forth, and join each row with 1 sl in this manner:

Rnd 1: Work ch4, miss 1 sc, *1 dc in next sc, ch1, miss 1 sc*, rep from *-* join with 1 sl in 3rd ch, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch1, 1 sc in ch-loop, *1 sc in next dc, 1 sc in ch-loop*, rep from *-* in the rnd, join with 1 sl in 1st ch, turn.

Rep rnd 1 - 2 until work meas approx 32 cm, end with rnd 1.

Do not turn work, but cont in rnds spiral-wise.

Work 2 rnds with 1 sc in each sc.

Work eyelet rnd as follows:

Work 4 sc, *ch3, miss 3 sc, 8 sc*, rep from *-* end with 4 sc.

Work 4 rnds with 1 sc in every stitch.

Cut yarn and fasten well.

SHOULDER STRAP

With 4.5 mm hook ch9, but leave tail long enough to fasten strap to bag later.

Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each of the following 7 ch = 8 sc.

Cont sc back and forth until strap meas approx 90 cm.

Cut yarn, but leave tail long enough to fasten strap to bag later.

CORD

With 4.5 mm hook ch5.

Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each of the following 3 ch = 4 sc.

Cont sc back and forth until cord meas approx 120 cm, or until all yarn is used.

Cut yarn and fasten well.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder strap to bag.

Pass cord through eyelet row.