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Hi!

Welcome to the colorful world of crocheted kids' bags!

The little adventurers in our lives fill their days with laughter, joy and exploration, and they all love a soft, cuddly toy to accompany them. As they race through puddles and bushes and make up entire new worlds of their own, they also learn to watch animals, colors and shapes around them with a fresh and deep sense of wonder. For all the treasures they find and all the outings they make, a cute crocheted bag surely comes in handy!

I first designed a crocheted backpack upon the birth of my first nephew and niece and it immediately felt like I had unlocked a wide world full of ideas and possibilities. Combining general crochet with amigurumi to make practical designs proved to be a huge hit. Meteor Books picked up on this positive energy and invited me to expand my creative horizon even more, and thus I came up with a whole new set of fun characters and designs.

This book presents 17 happy and playful designs for bags both big and small, for various purposes. There are different skill levels for you to enjoy and the patterns are organized in groups of 2 or 3, so every child can choose his or her favorite as well.

Watching children organize their toys and little belongings for play dates, school, sleepovers or home is one of the cutest things. So bag up your crochet tools and join your little one on a new creative adventure.

Have a lot of fun crocheting!

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11  
Dog crossbody bag



16  
Rudolph pajamas  
keeper



22  
Monkey waist bag



28  
Frog basket



32  
Tiger crossbody bag



38  
Penguin pajamas  
keeper



42  
Dino backpack



54  
Santa pajamas  
keeper



60  
Pencil case car/bike



68  
Pencil case  
star/heart



72  
Hippo backpack



82  
Tiger waist bag



88  
Elephant basket



92  
Pig backpack



102  
Bear waist bag



108  
Owl crossbody bag

## BASIC MATERIALS

### COLORFUL YARN

With every pattern in this book I've listed the materials used to create the design. Any type of cotton, acrylic or wool can be used, provided you take the yarn weight into account.

The amount of yarn needed is mentioned for each pattern, but it can vary according to how loosely or tightly you crochet. You could use some of the remnants from other projects or start with a new ball of yarn.

For some projects, the size of the finished item is important. For these patterns I mention the gauge. When crocheting a gauge swatch, work with the yarn you're planning to use for the item. Chain enough stitches for your swatch and crochet the number of rows mentioned to make a square. This allows you to estimate whether you need to adjust the tension or crochet hook size to get the right result.

### CROCHET HOOKS

Not only yarn, but hooks as well come in different sorts and sizes. Bigger hooks make bigger stitches than smaller ones. It's important to match the right hook with the right type of yarn. The crochet fabric for stuffed items should be quite tight, without any gaps through which the stuffing can escape. It's better to use a hook one size smaller than stated on the yarn label to achieve this.

Hooks are usually made from aluminum or steel. Metal hooks tend to slip between the stitches more easily. Preferably choose a crochet hook with a rubber or ergonomic handle.

### STITCH MARKER

A stitch marker is a small clip made of metal or plastic. It's a simple tool to mark your starting point and give you the assurance that you've made the right number of stitches in each round. With my stitch marker, I always mark the first stitch of each round.

Several patterns in this book include the use of stitch markers for increases. Their purpose is to be a visual aid to reach a

desired shape. However, their use is optional. If you feel they interfere with your crochet work, you can discard them. You will still be able to reach the same result without using them.

### YARN BOWL

When you work with different colors of yarn and the color changes regularly, there's a chance that your yarn will get entangled. To prevent this from happening, you can place each ball of yarn in a separate yarn bowl, so the threads do not touch.

### STUFFING

For the filling, polyester fiberfill is advised. You can purchase this at any craft shop. It is inexpensive, washable and non-allergenic. Be careful not to overstuff, as the stuffing might stretch the fabric and show through.

### SAFETY EYES

For some patterns safety eyes are used. These are widely available in craft shops. Be alert when you apply safety eyes: once you put the washer on, you won't be able to pull it off again, so be very careful that the post is where you want it to be before attaching the washer. Alternatively, the features can be embroidered, which is recommended if you're crocheting for children under the age of three. For embroidery, a tapestry needle with a rounded tip is used.

### ZIPPERS

Some of the patterns in this book include the use of zippers. I suggest specific lengths for each design. These zipper sizes will work for you if your gauge is close to the original pattern. If your gauge differs, you might need a shorter or longer zipper. You can also decide on the zipper size once the crocheted piece is finished.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU START

### SKILL LEVEL

easy ( ● ○ ○ )

intermediate ( ● ● ○ )

advanced ( ● ● ● )

Every pattern is marked with a skill level to indicate how easy it is to make. If this is your first time making a crocheted bag, it's best to start with an easy pattern and work up to the intermediate and advanced ones.

### PATTERN STRUCTURE

Most patterns in this book are worked in continuous spirals, not in joined rounds. Crocheting in spirals can be confusing, since there's no clear indication of where a new round begins and the previous one ends. To keep track of the rounds, you can mark the beginning of a round with a stitch marker or safety pin. After crocheting the next round, you should end up right above your stitch marker. Move your stitch marker at the beginning of each round to keep track of where you are.

At the beginning of each line you will find 'Rnd + a number' to indicate which round you are in. If a round is repeated, you'll read 'Rnd 9 – 12', for example. You then repeat this round four times, crocheting the stitches in round 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Although we usually crochet in rounds, occasionally it happens that we switch to rows, going back and forth instead of working in continuous spirals. When we switch to rows, it will be indicated with 'Row + a number'.

At the end of each line you will find the number of stitches you should have in square brackets, for example [9]. When in doubt, take a moment to check your stitch count.

When parts of the instructions repeat throughout the round, we place them between rounded brackets, followed by the number of times this part should be worked. We do this to shorten the pattern and make it less cluttered.

When different sizes are available, we offer the choice: {Sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 years old}. Follow the dimensions of your preference.

In the pattern, you will find the variable size instructions between brackets. The instructions are in the same order. For example: you'll read 'sc in next {97, 104, 111, 118} st'. If you choose to crochet a bag for a five-year-old, you should work 111 sc in this example.

### DIAGRAM

In a number of patterns we use diagrams to visualize a difficult part. The diagrams use these symbols:

- chain
- | single crochet
- ∨ 3 single crochet stitches in one stitch

Right-handed crocheters read the diagram counterclockwise in a spiral way, following the dotted line. Left-handed crocheters read the diagram clockwise.

### TAPESTRY CROCHET DIAGRAM

In this book you'll find a number of patterns crocheted with the tapestry technique. Please note, I use tapestry crochet in a spiral way, taking both loops of each stitch on the hook. Since this means you'll often change color in these sections to create a drawing, I refer to a chart that indicates the color you are working with. The book offers a separate diagram for right- and left-handed crocheters, as the stitches shift slightly when working in spirals: this gives both right- and left-handed crocheters the right result. Although the charts are displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. For right-handed crocheters, the diagram is read from right to left. For left-handed crocheters, the diagram is read from left to right. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line, without closing the round.

### POPCORN STITCH DIAGRAM

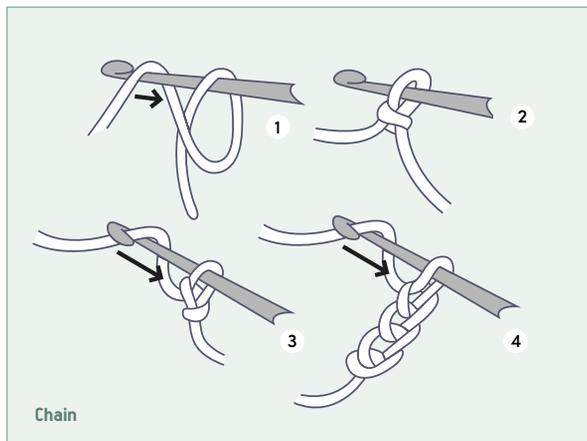
For patterns crocheted with the popcorn stitch, like the pencil cases, I've added a diagram as a visual aid. In these diagrams each row is read from right to left. Left-handed crocheters best work with the written instructions for these patterns, or could use a mirror to follow the charts from left to right.

## STITCHES

If this is your first time making crochet bags, you might find it useful to have a tutorial at hand. With the stitches explained on the next pages, you can make all of the projects in this book. I suggest you practice the stitches before you start making one of the designs. This will help you read the patterns and abbreviations more comfortably without having to browse back to these pages.

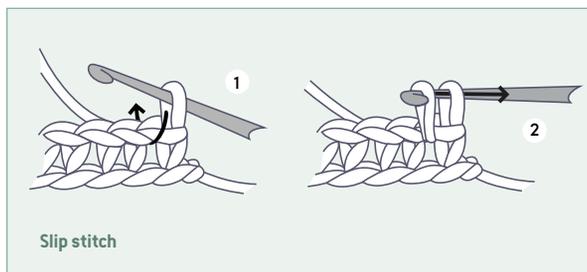
### CHAIN (abbreviation: ch)

This stitch is the basis for many crochet patterns. If you're working in rows, your first row will be a series of chain stitches. Use the hook to draw the yarn through the loop (1) and pull the loop until tight (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the hook, carrying the yarn, through the loop already on your hook (3). You have now completed one chain stitch. Repeat step 3 as many times as indicated in the pattern to create a foundation chain (4).



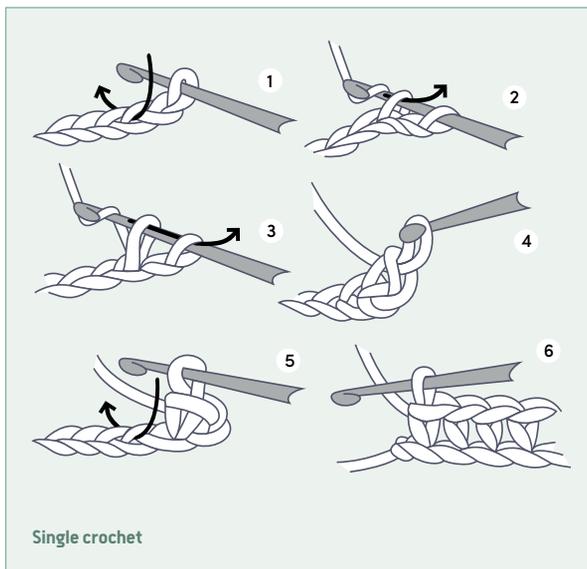
### SLIP STITCH (abbreviation: slst)

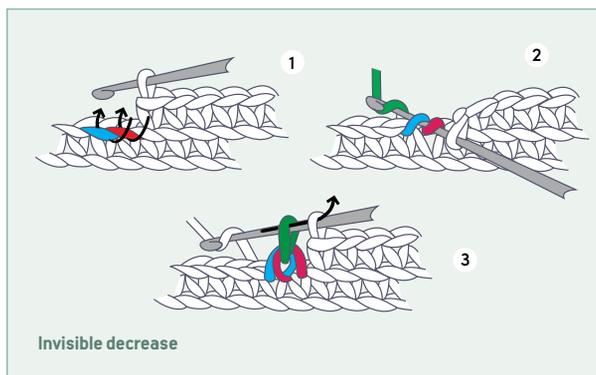
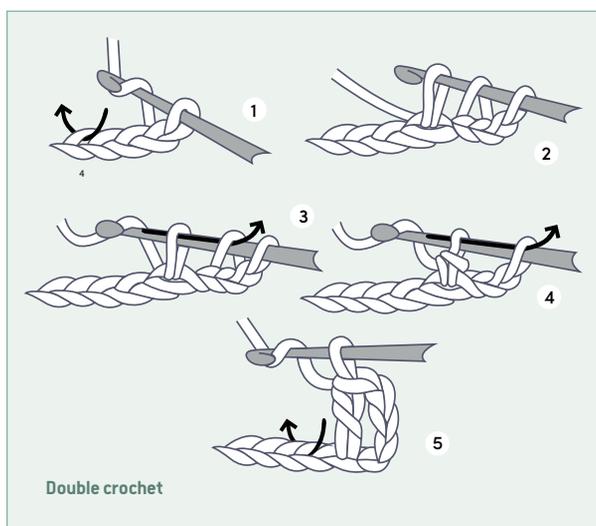
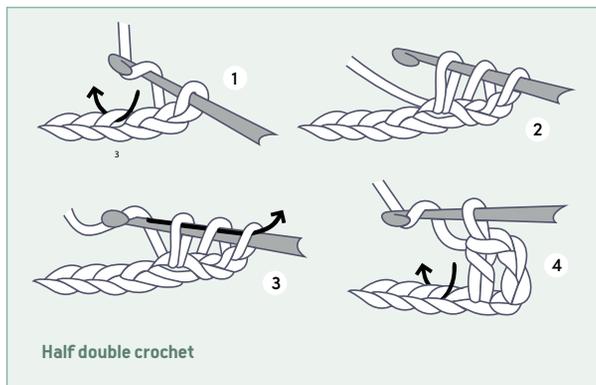
A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or to finish a piece. Insert your hook into the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw through the stitch and the loop on your hook at once (2).



### SINGLE CROCHET (abbreviation: sc)

Single crochet is the stitch that will be most frequently used in this book. Insert the hook into the next chain stitch (1) and wrap the yarn over the hook. Pull the yarn through the stitch (2). You will see that there are now two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops at once (3). You have now completed one single crochet stitch (4). Insert the hook into the next chain stitch to continue the row (5, 6).





### HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviation: hdc)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the third chain – without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all three loops on the hook (3). You have completed your first half double crochet stitch. To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (4).

### DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviation: dc)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the fourth chain – without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). You now have two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook one last time and draw it through both loops on the hook (4). You have now completed one double crochet stitch. To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (5).

### INVISIBLE DECREASE (abbreviation: dec. We use sc3tog for a decrease with 3 stitches)

The standard method of decreasing can leave a small bump or gap. The invisible decrease is an alternative method of decreasing which will make your decrease stitch look much like the other stitches in the row, resulting in a smoother and more even crochet fabric.

Insert the hook in the front loop of your first stitch. Now immediately insert your hook in the front loop of the second stitch (1). You now have three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first two loops on your hook (2). Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops remaining on your hook (3). You have now completed one invisible decrease.

**INCREASE** (abbreviation: inc)

To increase, you make two single crochet stitches in the next stitch.

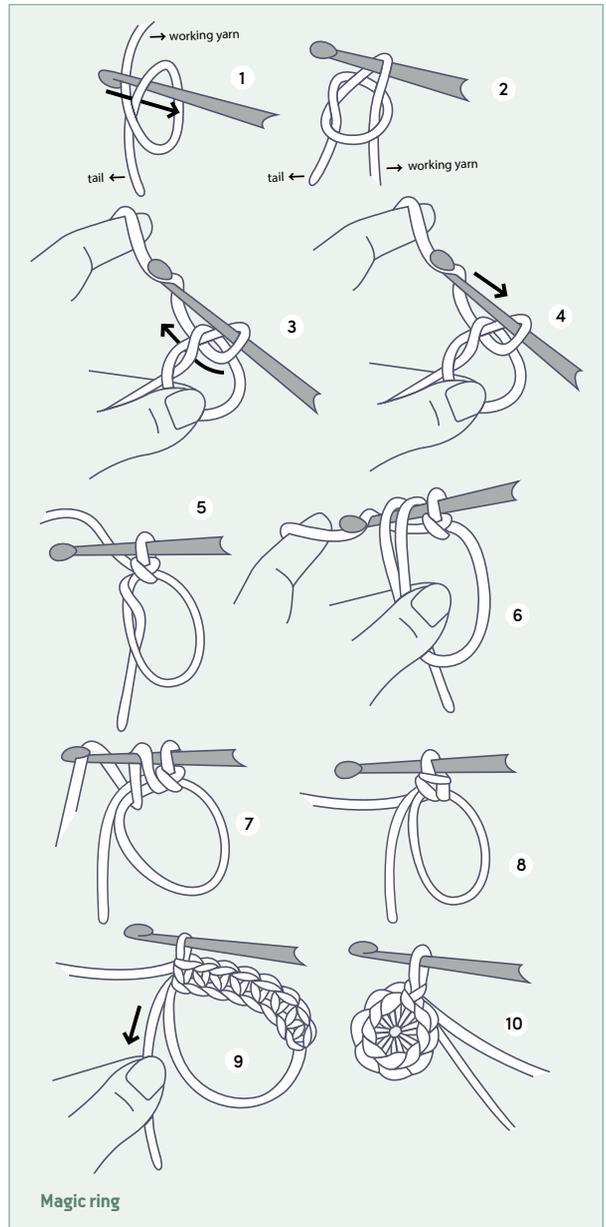
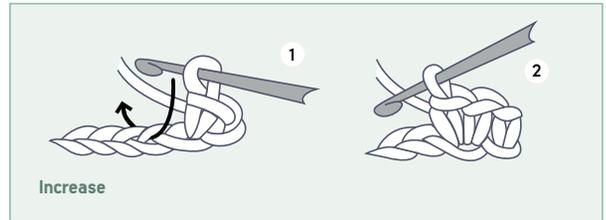
**MAGIC RING**

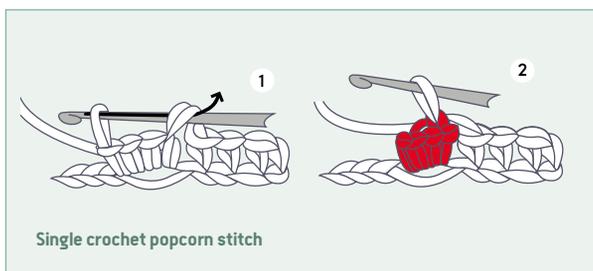
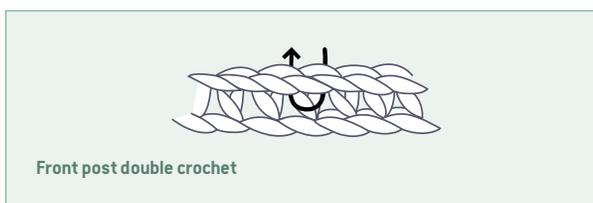
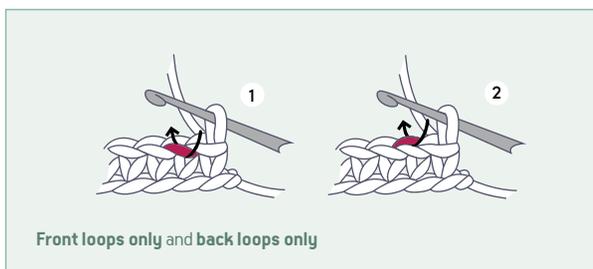
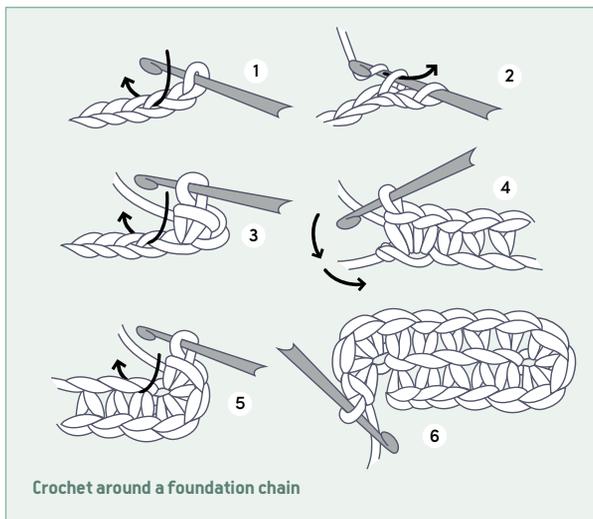
A magic ring is the ideal way to start crocheting in the round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and finally pull the loop tight when you have finished the required number of stitches. The advantage of this method is that there's no hole left in the middle of your starting round, through which your stuffing can escape.

Start with the yarn crossed to form a circle (1). Draw up a loop with your hook, but don't pull it tight (2). Hold the circle with your index finger and thumb and wrap the working yarn over your middle finger (3). Make one chain stitch by wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it through the loop on your hook (4, 5). Now insert your hook into the loop and underneath the tail. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop (6). Wrap the yarn over the hook again (7) and draw it through both loops on your hook. You have now completed your first single crochet stitch (8). Continue crocheting (repeating steps 6, 7, 8) until you have the required number of stitches as mentioned in the pattern. Now grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the centre of the ring tightly closed (9, 10).

You can now begin your second round by crocheting into the first single crochet stitch of the magic ring. You can use a stitch marker to remember where you started.

If you prefer not to use this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, x sc into the second chain from the hook – where x is the number of sc stitches you would make in your magic ring.





## CROCHET AROUND A FOUNDATION CHAIN

Some pieces start with an oval instead of a circle. You make an oval by crocheting around a foundation chain instead of crocheting into a magic ring. Crochet a foundation chain with as many chains as mentioned in the pattern. Start in the second chain from your hook (1) and work a single crochet stitch in this chain stitch (2). Work your crochet stitches into each chain across as mentioned in the pattern (3). The last stitch before turning is usually an increase stitch (4). Now, turn your work upside down to work into the underside of the chain stitches. You'll notice that only one loop is available, simply insert your crochet hook in this loop (5). Work your stitches into each chain across. When finished, your last stitch should be next to the first stitch you made (6). You can now continue working in spirals.

## FRONT LOOPS ONLY (abbreviation: FLO)

## and BACK LOOPS ONLY (abbreviation: BLO)

When making a crochet stitch, you end up with two loops at the top of the stitch, a front loop towards you (1) and a back loop (2). When asked to crochet FLO or BLO, you make the same stitch, but leave one loop untouched.

## FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviation: FP dc)

To make a front post double crochet, insert the hook from right to left around the vertical post of the next stitch according to the picture. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop. Finish the double crochet stitch as usual.

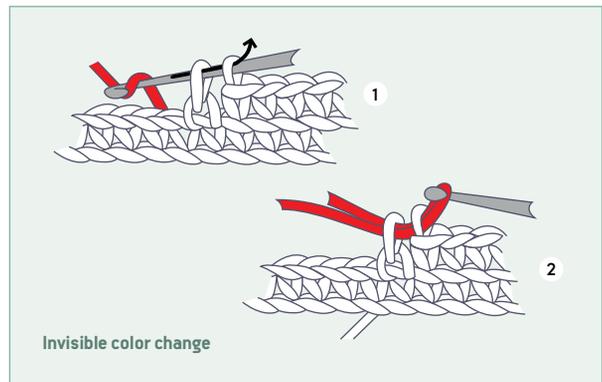
## SINGLE CROCHET POPCORN STITCH

(abbreviation: popcorn st)

Work four sc in the next stitch. Remove the hook from the loop. Insert the hook in the first sc stitch. Put the loop back on the hook and pull it through the stitch (1). You have now completed one single crochet popcorn stitch (2).

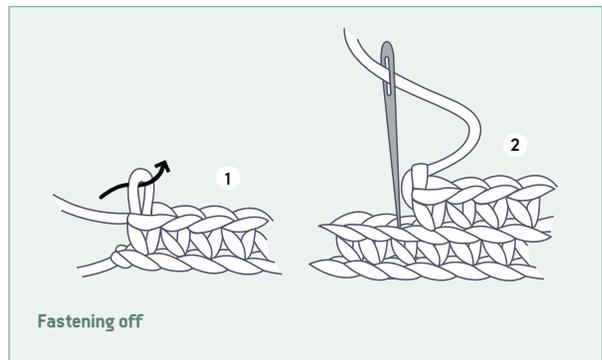
### INVISIBLE COLOR CHANGE

When you want to switch from one color to the next, you work to within two stitches before a color change. Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through (1). Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining loops (2). To make a neat color change, you can make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round. Tie the loose tails in a knot and leave them on the inside.



### FASTENING OFF

When you've finished crocheting, cut the yarn a couple of inches/cm from your last stitch. Pull the yarn through the last loop until it's all the way through (1). You now have a finished knot. Thread the long tail through a tapestry needle and insert your tapestry needle through the back loop of the next stitch (2). This way the finishing knot will remain invisible in your finished piece. You can use this piece of yarn to continue sewing the body pieces together.



### JOINING ALL PARTS

First, pin together the parts that you want to sew to one another, so you can evaluate the results and adjust if necessary. If possible, use the leftover yarn tail from where you fastened off, or use a new length of the same yarn color from one of the pieces that you want to join.

When the pieces are open, you position the piece and sew all around it, going through the front loop of both pieces.

When the opening of the different pieces is sewn closed before attaching them, you line up the stitches of one side with the other side and sew through the front loop of one side and the back loop of the other side. Use the same color of yarn as the pieces you want to join together.

Always make sure pieces are securely attached so that they can't be pulled off. Make small, neat stitches and try to make them show as little as possible.

### TAPESTRY CROCHET

In this technique, you crochet with one thread while one or more other threads are carried and wrapped in between the stitches. Then, colors are switched throughout rows/rounds to

make a drawing. Depending on the project, you'll make a foundation row/round with main color (MC) only and then move on to the tapestry crochet portion of the project. Tapestry crochet can be worked with single crochet, double crochet and half double crochet. The patterns in this book include tapestry crochet with single crochet, in the round, in continuous spirals, wrapping one additional color. In some patterns a second color (SC) is carried from the base for extra strength.

Color changes: to avoid threads from tangling when alternating colors for the animal prints, turn your skeins into balls and place each color into a separate yarn bowl or container. If you don't use yarn bowls, follow these steps to change color:

- **From MC to SC:** Lift SC strand in front of MC, yarn over with SC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with SC wrapping MC (pictures 1-4 on page 44).
- **From SC to MC:** Put MC strand behind SC, yarn over with MC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with MC wrapping SC (pictures 5-8 on page 44).



# DOG CROSSBODY BAG



**SKILL LEVEL** ●○○

**SIZE** 7.5" x 7.5" / 19 cm x 19 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

One thread: 22 st x 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm

Two threads: 14 st x 15 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in cream (150 gr / 300 m), brown (100 gr / 200 m) and pink (leftover)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Size H-8 / 5 mm crochet hook
- 7" / 18 cm zipper in cream (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Safety eyes (15 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Sewing thread in cream

**MAIN PIECE** (make 2, in cream yarn, with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

**Rnd 2:** inc 8 times [16]

**Rnd 3:** {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [24]

**Rnd 4:** {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [32]

**Rnd 5:** {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [40]

**Rnd 6:** {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [48]

**Rnd 7:** {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [56]

**Rnd 8:** {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [64]

**Rnd 9:** {sc in next 7 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [72]

**Rnd 10:** {sc in next 8 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [80]

**Rnd 11:** {sc in next 9 st, inc in next st} repeat 8 times [88]

**Rnd 12:** sc in all 88 st [88]

Slst in next st. Fasten off ①.

**ZIPPER BAND** (in cream yarn with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn) (pictures 1-11 on page 35)

Ch 6. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 5 st, turn [5]

**Row 2 – 26:** ch 1, sc in all 5 st, turn [5]

**Row 27 – 52, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, turn [2]

**Row 53, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st [2]

Fasten off. Do not turn. On this same side, rejoin the two strands of yarn, 1 stitch next to the first part of row 27.

**Row 27 – 53, part 2:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, turn [2]

**Row 54:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, sc in next 2 st (over first part of Row 53), turn [5]

**Row 55:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, sc in next ch, sc in next 2 st, turn [5]

**Row 56-79:** ch 1, sc in all 5 st, turn [5]

**Row 80:** ch 1, sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off ②.

**HANDLE** (in cream yarn, with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn) (Use of stitch markers is optional.)  
{Sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 years old.}

Leave a long tail for sewing. Ch {103, 107, 111, 115}. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next {100, 104, 108, 112} st, 3 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next {101, 105, 109, 113} st [206, 214, 222, 230]

Relocate color A marker in the first stitch of this round. You will make 3 sc in one stitch in the stitches with the color B marker.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next {102, 106, 110, 114} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {102, 106, 110, 114} st [210, 218, 226, 234]  
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**NOSE** (in pink yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 9 sc in a magic ring [9]

**Rnd 2:** (sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 3 st, (3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [21]

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 4 st, (3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [27]

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 6 st (to reach the corner of the nose) [6]  
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 13 on page 35).

**EAR** (make 2, in brown yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 5 – 32:** sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ③.

**EYE PATCH** (in brown yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6] (Leave a small hole when pulling the magic ring closed.)





**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4:** {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 5:** {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Don't close the magic ring completely, so the eyes can be inserted in the center later on.

### FACE ASSEMBLY

- Place one safety eye inside the eye patch.
- Pin the eye patch to the face and insert the other safety eye 3 rounds from the center ④.
- Sew the nose to the face, centered, from round 1 down ⑤.

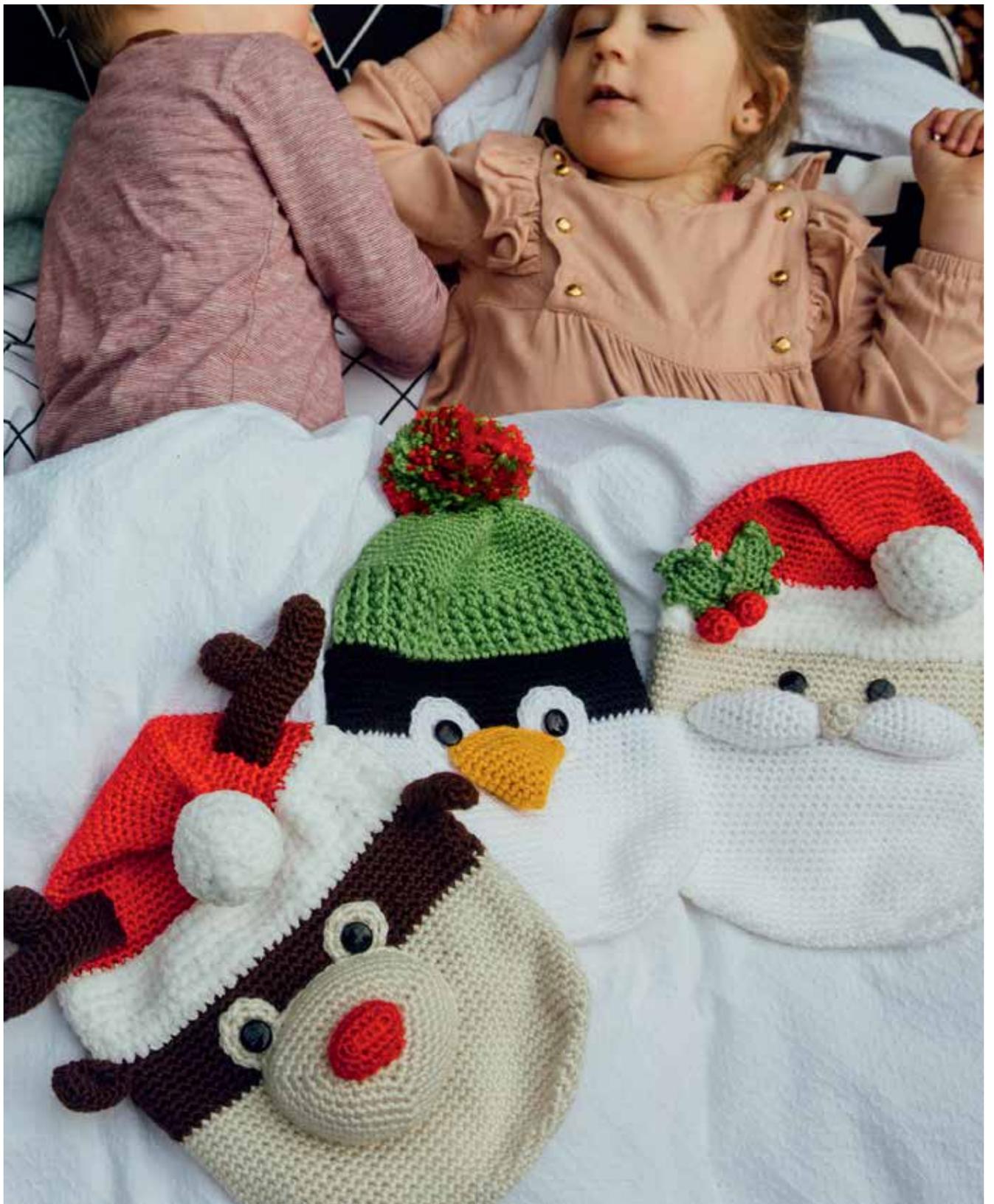
### BAG ASSEMBLY

- Sew the zipper to the band opening (pictures 22-25 on page 27). Take the zipper and pin it to the zipper band. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper before you make the final seam.

Then, take the sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch.

- Join the ends of the zipper band to form a ring.
- This piece will be joined to the front and back of the bag with sc stitches. For a better fit, pin or baste before making the final seam. The zipper should be centered to the upper part of the animal's face.
- In brown yarn, with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn, work 1 round of sc to join the front with the zipper band, inserting the hook through both pieces ⑥. Make sure the dog faces towards you. Fasten off. Repeat for the back of the bag, inserting the hook through both pieces ⑦ ⑧. Make sure the back of the bag faces towards you.
- Sew the dog ears to the front of the bag, 3 rounds from the edge ⑨. Bend them to the front and sew to the bag's edge to keep them in position ⑩.
- Sew 1.2" / 3 cm of each handle end to the zipper band on each side, 1 row below the zipper opening ⑪ ⑫.





# RUDOLPH PAJAMAS KEEPER



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 8.5" x 10.8" / 21.5 cm x 27.5 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

worsted weight yarn: 19 st x 20 rows = 4" / 10 cm

bulky weight yarn: 15 st x 13 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn in beige (140 gr / 235 m), brown (100 gr / 165 m) and red (100 gr / 165 m)
- Bulky weight plushy yarn in white (25 gr / 30 m)
- Size H-8 / 5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes (15 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Optional: stitch markers in 2 colors (1 in color A, 2 in color B)

**HEAD** (start in beige yarn) (pictures 1-14 on page 57)

(Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 14. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in first st (place a

color A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next 11 st, 5 sc in next st (place a color B marker in third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st [32] Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of every round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 5 or 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 5 sc in first st, sc in next 15 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st [40]

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 2 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 19 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 17 st [48]

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 4 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 23 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 19 st [56]

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 21 st [60]

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 29 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 22 st [64]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 31 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 23 st [68]

**Rnd 8:** sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 33 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 st [72]

**Rnd 9:** sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 35 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 25 st [76]

Remove color B markers.

**Rnd 10 – 25:** sc in all 76 st [76]

**Rnd 26:** sc in next 16 st (to reach the fold of the bag) [16]

Change to brown yarn.

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of the next round.

This will be the new beginning of your rounds.

**Rnd 27:** sc in next 38 st, ch 38 (don't make the chains too loose), skip 38 st [76]

**Rnd 28:** sc in next 38 st, sc in next 38 ch [76]

**Rnd 29 – 35:** sc in all 76 st [76]

Change to white plushy yarn.

**Rnd 36:** (sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 4 times [68]

**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 4 times [64]

**Rnd 38 – 41:** sc in all 64 st [64]

Change to red yarn.

**Rnd 42:** BLO sc in all 64 st [64]

**Rnd 43 – 49:** sc in all 64 st [64]

**Rnd 50:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56]

**Rnd 51:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]

**Rnd 52:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

**Rnd 53 – 54:** sc in all 40 st [40]

**Rnd 55:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

**Rnd 56 – 57:** sc in all 32 st [32]

**Rnd 58:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

**Rnd 59 – 62:** sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 63:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]

**Rnd 64 – 67:** sc in all 16 st [16]

**Rnd 68:** dec 8 times [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ❶.

#### **OUTER FLAP** (in brown yarn)

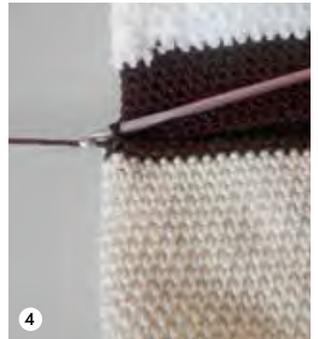
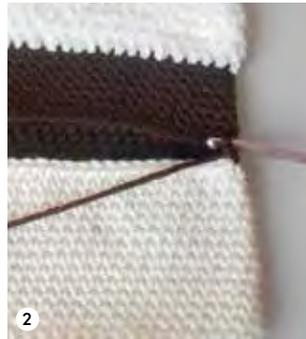
On the back side of the bag, to the right, over the beige edge of the opening, starting from the first skipped stitch from round 27. Pull up a loop of brown yarn ❷, and leave a long tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** sc in all 38 st, turn [38] ❸ ❹

**Row 2 – 9:** ch 1, sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ❺.





**INNER FLAP** (in brown yarn)

Turn the head upside down. On the back side of the bag, to the right, over the brown chain edge of the opening, starting from the last ch of round 28 of the head. Pull up a loop of brown yarn, and leave a long tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows 6.

**Row 1:** sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

**Row 2 – 9:** ch 1, sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the sides of the inner flap to the sides of the bag on the inside. The 9 rows of the inner flaps' sides will be sewn to 9 rounds from the opening of the head down 7 8 9. Then sew the sides of the outer flap to the sides of the bag on the outside. The 9 rows of the outer flaps' sides will be sewn to 9 rounds from the opening of the head up, just below the hat's brim 10 11 12.

**POM-POM** (in bulky white yarn)

Ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 6 sc in first st [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 7:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 8:** dec 6 times [6]

Stuff with fiberfill.

**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 3 times [3]

Slst in next st. Fasten off.

**NOSE** (in red yarn) (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 4 st [12]

Relocate color A marker in the first stitch of every round. You will make 3 sc in one stitch, in the stitches with the color B marker.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st [16]

Remove the color B markers.

**Rnd 3 – 4:** sc in all 16 st [16]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**WHITE OF THE EYE** (make 2, in beige yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8] (Leave a small hole when pulling the magic ring closed).

**Rnd 2:** inc 8 times [16]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Don't close the magic ring completely so the eyes can be inserted in the center later on.

**EAR** (make 2, in brown yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3 – 8:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**SMALL ANTLER** (make 2, in brown yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3 – 6:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**BIG ANTLER** (make 2, in brown yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3 – 4:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 5:** dec, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st, dec [12]

**Rnd 6:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 7 – 12:** repeat rounds 5-6, 3 more times.

**Rnd 13 – 18:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**MUZZLE** (in beige yarn) (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next 5 st (place a color B marker in third stitch), 3 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch). Continue on the other side of the

foundation chain, sc in next 6 st [16] <sup>13</sup>

Relocate the color A marker in the 1st stitch of every round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st [22] <sup>14</sup>

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st [28]

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 st [34]

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st [40]

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 st [46] <sup>15</sup>

Remove the color B markers.

**Rnd 7 – 10:** sc in all 46 st [46]

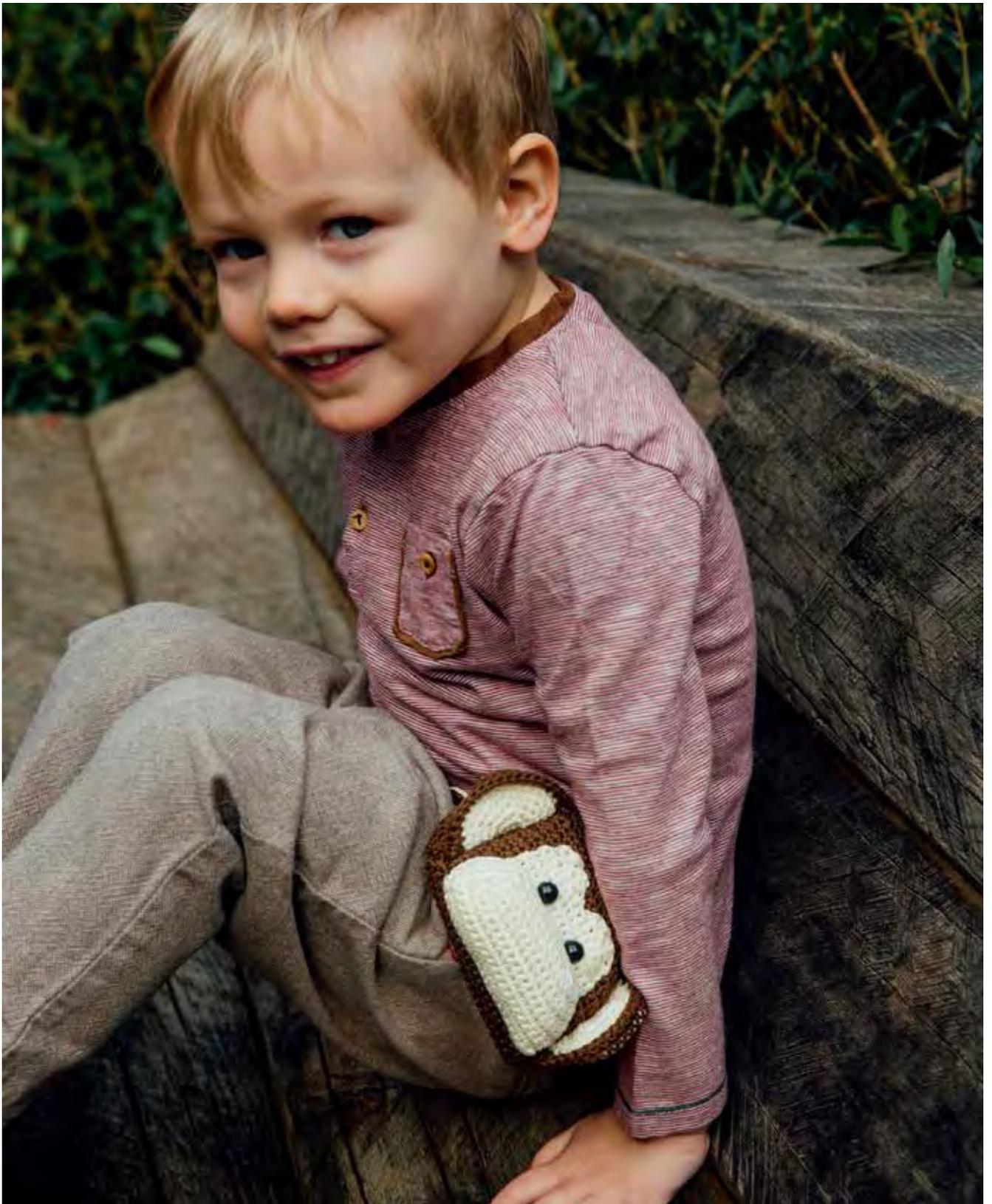
**Rnd 11:** sc in next 21 st (to reach what will be the lower center of the muzzle) [21] <sup>16</sup>

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FACE ASSEMBLY

- Place the safety eyes inside the whites of the eyes. Do not close the washers yet.
- Sew the eyes to the front of the bag, 1 round below the hat, with an interspace of 7 stitches <sup>17</sup>. Close the washers.
- Stuff the muzzle and sew to the face, centered, covering the lower part of the eyes.
- Stuff the nose and sew to the muzzle, centered, the underside touching the center of the magic ring <sup>18</sup>.
- Fold the ears in half and sew them just below the hat on each side.
- Stuff the big and small antlers. Sew the small antler to the big antler, just over the bump of the big antler.
- Sew each complete antler to the sides of the hat, 6 stitches from the edge and 2 rounds from the hat's brim <sup>19</sup>. Sew the straight end of each antler and the first 5 rounds that lay over the hat, so the antlers won't be flopping forward.
- Sew the pom-pom to the tip of the hat. Bend the tip of the hat to the front and sew to keep in position <sup>20</sup>.





# MONKEY WAIST BAG



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 4.3" x 3.1" / 11 cm x 8 cm

**GAUGE (sc)**

23 st x 25 rows = 4" / 10 cm

**MATERIALS**

- Sport weight yarn in brown (100 gr / 200 m) and cream (50 gr / 100 m)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 5.9" / 15 cm zipper in brown (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Sewing thread in brown
- Stitch markers

**MAIN PIECE** (in brown yarn)

Ch 13. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 12 st, turn [12]

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in

next st, sc in next st, turn [16]

**Row 3:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [18]

**Row 5:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18]

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 14 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [20]

**Row 7:** ch 1, sc in all 20 st, turn [20]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [22]

**Row 9:** ch 1, sc in all 22 st, turn [22]

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [24]

**Row 11 – 41:** ch 1, sc in all 24 st, turn [24] (place a marker in the first and last stitch of row 20 and row 30)

**Row 42:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [22]

**Row 43:** ch 1, sc in all 22 st, turn [22]

**Row 44:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 16 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [20]

**Row 45:** ch 1, sc in all 20 st, turn [20]

**Row 46:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [18]



**Row 47:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18]

**Row 48:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [16]

**Row 49:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 50:** ch 1, sc in next st, sc3tog, sc in next 8 st, sc3tog, sc in next st [12]

Fasten off ❶.

### ZIPPER BAND (in brown yarn)

Ch 55, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 54 st, turn [54]

**Row 2 – 4:** ch 1, sc in all 54 st, turn [54]

**Row 5, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st [10] ❷

Fasten off. Do not turn. On this same side, pull up a loop in stitch 45 from right to left:

**Row 5, part 2:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, turn [10] ❸

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, ch 34 (don't make the chains too loose), sc in next 10 st (over the first part of row 5), turn [54] ❹

**Row 7:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, sc in next 34 ch, sc in next 10 st, turn [54] ❺

**Row 8-9:** ch 1, sc in all 54 st, turn [54]

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in all 54 st [54] ❻

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### MUZZLE (in cream yarn)

Ch 21, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 20 st, turn [20]

**Row 2 – 7:** ch 1, sc in all 20 st, turn [20] (place a marker in the first and last stitch of row 4)

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [18]

**Row 9:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18]

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [16]

**Row 11:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 12:** ch 1, sc in next st, sc3tog, sc in next 8 st, sc3tog, sc in next st [12] ❷

Fasten off. Continue with the upper part of the muzzle, starting in the stitch with the marker on the right. Continue

crocheting in rows.

**Row 1:** ch 1, sc in next 8 row-ends, sc in next 12 st on the top, sc in next 8 row-ends on the other side, turn [28] ❸ ❹

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in all 28 st, turn [28]

**Row 3:** ch 1, sc in all 28 st [28] ❺

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### EAR (make 2, start in cream yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Slst in next st. Fasten off ❶. Fold the piece in half. Make sure the stitches line up and that the right side of the work faces out. Change to brown yarn. Continue crocheting in rows through both sides of the ear at once.

**Row 1:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18] ❷

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ❸.

### FACE PATCH (in cream yarn)

Ch 17. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 2 – 11:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 12, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [6]

**Row 13, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec 2 times, sc in next st, turn [4]

**Row 14, part 1:** ch 1, dec 2 times [2]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not turn. Continue with the left side of the face, pull up a loop in stitch 9 from right to left:

**Row 12, part 2:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [6]

**Row 13, part 2:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec 2 times, sc in next st, turn [4]

**Row 14, part 2:** ch 1, dec 2 times [2]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ❹.

### FACE ASSEMBLY

– Sew the face patch to the main piece. The stitch markers

indicate the position of the underside of the patch 15.

- Shape the muzzle by sewing the outer corners of the upper part with the row-ends of the first part 16 17 18.
- Position the muzzle to the main piece, and line the underside with the underside of the face patch, leaving 6 rows of the patch free at the top 19. Stuff with fiberfill and sew to the main piece 20.
- Insert the safety eyes through the main piece and face patch 21.

### BELT BAND (in brown yarn)

Ch 11, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing.  
Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

**Row 2 – 7:** ch 1, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

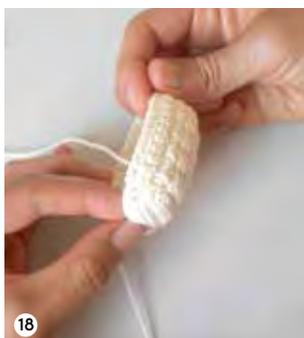
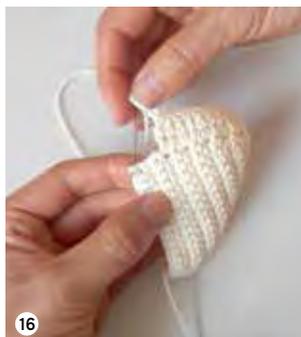
### WAIST BAG ASSEMBLY

- Take the zipper and pin it to the zipper band 22. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper 23. Then, take the sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch 24. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch 25.
- Pin the band to the main piece. Position the short ends of the band in between the markers of the main piece on each side. Make sure the front, back and base of the bag are shaped nicely before sewing the bag together. Using your tapestry needle, join the pieces together 26.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY

- Sew the ears over the bag seam 27.
- Sew the belt band to the back of the bag, centered from the top seam down. Make sure only the top and bottom of the band are sewn, leaving the sides open for the belt to go through.







# FROG BASKET



**SKILL LEVEL** ●○○

**SIZE** 15" x 10.2" / 38 cm x 26 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

One thread: 14 st x 14 rows = 4" / 10 cm

Two threads: 8 st x 9 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Bulky weight yarn in green (400 gr / 480 m), dark green (100 gr / 120 m) and cream (50 gr / 60 m)
- Size N/P-15 / 10 mm crochet hook
- Size I-9 / 5.5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes (24 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle

**BASKET** (in green yarn with a 10 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60] ①

**Rnd 11:** BLO sc in all 60 st [60] ② ③ ④

**Rnd 12 – 30:** sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 31:** sc in next 12 st, ch 6, skip 6 st, sc in next 24 st, ch 6, skip 6 st, sc in next 12 st [60] ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

**Rnd 32 – 33:** sc in all 60 st [60] ⑧

**Rnd 34:** sc in next 11 st (to end up one stitch before the handle opening) [11]

Slst in next st ⑨ ⑩. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end ⑪.

**EYE** (make 2, start in cream yarn with a 5.5 mm crochet hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6] (Leave a small hole when pulling the magic ring closed.)

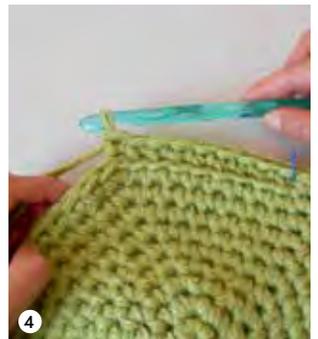
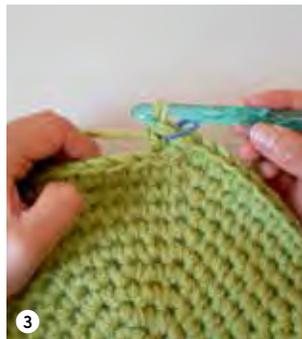
**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Change to green yarn.

**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Insert the safety eyes in the center of the magic ring ⑫.



**Rnd 7:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff with fiberfill.

**Rnd 8:** dec 6 times [6]

**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 3 times [3]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**MOUTH** (in green yarn, with a 5.5 mm crochet hook)

The mouth is worked in joined rounds, closing each round with a slst.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3, start 11 dc in a magic ring, end the round with a slst [12]

**Rnd 2:** ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in next 11 st, end the round with a slst [24]

**Rnd 3:** ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 11 times, end the round with a slst [36]

**Rnd 4:** ch 3, dc in next st, dc inc in next st, (dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 11 times, end the round with a slst [48]  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**BIG SPOT** (make 6, in dark green yarn with a 5.5 mm hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]  
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**SMALL SPOT** (make 6, in dark green yarn with a 5.5 mm hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

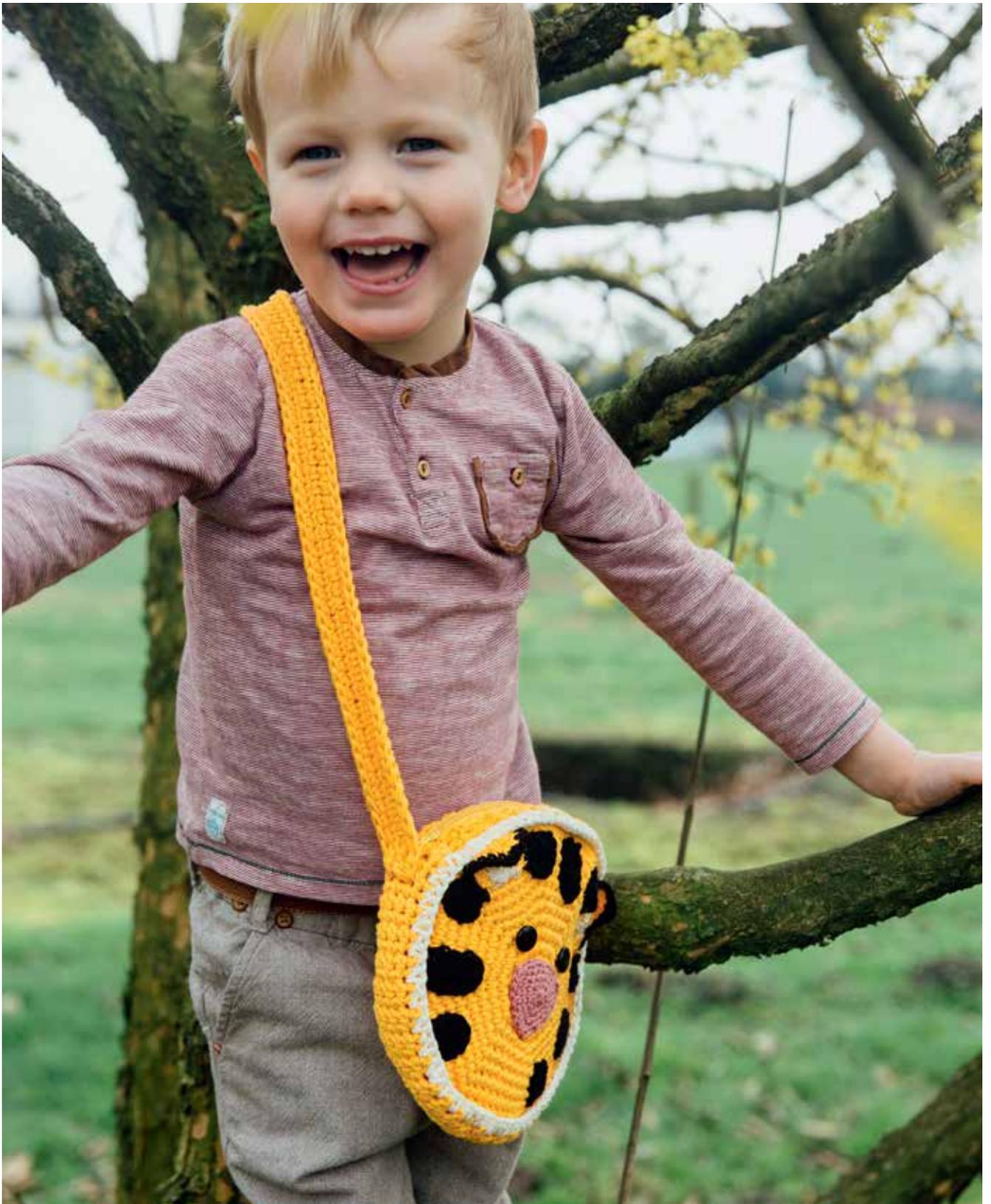
**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### ASSEMBLY

- Fold the mouth unevenly to make the upper lip shorter.
- Sew the mouth to the basket, about 6 stitches from each handle opening and 2 rounds below the edge.
- Sew the eyes to the basket, over the corners of the mouth, about 4 stitches apart <sup>13</sup>.
- Position and sew the big and small spots randomly on the basket <sup>14</sup>.





# TIGER CROSSBODY BAG



**SKILL LEVEL** ●○○

**SIZE** 7.5" x 7.5" / 19 cm x 19 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

One thread: 22 st x 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm

Two threads: 14 st x 15 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in yellow (150 gr / 300 m), cream (25 gr / 50 m), black (25 gr / 50 m) and pink (leftover)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Size H-8 / 5 mm crochet hook
- 7" / 18 cm zipper in yellow (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Safety eyes (15 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Optional: stitch markers in 2 colors (1 in color A, 2 in color B)
- Sewing thread in yellow

**MAIN PIECE** (make 2, in yellow yarn, with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

**Rnd 2:** inc 8 times [16]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [48]

**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [56]

**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [64]

**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [72]

**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [80]

**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [88]

**Rnd 12:** sc in all 88 st [88]

Slst in next st. Fasten off

**ZIPPER BAND** (in yellow yarn, with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn)

Ch 6. Crochet in rows ①.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 5 st, turn [5] ②

**Row 2 – 26:** ch 1, sc in all 5 st, turn [5] ③

**Row 27 – 52, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, turn [2]

**Row 53, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st [2]

Fasten off. Do not turn. Continue on this same side, skipping 1 stitch after the first part of row 27. Pull up a loop of yellow with two strands <sup>4</sup>.

**Row 27 – 53, part 2:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, turn [2] <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup>

**Row 54:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, sc in next 2 st (over first part of Row 53), turn [5] <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>9</sup>

**Row 55:** ch 1, sc in next 2 st, sc in next ch, sc in next 2 st, turn [5] <sup>10</sup>

**Row 56 – 79:** ch 1, sc in all 5 st, turn [5]

**Row 80:** ch 1, sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off <sup>11</sup>.

**HANDLE** (in yellow yarn, with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn) (Use of stitch markers is optional.)  
{Sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 years old.}

Leave a long tail for sewing. Ch {103, 107, 111, 115}. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color

A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next {100, 104, 108, 112} st, 3 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next {101, 105, 109, 113} st [206, 214, 222, 230]

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of the next round. You will make 3 sc in one stitch in the stitches with color B markers.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next {102, 106, 110, 114} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {102, 106, 110, 114} st [210, 218, 226, 234]  
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>12</sup>.

**NOSE** (in pink yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

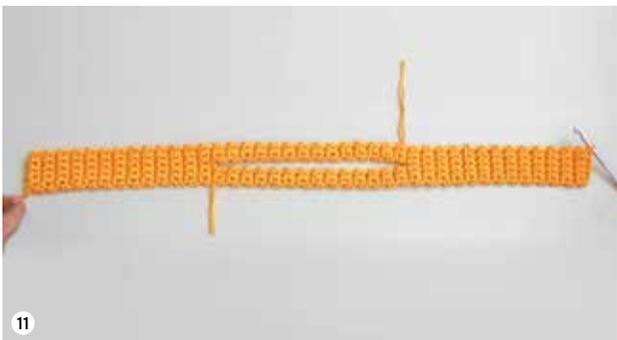
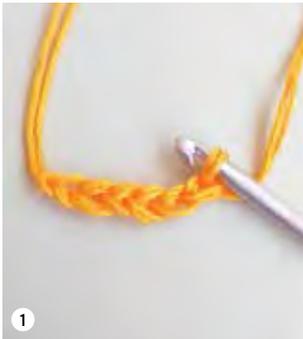
**Rnd 1:** start 9 sc in a magic ring [9]

**Rnd 2:** {sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st} repeat 3 times [15]

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 3 st, {3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st} repeat 2 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [21]

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 4 st, {3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st} repeat 2 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [27]





**Rnd 5:** sc in next 6 st (to reach the corner of the nose) [6]  
Slst in next st <sup>13</sup>. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**LONG STRIPES** (make 3, in black yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

Ch 10. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in fifth ch from hook, dc in next 5 st, 5 dc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, dc in next 6 st [17]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>14</sup>.

**SHORT STRIPES** (make 6, in black yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in fifth ch from hook, dc in next 2 st, 5 dc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, dc in next 3 st [11]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>15</sup>.

**EAR** (make 2, start in cream yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in fifth ch from hook, dc in next 2 st, 5 dc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, dc in next 3 st, turn [11]

Change to yellow yarn.

**Row 2:** ch 3, dc in first st, dc in next 4 st, 5 dc in next st, dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st, turn [17]

Change to black yarn.

**Row 3:** ch 1, inc in first st, sc in next 7 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st [23]

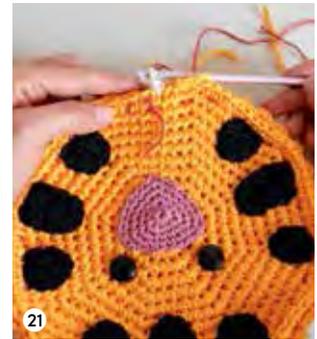
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>16</sup>.

## FACE ASSEMBLY

- Sew the nose to one main piece, centered, from round 1 down.
- Sew the stripes to the face in groups of 3 (2 short ones and 1 long one). One group should be centered on the forehead and the other two on each side of the face. Sew all stripes 1 round from the edge with an interspace of 2 or 3 stitches <sup>17</sup>.
- Insert the safety eyes two rounds above the corners of the nose.

## BAG ASSEMBLY

- Sew the zipper to the band opening. Take the zipper and pin it to the zipper band. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper before making the final seam. Then, take the sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch (pictures 22-25 on page 27).
- Join the ends of the zipper band to form a ring. This piece will be joined to the front and back of the bag with sc stitches.
- For a better fit, pin or baste before making the final seam. The zipper should be centered to the upper part of the animal's face <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup>.
- In cream yarn, with a 5 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn, work 1 round of sc to join the front with the zipper band, inserting the hook through both pieces <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>23</sup> <sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup>. Make sure the tiger faces towards you. Fasten off. Repeat for the back of the bag, inserting the hook through both pieces. Make sure the back of the bag faces towards you <sup>26</sup>.
- Sew the tiger's ears to the front of the bag, in the space between the center and the sides' groups of stripes, 4 rounds from the edge <sup>27</sup>.
- Sew 1.2" / 3 cm of each handle end to the zipper band on each side, 1 row below the zipper opening <sup>28</sup> <sup>29</sup>.





# PENGUIN PAJAMAS KEEPER



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 8.5" x 10.2" / 21.5 cm x 26 cm

**GAUGE (sc)**

19 st x 20 rounds = 4" / 10 cm

**MATERIALS**

- Worsted weight yarn in white (100 gr / 165 m), green (100 gr / 165 m), red (5 gr / 8 m), black (50 gr / 84 m) and yellow (5 gr / 8 m)
- Size H-8 / 5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes (15 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- 9 cm pom-pom maker
- Yarn needle
- Optional: stitch markers in 2 colors, 1 in color A, 2 in color B)

**HEAD** (start in white yarn) (Use of stitch markers is optional.)  
(pictures 1-14 on page 57)

Ch 14. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in first st (place a color

A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next 11 st, 5 sc in next st (place a color B marker in third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st [32]  
Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of every round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 5 or 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 5 sc in first st, sc in next 15 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st [40]

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 2 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 19 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 17 st [48]

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 4 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 23 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 19 st [56]

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 21 st [60]

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 29 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 22 st [64]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 31 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 23 st [68]

**Rnd 8:** sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 33 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 st [72]

**Rnd 9:** sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 35 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 25 st [76]

Remove the color B markers.

**Rnd 10–25:** sc in all 76 st [76]

**Rnd 26:** sc in next 16 st (to reach the fold of the bag) [16]

Change to black yarn. Relocate the color A marker to the first stitch of the next round. This will be the new beginning of rounds.

**Rnd 27:** sc in next 38 st, ch 38 (don't make the chain too loose), skip 38 st [76]

**Rnd 28:** sc in next 38 st, sc in next 38 ch [76]

**Rnd 29–35:** sc in all 76 st [76]

Change to green yarn. Slst in next st <sup>1</sup>.

**Rnd 36:** ch 3, dc in all 75 st, end the round with a slst [76] <sup>2</sup>

**Rnd 37–40:** ch 3, FP dc <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>10</sup> (tutorial on page 9) in next st, (dc in next st, FP dc in next st) repeat 37 times, end the round with a slst [76] <sup>11</sup>

**Rnd 41–42:** sc in all 76 st [76]

**Rnd 43:** (sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 4 times [68]

**Rnd 44:** (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 4 times [64]

**Rnd 45–46:** sc in all 64 st [64]

**Rnd 47:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56]

**Rnd 48:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]

**Rnd 49:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

**Rnd 50:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

**Rnd 51:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

**Rnd 52:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]

**Rnd 53:** dec 8 times [8]

**Rnd 54:** (sc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 4 times [4]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end <sup>12</sup>.

### OUTER FLAP (in black yarn)

On the back side of the bag, to the right, over the white edge of the opening, starting from the first skipped stitch from round 27. Pull up a loop of black yarn and leave a long tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

**Row 2–9:** ch 1, sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### INNER FLAP (in black yarn)

Turn the head upside down. On the back side of the bag, to the right, over the black chain edge of the opening, starting from the

last ch of round 28 of the head. Pull up a loop of black yarn, and leave a long tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

**Row 2–9:** ch 1, sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the sides of the inner flap to the sides of the bag on the inside. The 9 rows of the inner flaps' sides will be sewn to 9 rounds from the opening of the head down.

Then sew the sides of the outer flap to the sides of the bag on the outside. The 9 rows of the outer flaps' sides will be sewn to the 9 rounds from the opening of the head up, just below the hat's brim.

### WHITE OF THE EYE (make 2, in white yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8] (Leave a small hole when pulling the magic ring closed.)

**Rnd 2:** inc 8 times [16]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### BEAK (in yellow yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

**Rnd 2:** sc in all 8 st [8]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]

**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 8–9:** sc in all 30 st [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>13</sup>.

### FACE ASSEMBLY

- Place the safety eyes inside the whites of the eyes. Do not close the washers yet.
- Sew the eyes to the front of the bag, 4 rounds below the hat, with an interspace of 4 stitches <sup>14</sup>.
- Stuff the beak and close the open edge. Sew the beak to the face, over the color change <sup>15</sup>.
- Make a pom-pom using both green and red yarn. Sew the pom-pom to the top of the hat <sup>16</sup>.





# DINO BACKPACK



## SKILL LEVEL ●●●

**SIZE:** 10.2" x 9.3" / 26 cm x 23.5 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

25 st x 21 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

MC: main color

SC: second color

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in aqua green = MC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(200 g / 400 m)
- Sport weight yarn in orange = SC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(200 g / 400 m)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 25.2" / 64 cm of cord (4 mm)
- Transparent toggle stopper
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Optional: stitch markers in 2 colors (1 in color A, 4 in color B)

**Note:** write down your preferred colors in case you've chosen different colors from the backpack pictured.

## TAPESTRY CROCHET INTRODUCTION (page 10)

Use yarn bowls to keep colors from tangling or follow these steps to change from MC to SC and SC to MC.

– From MC to SC: Lift SC strand in front of MC, yarn over with SC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with SC wrapping MC ① ② ③ ④.

– From SC to MC: Put MC strand behind SC, yarn over with MC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with MC wrapping SC ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧.

**BAG (start in MC yarn)** (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 35. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch ⑨), sc in next 32 st, 4 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 32 st, inc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch) [72] ⑩. From round 2 on, you'll carry SC strand for extra strength. The bottom of the bag will be firmer with the second thread

in between the working yarn stitches. Make the first sc of the round. Before the final yarn over, take SC, leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail. Place it between the hook and MC and close the first sc <sup>11</sup> <sup>12</sup>. Continue crocheting with MC but now wrapping SC along. Relocate your color A marker in the first stitch of each round. Relocate your color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next 34 st, 3 sc in next 2 st, sc in next 34 st, 3 sc in next st [80] <sup>13</sup>

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [88] <sup>14</sup>

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [96]

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 40 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 40 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st [104]

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 st, 3 sc in

next st, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st [112]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 44 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 44 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st [120]

**Rnd 8:** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 46 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 12 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 46 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st [128] <sup>15</sup>

Remove the color B markers.

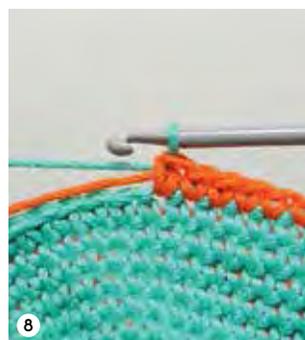
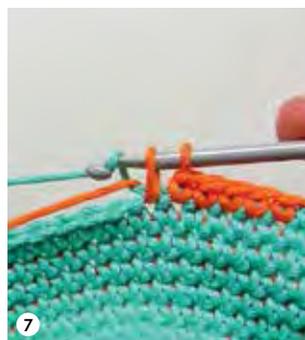
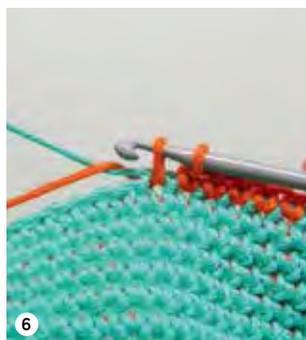
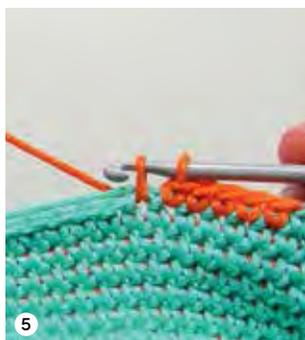
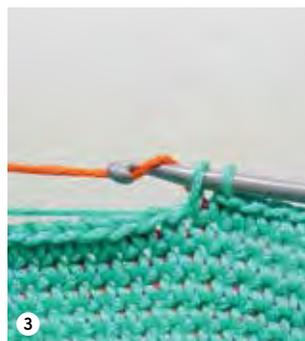
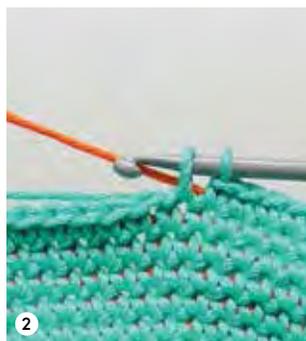
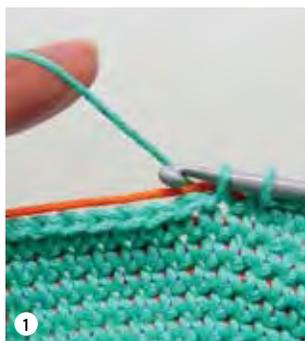
**Rnd 9 – 55:** sc in all 128 st, alternating colors according to the chart [128] <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup> (chart on page 51 or 52)

**Rnd 56:** sc in next 12 st, alternating colors according to the chart (to reach the fold of the bag) [12] <sup>20</sup>

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of the next round. This will be the new beginning of rounds.

**Rnd 57 (MC wrapping SC):** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc over SC strand only <sup>21</sup>, skip 3 st <sup>22</sup>, (sc in next 13 st, 3 sc over SC strand only, skip 3 st) repeat 7 times, sc in next 7 st [128] <sup>23</sup>

**Rnd 58 – 59 (MC wrapping SC):** sc in all 128 st [128] <sup>24</sup>





Slst in next st. Fasten off. Cut SC, leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail.

### BACKPACK STRAP (make 2, start in SC yarn)

{Sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 years old.} (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Leave a long tail for sewing. Ch {97, 104, 111, 118}. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next {94, 101, 108, 115} st, 4 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next {94, 101, 108, 115} st, inc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch) [196, 210, 224, 238] <sup>25</sup>

From round 2 on, you'll carry the MC strand along for extra strength. The straps hold better and can resist more strain with

the second thread in between the working yarn stitches. Make the first sc of the round. Before the final yarn over, take MC, leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail. Place it between the hook and SC and close the first sc. Continue crocheting with SC but now wrapping MC along. Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of each round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one st.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next {96, 103, 110, 117} st, 3 sc in next 2 st, sc in next {96, 103, 110, 117} st, 3 sc in next st [204, 218, 232, 246]

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {98, 105, 112, 119} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {98, 105, 112, 119} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [212, 226, 240, 254]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Cut SC, leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail <sup>26</sup>.





### HEAD (in MC yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4:** {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 5:** {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 6:** {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 7:** {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 8:** {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 9 – 14:** sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 15:** {sc in next 6 st, dec} repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 16:** {sc in next 5 st, dec} repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 17:** {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 18:** {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 19:** {sc in next 7 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 20:** {sc in next 8 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [60]

**Rnd 21:** {sc in next 9 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [66]

**Rnd 22:** {sc in next 10 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [72]

**Rnd 23 – 30:** sc in all 72 st [72] <sup>27</sup>

**Rnd 31:** {sc in next 10 st, dec} repeat 6 times [66]

**Rnd 32:** {sc in next 9 st, dec} repeat 6 times [60]

**Rnd 33:** {sc in next 8 st, dec} repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 34:** {sc in next 7 st, dec} repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 35:** {sc in next 6 st, dec} repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 36:** {sc in next 5 st, dec} repeat 6 times [36]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 16 and 17 with an interspace of 7 stitches <sup>28</sup>. Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go <sup>29</sup>.

**Rnd 37:** {sc in next 4 st, dec} repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 38:** {sc in next 3 st, dec} repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 39:** {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 40:** {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 41:** dec 6 times [6]

**Rnd 42:** {sc in next st, skip 1 st} repeat 3 times [3]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**SPIKE** (make 3, in SC yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [9]

**Rnd 3:** sc in all 9 st [9]

**Rnd 4:** {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [12]

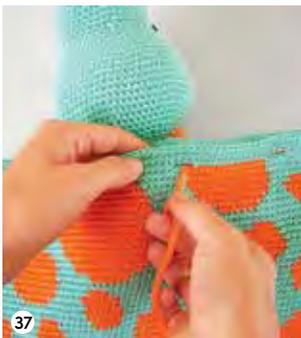
**Rnd 5 – 6:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 7:** {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [15]

**Rnd 8:** sc in all 15 st [15]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the spikes and sew them to the head, starting from the back of the





head to the front, with an interspace of 1 stitch between each <sup>30</sup>.

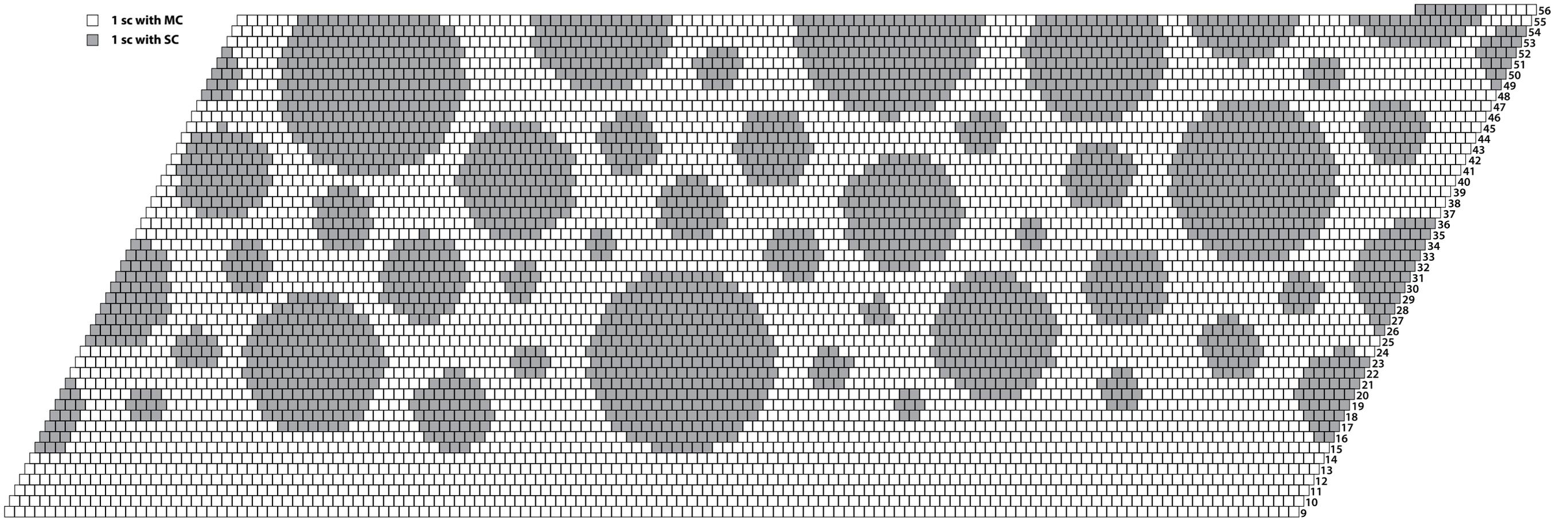
### ASSEMBLY

- Choose which side will be the front side of the bag, and make sure the holes at the front and back are symmetrical.
- Sew 0.8" / 2 cm of one end of each strap 1 round below the two back center holes <sup>31</sup> <sup>32</sup>.
- Sew 0.8" / 2 cm of the other end of the straps to round 9 of the bag, where the print pattern starts. Leave an interspace

of about 30 stitches between both straps <sup>33</sup>.

- Join the head to the backpack. Sew the back of the head at the height of round 56 to the inside of the bag. The head should be positioned in between the two back center holes <sup>34</sup> <sup>35</sup> <sup>36</sup>.
- Take the cord and insert it through one of the front center holes <sup>37</sup>. Move around, weaving the cord through the holes, until you've reached the second front center hole <sup>38</sup>. Push the tips of the cord through the stopper. Make a knot on both ends and pull tight <sup>39</sup>.



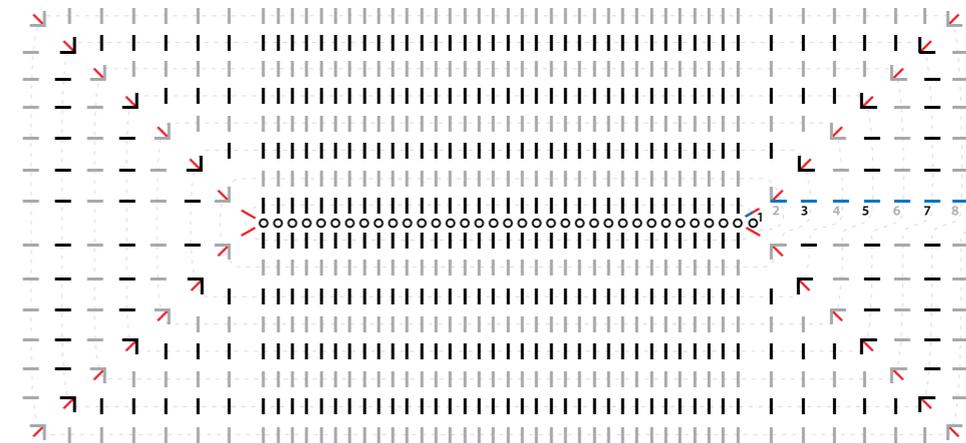


^ DINO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 9-56 OF THE BAG (RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

The dino backpack is crocheted with the tapestry technique. Since you often change color in these sections to create a drawing, a chart that indicates the color you are working with is very helpful.

Although the chart is displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. The diagram is read from right to left. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line on the right. Each stitch is represented by a little square. Count the number of squares for a color change and, if necessary, tick them with a pencil.

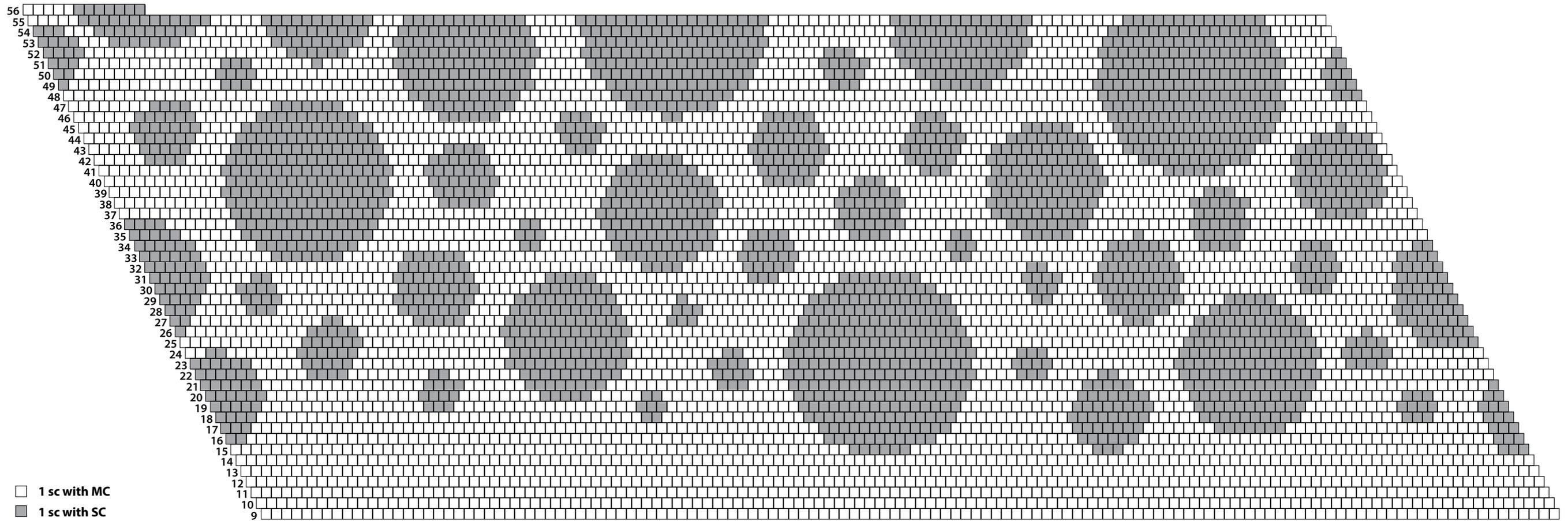
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< DINO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 1-8, BASE OF THE BAG (RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

This part is worked in spirals. Read the chart counterclockwise, following the dotted line starting at the center.

- o chain
- | single crochet
- ∨ 3 sc in one stitch

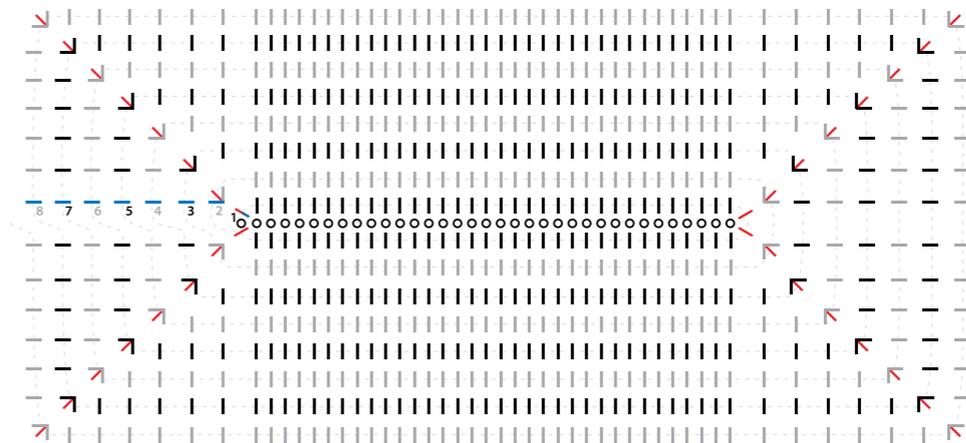


^ **DINO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 9-56 OF THE BAG (LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)**

The dino backpack is crocheted with the tapestry technique. Since you often change color in these sections to create a drawing, a chart that indicates the color you are working with is very helpful.

Although the chart is displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. The diagram is read from left to right. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line on the left. Each stitch is represented by a little square. Count the number of squares for a color change and, if necessary, tick them with a pencil.

To make it even easier, I've added a table on page 50 in which I've already counted out how many stitches are made before a color change.



< **DINO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 1-8, BASE OF THE BAG (LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)**

This part is worked in spirals. Read the chart clockwise, following the dotted line starting at the center.

- chain
- | single crochet
- ∨ 3 sc in one stitch





# SANTA PAJAMAS KEEPER



**SKILL LEVEL** ●○○○

**SIZE** 8.5" x 10.8" / 21.5 cm x 27.5 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

worsted weight yarn: 19 st x 20 rows = 4" / 10 cm

bulky weight yarn: 15 st x 13 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn in white (100 gr / 165 m), beige (50 gr / 85 m), green (5 gr / 8 m) and red (100 gr / 165 m)
- Bulky weight plushy yarn in white (25 gr / 30 m)
- Size H-8 / 5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes (15 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Optional: stitch markers in 2 colors (1 in color A, 2 in color B)

**HEAD** (start in white yarn) (Use of stitch markers is optional.)  
Ch 14 ❶. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in first st (place a

color A and a color B marker in first stitch ❷), sc in next 11 st, 5 sc in next st (place a color B marker in third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st [32] ❸

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of every round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 5 or 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 5 sc in first st, sc in next 15 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st [40]

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 2 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 19 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 17 st [48]

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 4 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 23 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 19 st [56] ❹

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 21 st [60]

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 29 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 22 st [64]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 31 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 23 st [68]

**Rnd 8:** sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 33 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 st [72]

**Rnd 9:** sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 35 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 25 st [76] ❺

Remove the color B markers.

**Rnd 10 – 25:** sc in all 76 st [76] 6 7

**Rnd 26:** sc in next 16 st (to reach the fold of the bag) [16]

Change to beige yarn 8.

**Rnd 27:** sc in next 38 st (relocate the color A marker in the first of these 38 stitches, this will be the new beginning of your round 9), ch 38 (do not make the chains too loose 10), skip 38 st [76]

**Rnd 28:** sc in next 38 st, sc in next 38 ch [76]

**Rnd 29 – 35:** sc in all 76 st [76]

Change to white plushy yarn 11.

**Rnd 36:** (sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 4 times [68]

**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 4 times [64]

**Rnd 38 – 41:** sc in all 64 st [64]

Change to red yarn 12.

**Rnd 42:** BLO sc in all 64 st [64] 13 14

**Rnd 43 – 49:** sc in all 64 st [64]

**Rnd 50:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56]

**Rnd 51:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]

**Rnd 52:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

**Rnd 53 – 54:** sc in all 40 st [40]

**Rnd 55:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

**Rnd 56 – 57:** sc in all 32 st [32]

**Rnd 58:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

**Rnd 59 – 62:** sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 63:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]

**Rnd 64 – 67:** sc in all 16 st [16]

**Rnd 68:** dec 8 times [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing 15 16.

### OUTER FLAP (in beige yarn)

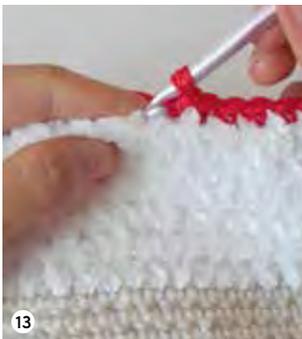
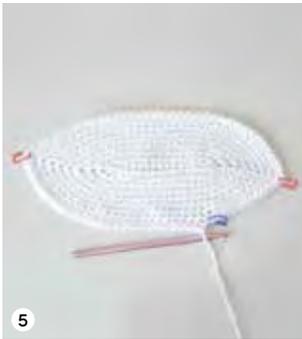
On the back side of the bag, to the right, over the white edge of the opening, starting from the first skipped stitch from round 27. Pull up a loop of beige yarn, leaving a long tail at the beginning for sewing 17. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

**Row 2 – 9:** ch 1, sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing 18.





**INNER FLAP** (in beige yarn)

Turn the head upside down. On the back side of the bag, to the right, over the beige chain edge of the opening, starting from the last chain of round 28 of the head. Pull up a loop of beige yarn, leaving a long tail at the beginning for sewing <sup>19</sup>. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

**Row 2 – 9:** ch 1, sc in all 38 st, turn [38]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>20</sup>. Sew the sides of the inner flap to the sides of the bag on the inside <sup>21</sup>. The 9 rows of the inner flaps' sides will be sewn to the 9 rounds from the opening of the head down. Sew the sides of the outer flap to the sides of the bag on the outside <sup>22</sup>. The 9 rows of the outer flaps' sides will be sewn to 9 rounds from the opening of the head up, just below the hat's brim <sup>23</sup>.

**POM-POM** (in bulky white yarn)

Ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 6 sc in first st [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 7:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 8:** dec 6 times [6]

Stuff with fiberfill.

**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 3 times [3]

Slst in next st. Fasten off.

**NOSE AND FRUITS** (make 1 nose in beige yarn, make 2 fruits in red yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

**Rnd 3:** sc in all 9 st [9]

Stuff with fiberfill.

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**MUSTACHE** (make 2, in white yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

**Rnd 3:** sc in all 9 st [9]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

**Rnd 5:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

**Rnd 7 – 9:** sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 10:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times [10]

**Rnd 11 – 12:** sc in all 10 st [10]

Stuff with fiberfill.

**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

**Rnd 14:** dec 4 times [4]

**Rnd 15:** (sc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 2 times [2]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**LEAF** (make 2, in green yarn)

Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 2 sc in first st (place a marker in first stitch), sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 6 st [16]

**Rnd 2:** relocate marker in the first stitch of this round.

(sc in next 3 st, ch 4, slst in first ch) repeat 5 times, sc in last st. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>24</sup>.

**FACE ASSEMBLY**

- Sew the mustache to the front of the bag, over the color change, with an interspace of 2 stitches <sup>25</sup>.
- Sew the nose over the empty space between the mustache <sup>26</sup>.
- Insert the safety eyes 1 round above the mustache, with an interspace of 5 stitches <sup>27</sup>.
- Sew the pom-pom to the tip of the hat <sup>28</sup>.
- Bend the tip of the hat to the front and sew to keep in position <sup>29</sup> <sup>30</sup>.
- Sew the leaves and the fruits to the hat's brim <sup>31</sup>.





# PENCIL CASE CAR/BIKE



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 7.9" x 4.3 / 20 cm x 11 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

23 st x 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in blue (50 gr / 100 m) and green (50 gr / 100 m)
- Size C-2 / 3 mm crochet hook
- 7.9" / 20 cm zipper in blue (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Yarn needle
- Sewing thread in blue or green

## POPCORN STITCH INTRODUCTION

Make 4 sc in the same stitch **1**, drop the loop of the last sc from the hook **2**, insert the hook (front to back) in the first of the 4 sc **3**, take the dropped loop **4** and pull it through the stitch **5**. Ch 1 to close **6** **7** **8**.

In this pattern, uneven rows at the wrong side of the work contain 45 sc stitches. To have the correct amount of stitches

in these rows, make 1 sc for every popcorn st that was made in the last row. Work sc stitches until reaching the back of the popcorn st **9** and make the sc stitch in the small space next to the closing chain of the popcorn st **10** **11** **12**.

## PENCIL CASE (start in blue yarn)

(Optional: follow the chart on page 66.)

Ch 46, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from the hook, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 2 – 3:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in next 18 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 7 times, sc in next 13 st, turn [45]

**Row 5:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in next 16 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 12 st, turn [45]

**Row 7:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in next 14 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 19 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 10 st, turn [45]

**Row 9:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in next 13 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 22 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 8 st, turn [45]

**Row 11:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 12:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 24 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 7 st, turn [45]

**Row 13:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 14:** ch 1, sc in next 8 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 29 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, turn [45]

**Row 15:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 16:** ch 1, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 31 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, turn [45]

**Row 17:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 18:** ch 1, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, turn [45]

**Row 19:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 20:** ch 1, sc in next 6 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 4 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 7 times, sc in next 4 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 st, turn [45]

**Row 21:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 22:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 11 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 10 st, turn [45]

**Row 23:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 24:** ch 1, sc in next 11 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 12 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 10 st, turn [45]

**Row 25 – 28:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

Change to green yarn. Continue with the bike pattern.

**Row 29 – 31:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 32:** ch 1, sc in next 8 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 14 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 7 st, turn [45]

**Row 33:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 34:** ch 1, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 9 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 11 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 9 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, turn [45]

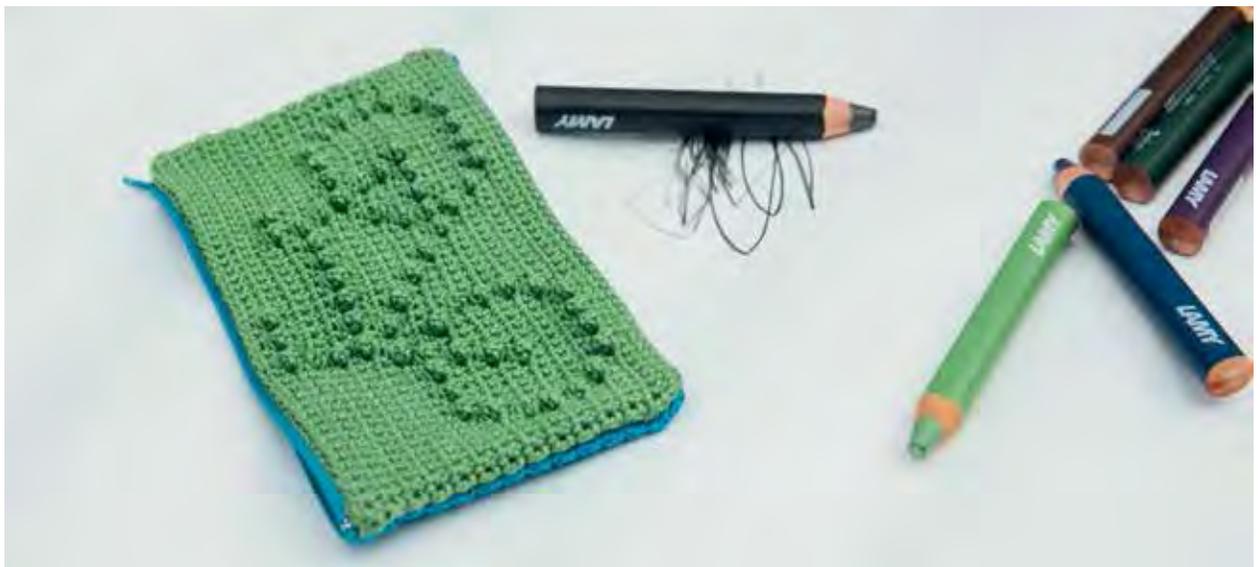
**Row 35:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

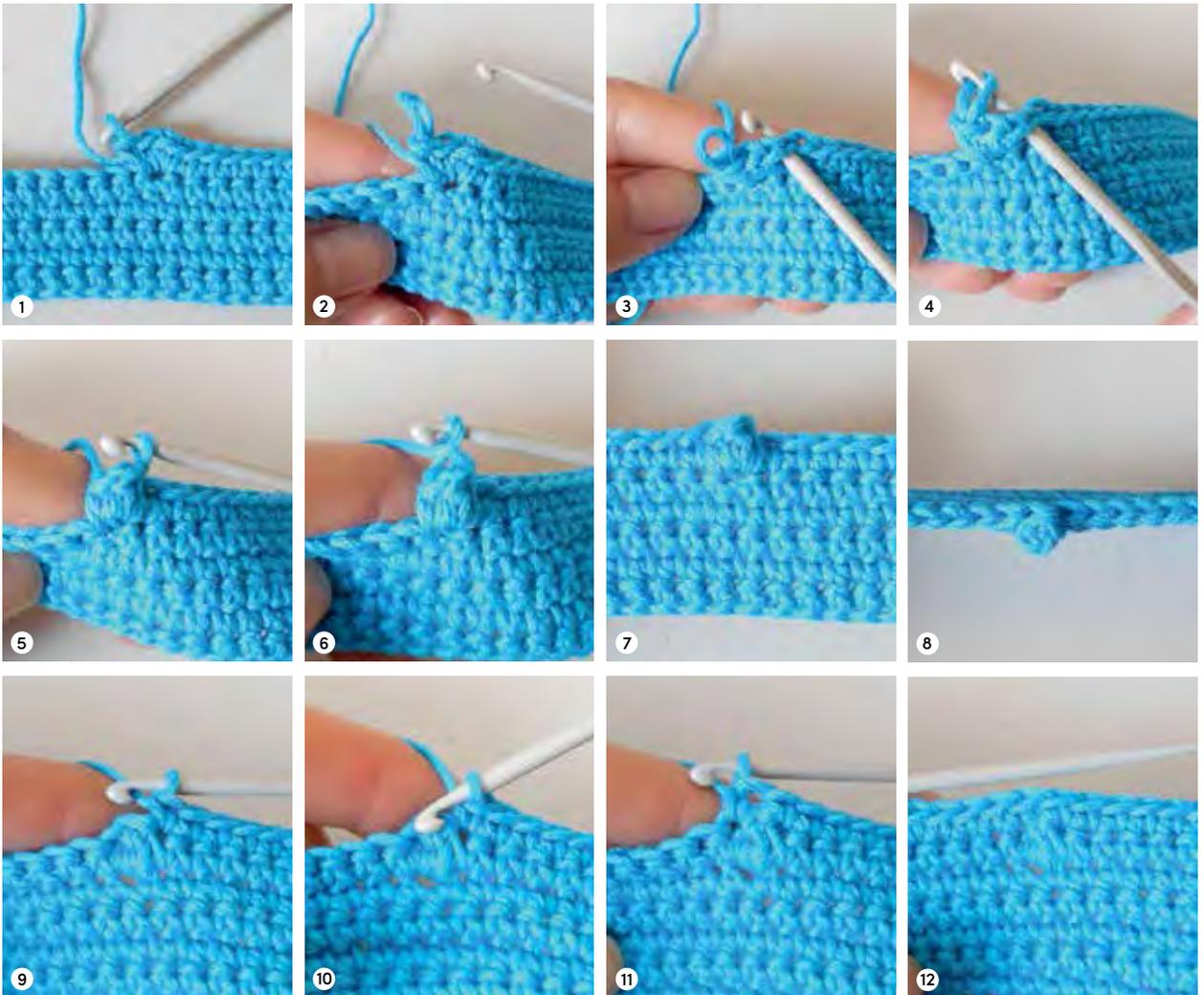
**Row 36:** ch 1, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 11 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 9 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 11 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, turn [45]

**Row 37:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 38:** ch 1, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 6 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 3 times, turn [45]

**Row 39:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]





**Row 40:** ch 1, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 4 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 3 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 4 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, turn [45]

**Row 41:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 42:** ch 1, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 2 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 4 st, popcorn st

in next st, sc in next 2 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times, turn [45]

**Row 43:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 44:** ch 1, sc in next 8 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 9 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 4 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 7 st, turn [45]

**Row 45:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 46:** ch 1, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next

11 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, turn [45]

**Row 47:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 48:** ch 1, sc in next 16 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 7 times, sc in next 15 st, turn [45]

**Row 49:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 50:** ch 1, sc in next 14 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 11 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 16 st, turn [45]

**Row 51:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 52:** ch 1, sc in next 28 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 16 st, turn [45]

**Row 53:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

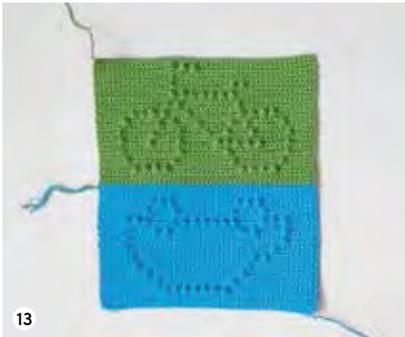
**Row 54:** ch 1, sc in next 24 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 15 st, turn [45]

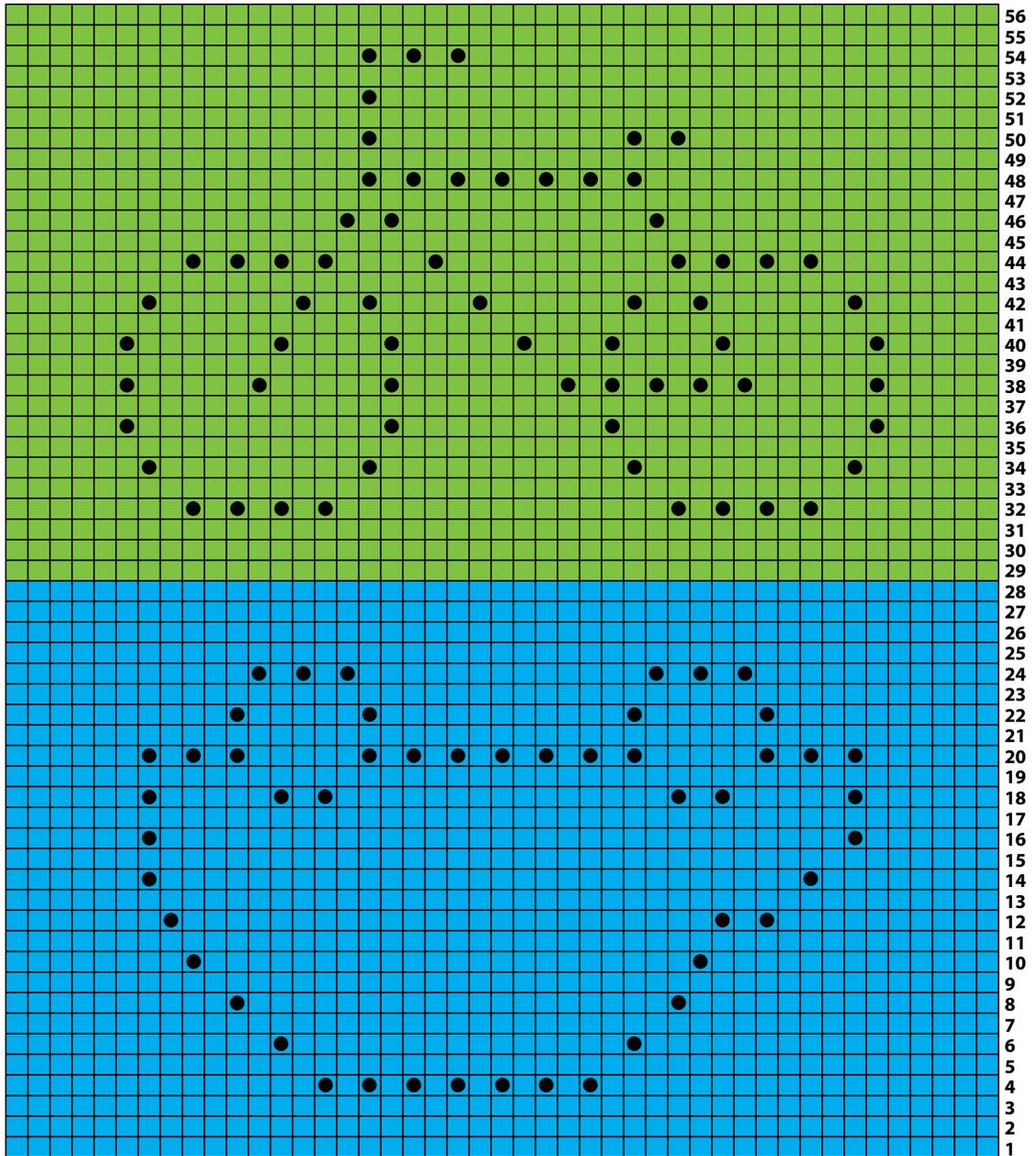
**Row 55 – 56:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>13</sup>.

### FINISHING

- Fold the pencil case.
- Sew the sides of the pencil case closed <sup>14</sup>.
- Turn the pencil case inside out <sup>15</sup>. Take the zipper and pin one edge to the pencil case, on the wrong side <sup>16</sup>. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper <sup>17</sup>. Open the zipper and repeat for the other side of the bag and the other edge of the zipper <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup>. Then, take the blue or green sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup>. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch. Turn the bag right side out again <sup>23</sup> <sup>24</sup>.







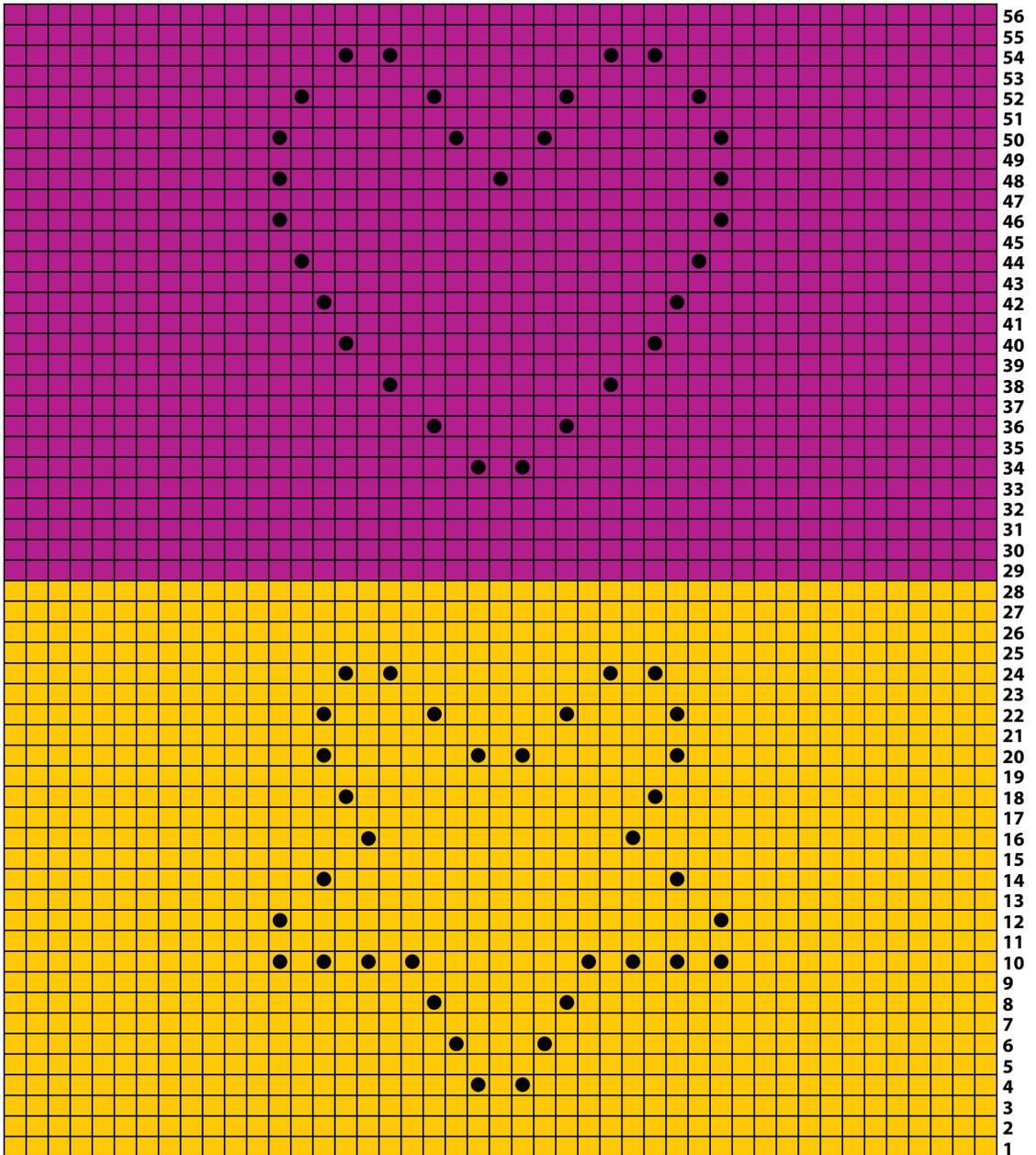
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1 sc with green

popcorn st with green

1 sc with blue

popcorn st with blue



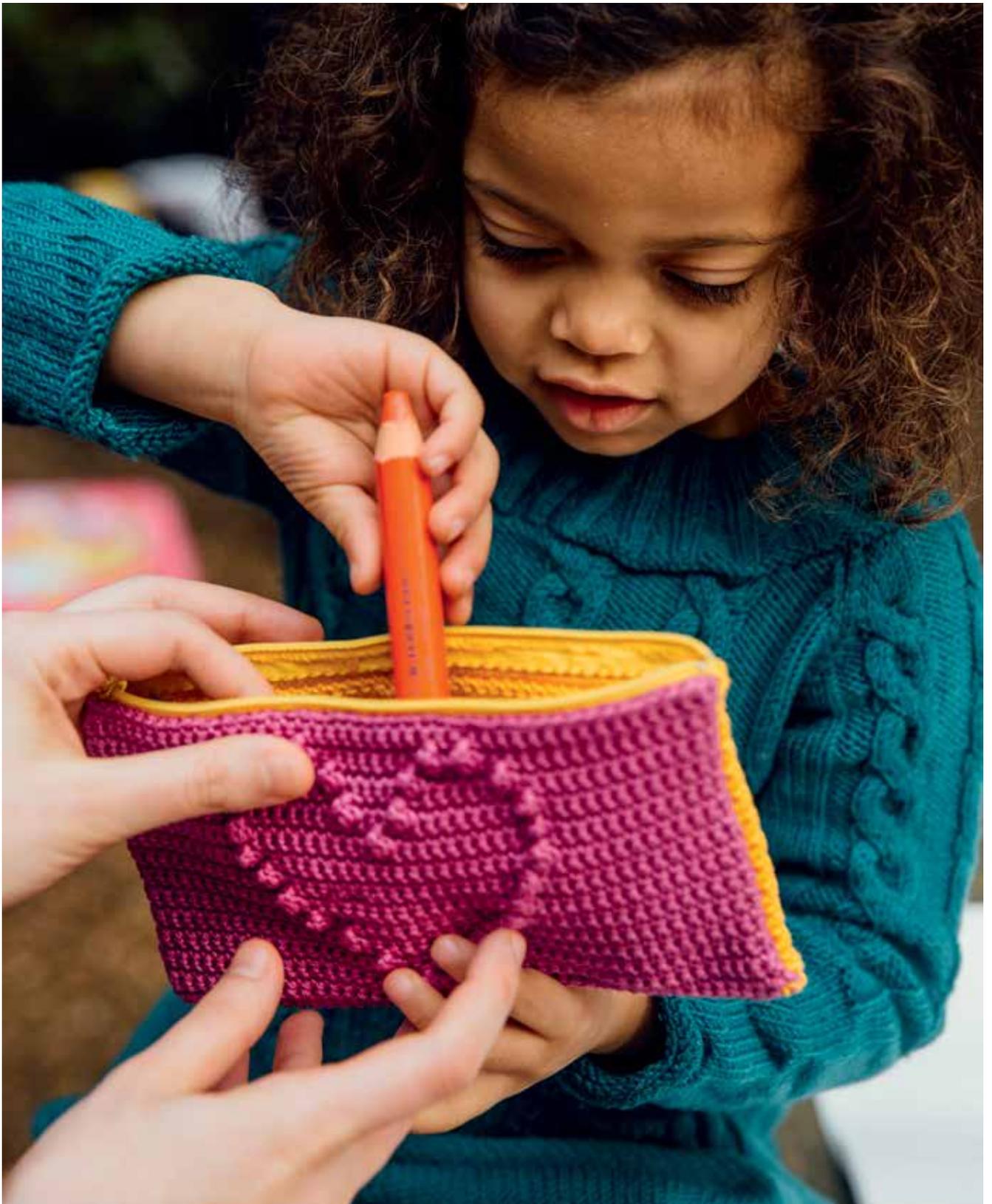
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 1 sc with pink

 1 sc with yellow

 popcorn st with pink

 popcorn st with yellow



# PENCIL CASE STAR/HEART



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 7.9" x 4.3 / 20 cm x 11 cm

**GAUGE (sc)**

23 st x 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm

**MATERIALS**

- Sport weight yarn in yellow (50 gr / 100 m) and pink (50 gr / 100 m)
- Size C-2 / 3 mm crochet hook
- 7.9" / 20 cm zipper in yellow (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Yarn needle
- Sewing thread in yellow or pink

**POPCORN STITCH INTRODUCTION**

Make 4 sc in the same stitch, drop the loop of the last sc from the hook, insert the hook (front to back) in the first of the 4 sc, take the dropped loop and pull it through the stitch. Ch 1 to close (pictures 1-8 on page 63).

In this pattern, uneven rows at the wrong side of the work contain 45 sc stitches. To have the correct amount of

stitches in these rows, make 1 sc for every popcorn st that was made in the last row. Work sc stitches until reaching the back of the popcorn st and make the sc stitch in the small space next to the closing chain of the popcorn st (pictures 9-12 on page 63).

**PENCIL CASE** (start in yellow yarn)

(Optional: follow the diagram on page 67.)

Ch 46, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing.

Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from the hook, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 2 – 3:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in next 21 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 21 st, turn [45]

**Row 5:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in next 20 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 3 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 20 st, turn [45]

**Row 7:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in next 19 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 19 st, turn [45]

**Row 9:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in next 12 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in

next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 11 st, turn [45]

**Row 11:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 12:** ch 1, sc in next 12 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 19 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 12 st, turn [45]

**Row 13:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 14:** ch 1, sc in next 14 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 14 st, turn [45]

**Row 15:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 16:** ch 1, sc in next 16 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 11 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 16 st, turn [45]

**Row 17:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 18:** ch 1, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 13 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, turn [45]

**Row 19:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 20:** ch 1, sc in next 14 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 6 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 14 st, turn [45]

**Row 21:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 22:** ch 1, sc in next 14 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 4 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 4 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 14 st, turn [45]

**Row 23:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 24:** ch 1, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 9 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in

next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, turn [45]

**Row 25 – 28:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

Change to pink yarn. Continue with the heart pattern.

**Row 29 – 33:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 34:** ch 1, sc in next 21 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 21 st, turn [45]

**Row 35:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 36:** ch 1, sc in next 19 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 19 st, turn [45]

**Row 37:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 38:** ch 1, sc in next 17 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 9 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 17 st, turn [45]

**Row 39:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 40:** ch 1, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 13 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, turn [45]

**Row 41:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 42:** ch 1, sc in next 14 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 14 st, turn [45]

**Row 43:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 44:** ch 1, sc in next 13 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 17 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 13 st, turn [45]

**Row 45:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 46:** ch 1, sc in next 12 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 19 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 12 st, turn [45]



**Row 47:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 48:** ch 1, sc in next 12 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next 9 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, turn [45]

**Row 49:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 50:** ch 1, sc in next 12 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 7 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 3 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 7 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 12 st, turn [45]

**Row 51:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 52:** ch 1, sc in next 13 st, (popcorn st in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 8 st, turn [45]

**Row 53:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

**Row 54:** ch 1, sc in next 15 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 9 st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next st, popcorn st in next st, sc in next 15 st, turn [45]

**Row 55 – 56:** ch 1, sc in all 45 st, turn [45]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FINISHING

- Fold the pencil case.
- Sew the sides of the of the pencil case closed.
- Turn the pencil case inside out. Take the zipper and pin one edge to the pencil case, on the wrong side. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper. Open the zipper and repeat for the other side of the bag and the other edge of the zipper. Then, take the pink or yellow sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch. Turn the bag right side out again (pictures 16-24 on page 65).





# HIPPO BACKPACK



## SKILL LEVEL ●●●

**SIZE:** 10.2" x 9.3" / 26 cm x 23.5 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

25 st x 21 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

MC: main color

SC: second color

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in gray = MC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(200 g / 400 m)
- Sport weight yarn in pink = SC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(200 g / 400 m)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 25.2" / 64 cm of cord (4 mm)
- Transparent toggle stopper
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Optional: stitch markers in 2 colors (1 in color A, 4 in color B)

**Note:** write down your preferred colors in case you've chosen different colors from the backpack pictured.

## TAPESTRY CROCHET INTRODUCTION (page 10)

Use yarn bowls to keep colors from tangling or follow these steps to change from MC to SC and SC to MC.

- From MC to SC: Lift SC strand in front of MC, yarn over with SC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with SC wrapping MC (pictures 1-4 on page 44).
- From SC to MC: Put MC strand behind SC, yarn over with MC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with MC wrapping SC (pictures 5-8 on page 44).

**BAG (start in MC yarn)** (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 35. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch ①), sc in next 32 st, 4 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 32 st, inc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch) [72] ②. From round 2 on, you'll carry the SC strand for extra strength. The bottom of the bag will be firmer with the second thread in

between the working yarn stitches.

Make the first sc of the round. Before the final yarn over, take SC leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail and place it between the hook and MC and close the first sc ③ ④. Continue crocheting with MC but now wrapping SC along. Relocate your color A marker in the first stitch of each round. Relocate the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next 34 st, 3 sc in next 2 st, sc in next 34 st, 3 sc in next st [80] ⑤

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [88] ⑥

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [96]

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 40 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 40 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st [104]

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st [112]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 44 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 44 st, 3 sc in

next st, sc in next 5 st [120]

**Rnd 8:** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 46 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 12 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 46 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st [128] ⑦

Remove the color B markers.

**Rnd 9 – 55:** sc in all 128 st by following the hippo print chart, alternating colors according to the chart [128] ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ (chart on page 79 or 80)

**Rnd 56:** sc in next 12 st alternating colors according to the chart (to reach the fold of the bag) [12] ⑪

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of the next round, this will be the new beginning of rounds.

**Rnd 57 (MC wrapping SC):** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc over SC thread only ⑫, skip 3 st ⑬, (sc in next 13 st, 3 sc over SC thread only, skip 3 st) repeat 7 times, sc in next 7 st [128]

**Rnd 58 – 59 (MC wrapping SC):** sc in all 128 st [128]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Cut SC leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail.

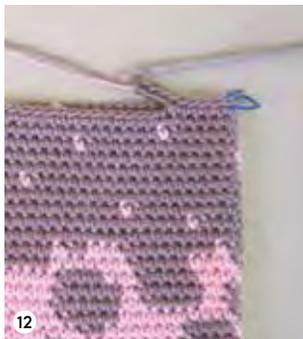
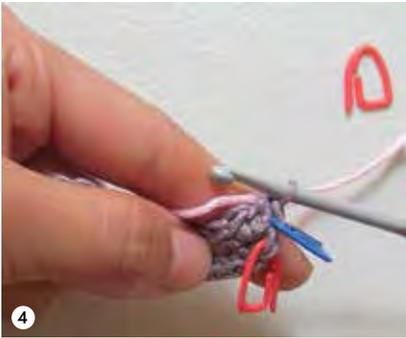
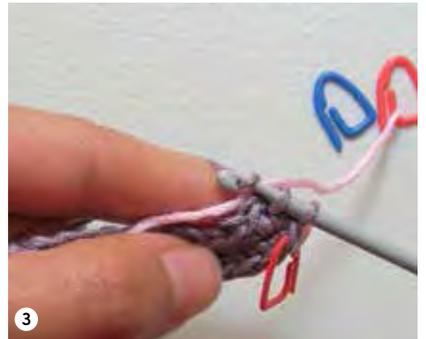
### BACKPACK STRAP (make 2, start in MC yarn)

{Sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 years old.} {Use of stitch markers is optional.}

Leave a long tail for sewing. Ch {97, 104, 111, 118}. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color





A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next {94, 101, 108, 115} st, 4 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next {94, 101, 108, 115} st, inc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch) [196, 210, 224, 238]

From round 2 on, you'll carry the MC strand along for extra strength. The straps hold better and can resist more strain with the second thread in between the working yarn stitches. Make the first sc of the round. Before the final yarn over, take SC, leaving a 4" / 10 cm yarn tail. Place it between the hook and MC and close the first sc. Continue crocheting with MC but now wrapping SC along. Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of each round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one st.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next {96, 103, 110, 117} st, 3 sc in next 2 st, sc in next {96, 103, 110, 117} st, 3 sc in next st [204, 218, 232, 246]

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {98, 105, 112, 119} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {98, 105, 112, 119} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [212, 226, 240, 254]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**HEAD (in MC yarn)** (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A marker in first stitch and a color B marker in second stitch <sup>14</sup>), sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st (place a color B marker in first and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 4 st (place a color B marker in last st) [12] <sup>15</sup>

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of each round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one st.

**Rnd 2:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st [20] <sup>16</sup>

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [28] <sup>17</sup>

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st,

sc in next 2 st [36] <sup>18</sup>

Remove the color B markers.

**Rnd 5:** sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

**Rnd 12 – 18:** sc in all 72 st [72]

**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66] <sup>19</sup>

**Rnd 20:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

**Rnd 21:** (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 22:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 23:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 24:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 25:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 26:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 27:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 28 – 35:** sc in all 54 st [54] <sup>20</sup>

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 24 and 25 with an interspace of 7 stitches, they should be in line with the foundation chain <sup>21</sup>.

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go <sup>22</sup>.

**Rnd 36:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 38:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 39:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 40:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 41:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 42:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 43:** dec 6 times [6]

**Rnd 44:** (sc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 3 times [3]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**EAR (make 2, start in SC yarn)**

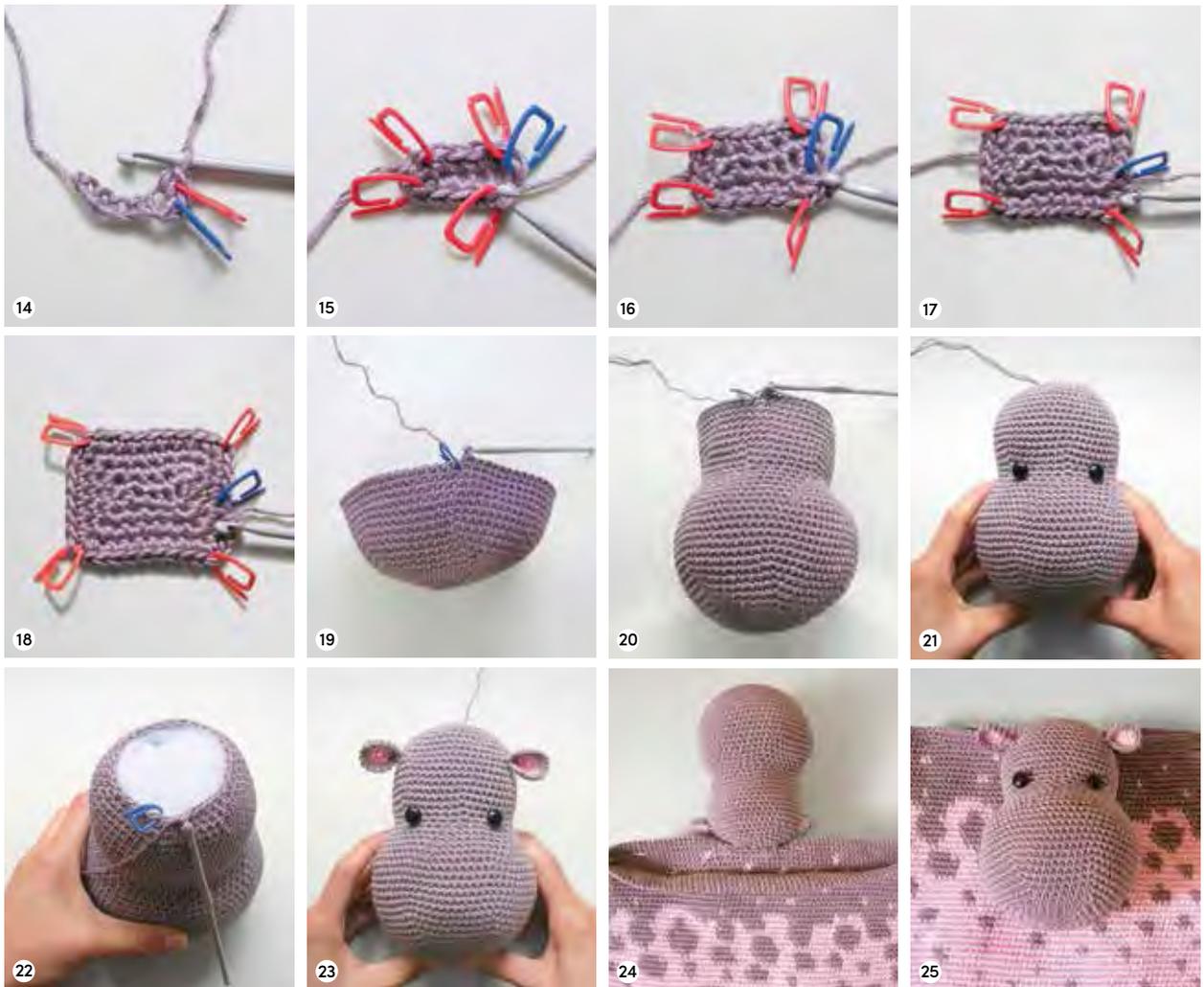
**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

Change to MC.

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Pinch the ears and sew them together with one stitch. Position and sew the ears 7 rounds above the eyes, with an interspace of 14 stitches <sup>23</sup>.

### BACKPACK ASSEMBLY

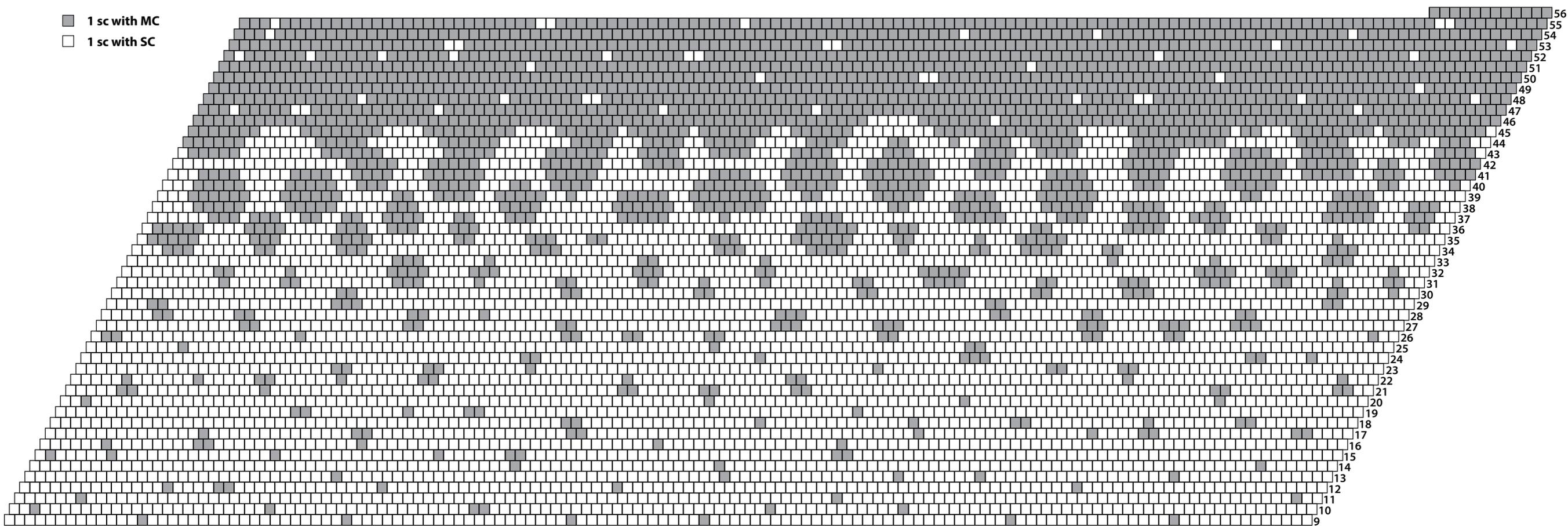
- Choose which side will be the front side of the bag, and make sure the holes at the front and back are symmetrical.
- Sew 0.8" / 2 cm of one end of each strap 1 round below the two back center holes (pictures 31-32 on page 49).
- Sew 0.8" / 2 cm of the other end of the straps to round 9 of

the bag, where the print pattern starts. Leave an interspace of 30 stitches between both straps (picture 33 on page 49).

- Join the head to the backpack. Sew the back of the head at the height of round 56 to the inside of the bag. The head should be positioned in between the two back center holes <sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup>.
- Take the cord and insert it through one of the front center holes. Move around, weaving the cord through the holes, until you've reached the second front center hole. Push the tips of the cord through the stopper (pictures 37-39 on page 49). Make a knot on both ends and pull tight.



- 1 sc with MC
- 1 sc with SC

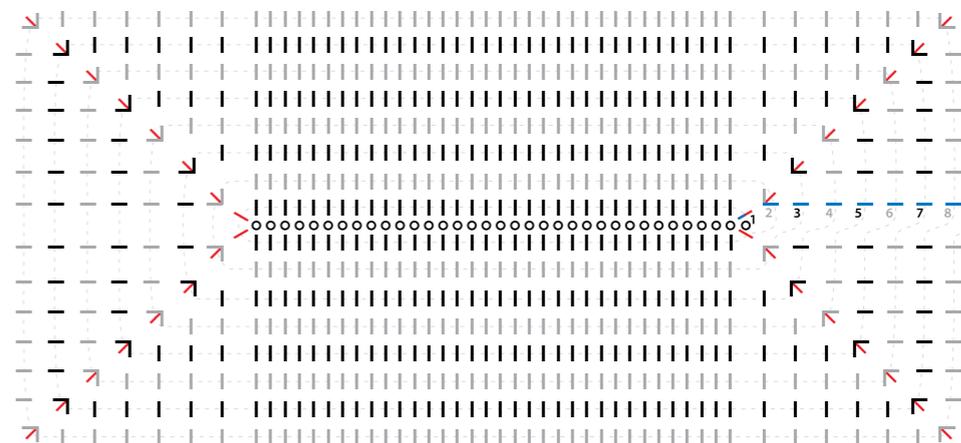


^ HIPPO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 9-56 OF THE BAG (RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

The hippo backpack is crocheted with the tapestry technique. Since you often change color in these sections to create a drawing, a chart that indicates the color you are working with is very helpful.

Although the chart is displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. The diagram is read from right to left. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line on the right. Each stitch is represented by a little square. Count the number of squares for a color change and, if necessary, tick them with a pencil.

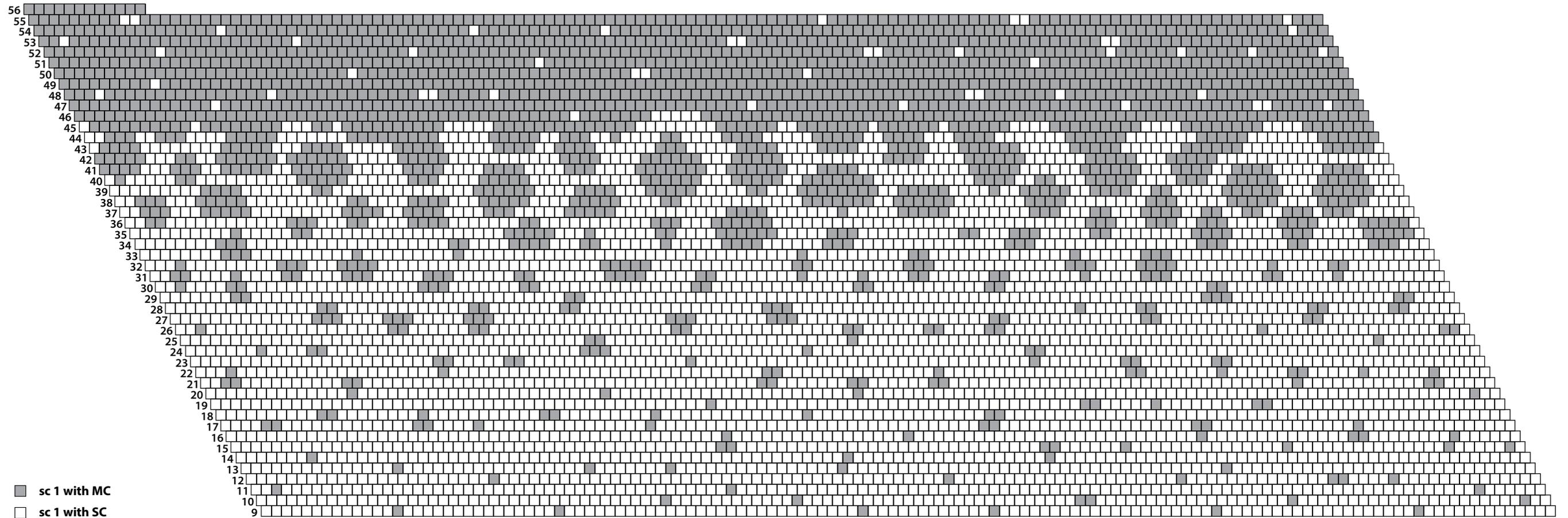
To make it even easier, I've added a table on the left page in which I've already counted out how many stitches are made before a color change.



< HIPPO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 1-8, BASE OF THE BAG (RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

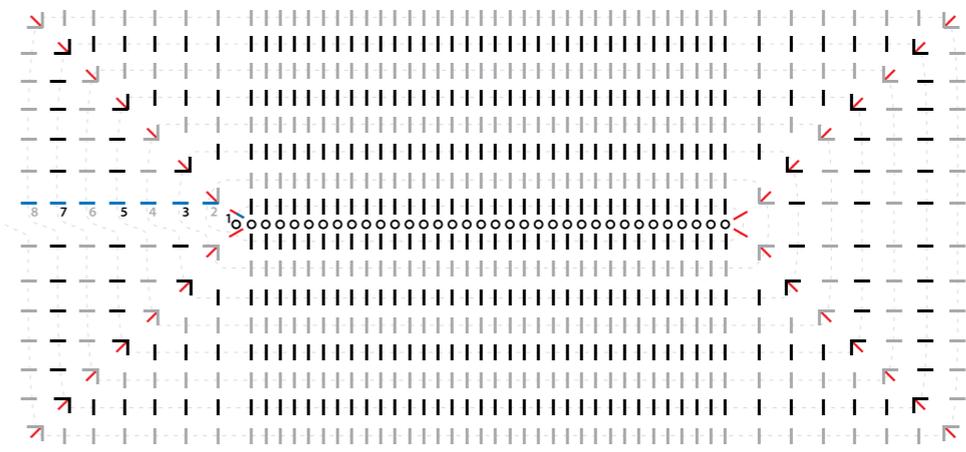
This part is worked in spirals. Read the chart counterclockwise, following the dotted line starting at the center.

- chain
- | single crochet
- ∨ 3 sc in one stitch



▲ HIPPO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 9-56 OF THE BAG (LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

The hippo backpack is crocheted with the tapestry technique. Since you often change color in these sections to create a drawing, a chart that indicates the color you are working with is very helpful. Although the chart is displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. The diagram is read from left to right. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line on the left. Each stitch is represented by a little square. Count the number of squares for a color change and, if necessary, tick them with a pencil. To make it even easier, I've added a table on page 78 in which I've already counted out how many stitches are made before a color change.



< HIPPO BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 1-8, BASE OF THE BAG (LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

This part is worked in spirals. Read the chart clockwise, following the dotted line starting at the center.

- chain
- | single crochet
- ∨ 3 sc in one stitch





# TIGER WAIST BAG



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 4.3" x 3.1" / 11 cm x 8 cm

**GAUGE (sc)**

23 st x 25 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in cream (25 gr / 50 m), yellow (100 gr / 200 m), brown (leftover) and pink (leftover)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 5.9" / 15 cm zipper in yellow (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Sewing thread in yellow
- Stitch markers in 2 colors (1 in color A, 2 in color B)

## MAIN PIECE (in yellow yarn)

Ch 13. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 12 st, turn [12]

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st,

3 sc in next st, sc in next st, turn [16]

**Row 3:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [18]

**Row 5:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18]

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 14 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [20]

**Row 7:** ch 1, sc in all 20 st, turn [20]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [22]

**Row 9:** ch 1, sc in all 22 st, turn [22]

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [24]

**Row 11 – 41:** ch 1, sc in all 24 st, turn [24] (place a marker in the first and last stitch of row 20 and row 30)

**Row 42:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [22]

**Row 43:** ch 1, sc in all 22 st, turn [22]

**Row 44:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 16 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [20]

**Row 45:** ch 1, sc in all 20 st, turn [20]

**Row 46:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [18]

**Row 47:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18]

**Row 48:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [16]

**Row 49:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 50:** ch 1, sc in next st, sc3tog, sc in next 8 st, sc3tog, sc in next st [12]

Fasten off ①.

### ZIPPER BAND (in yellow yarn)

Ch 55, leaving a long yarn at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 54 st, turn [54]

**Row 2 – 4:** ch 1, sc in all 54 st, turn [54]

**Row 5, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st [10] ②

Fasten off. Do not turn. On this same side, pull up a loop in stitch 45 from right to left:

**Row 5, part 2:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, turn [10] ③

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, ch 34 (don't make the chains too loose), sc in next 10 st (over the first part of row 5), turn [54] ④

**Row 7:** ch 1, sc in next 10 st, sc in next 34 ch, sc in next 10 st, turn [54] ⑤

**Row 8 – 9:** ch 1, sc in all 54 st, turn [54]

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in all 54 st [54]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ⑥.

### MUZZLE (in cream yarn)

Ch 17, leaving a long tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 2 – 9:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16] (place a marker in the first and last stitch of row 4)

**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [14]

**Row 11:** ch 1, sc in all 14 st, turn [14]

**Row 12:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [12]

**Row 13:** ch 1, sc in all 12 st, turn [12]

**Row 14:** ch 1, sc in next st, sc3tog, sc in next 4 st, sc3tog, sc in next st [8] ⑦

Fasten off. Continue with the upper part of the muzzle, starting in the stitch with the marker on the right ⑧. Continue crocheting in rows.

**Row 1:** ch 1, sc in next 10 row-ends, sc in next 8 st on the top, sc in next 10 row-ends on the other side, turn [28] ⑨

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in all 28 st, turn [28]

**Row 3:** ch 1, sc in all 28 st [28]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ⑩.

### EAR (make 2, start in cream yarn)

(Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 5. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in the first stitch ⑪), sc in next 2 st, 5 sc in next st (place a color B marker in the third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st [14] ⑫

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of every round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 5 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 5 sc in first st, sc in next 6 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st [22] ⑬

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 2 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 5 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st [27] (Do not finish this round.) ⑭

Slst in next st. Fasten off ⑮. Fold the piece in half. Make sure the stitches line up and the right side of the work faces out. Change to yellow yarn. Continue crocheting through both layers in rows.

**Row 1:** ch 1, sc in all 15 st, turn [15] ⑯ ⑰

Change to brown yarn.

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in all 15 st [15]

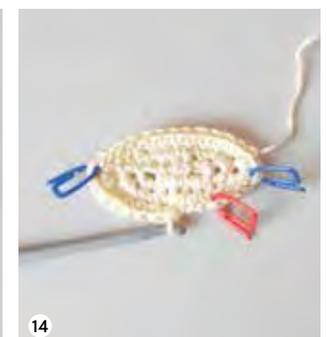
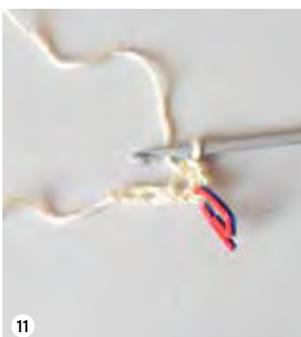
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ⑱.

### EYE PATCH (make 2, in cream yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6] (Leave a hole in the center when pulling the ring closed.)

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.





### NOSE (in pink yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in first st, turn [1]

**Row 2:** ch 1, inc in first st, turn [2]

**Row 3:** ch 1, inc in next 2 st, turn [4]

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in all 4 st, turn [4]

**Row 5:** ch 1, inc in first st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, turn [6]

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### TIGER STRIPE (make 4, in brown yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1 – 4:** repeat rows 1-4 of the nose.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FACE ASSEMBLY

– Insert the eyes in the eye patches and pull the magic rings closed. Do not close the washers yet.

– Sew the eyes to the main piece, 10 rows above the markers

and 0.6" / 1.5 cm apart. Close the washers 19.

- Shape the muzzle by sewing the outer corners of the upper part with the row-ends of the first part 20. (additional pictures 16-18 on page 27).
- Sew the nose to the muzzle 21.
- Position the muzzle on the main piece and line the underside with the stitch markers, partly covering the eye patches. Stuff with fiberfill and sew to the main piece 22 23.

### BELT BAND (in yellow yarn)

Ch 11, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing.  
Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

**Row 2 – 7:** ch 1, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing 24.

### WAIST BAG ASSEMBLY

- Take the zipper and pin it to the zipper band. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper better before making the final seam. Then, take the sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch (pictures 22-25 on page 27).
- Pin the band to the main piece. Position the short ends of the band in between the markers of the main piece on each side. Make sure the front, back and base of the bag are shaped nicely before sewing the bag together. Using your tapestry needle, join the pieces together 25.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY

- Sew the ears over the bag seam.
- Sew 2 of the tiger's stripes to each side of the face 26.
- Sew the belt band to the back of the bag, centered from the top seam down. Make sure only the top and bottom of the band are sewn, leaving the sides open for the belt to go through.





# ELEPHANT BASKET



**SKILL LEVEL** ●○○

**SIZE** 15" x 10.2" / 38 cm x 26 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

One thread: 14 st x 14 rows = 4" / 10 cm

Two threads: 8 st x 9 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Bulky weight yarn in gray (500 gr / 600 m) and cream (50 gr / 60 m)
- Size N/P-15 / 10 mm crochet hook
- Size I-9 / 5.5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes (24 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle

**BASKET** (in gray yarn, with a 10 mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn) (pictures 1-11 on page 30)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4:** {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 5:** {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 6:** {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 7:** {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 8:** {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 9:** {sc in next 7 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 10:** {sc in next 8 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [60]

**Rnd 11:** BLO sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 12 – 30:** sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 31:** sc in next 12 st, ch 6, skip 6 st, sc in next 24 st, ch 6, skip 6 st, sc in next 12 st [60]

**Rnd 32 – 33:** sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 34:** sc in next 11 st (to end up at one stitch before the handle opening) [11]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## TRUNK (in gray yarn, with a 5.5 mm crochet hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

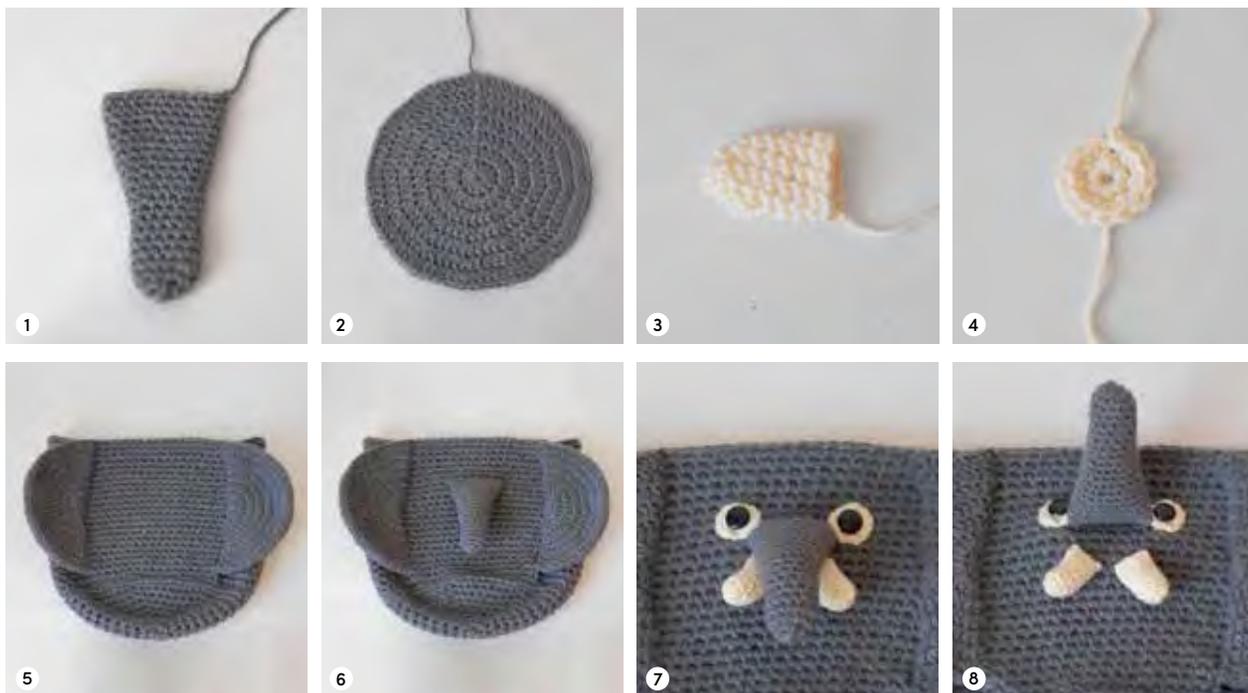
**Rnd 3 – 9:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 10:** {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [15]

**Rnd 11 – 12:** sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 13:** {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [18]

**Rnd 14 – 15:** sc in all 18 st [18]



**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]  
**Rnd 17 – 18:** sc in all 21 st [21]  
**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]  
**Rnd 20 – 21:** sc in all 24 st [24]  
 Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ❶.

**EAR** (make 2, in gray yarn with a 5.5 mm crochet hook)

The ears are worked in joined rounds, closing each round with a slst.

**Rnd 1:** ch 3, start 11 dc in a magic ring, end the round with a slst [12]

**Rnd 2:** ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in next 11 st, end the round with a slst [24]

**Rnd 3:** ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 11 times, end the round with a slst [36]

**Rnd 4:** ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 11 times, end the round with a slst [48]

**Rnd 5:** ch 3, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 3 st,

2 dc in next st) repeat 11 times, end the round with a slst [60]

**Rnd 6:** ch 3, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 11 times, end the round with a slst [72]

**Rnd 7:** ch 3, dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 5 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 11 times, end the round with a slst [84]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ❷.

**TUSK** (make 2, in cream yarn with a 5.5 mm crochet hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

**Rnd 3 – 8:** sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ❸.

**WHITE OF THE EYE** (make 2, in cream yarn with a 5.5 mm crochet hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6] (Leave a small hole when pulling the magic ring closed.)

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ④.  
Don't close the magic ring completely, so the eyes can be inserted in the center later on.

### ASSEMBLY

- Fold the ears in half and sew the open edge closed.
- Sew the ears to the basket from the edge down, with a distance of 3 stitches from each handle opening ⑤.
- Stuff the trunk with fiberfill. Sew it to the face, 6 rounds below the edge ⑥.
- Place the safety eyes inside the center of the whites of the eyes.
- Sew the eyes to the basket, over the upper corners of the trunk.
- Stuff the tusks with fiberfill. Sew the tusks 2 rounds below the trunk, diagonally, with an interspace of 4 stitches at the top and 1 stitch at the bottom ⑦ ⑧.





# PIG BACKPACK



## SKILL LEVEL ●●●

**SIZE:** 10.2" x 9.3" / 26 cm x 23.5 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

25 st x 21 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

MC: main color

SC: second color

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in dark pink = MC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(200 g / 400 m)
- Sport weight yarn in pink = SC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(200 g / 400 m)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 25.2" / 64 cm of cord (4 mm)
- Transparent toggle stopper
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Optional: stitch markers in 2 colors (1 in color A, 4 in color B)

**Note:** write down your preferred colors in case you've chosen different colors from the backpack pictured.

## TAPESTRY CROCHET INTRODUCTION (page 10)

Use yarn bowls to keep colors from tangling or follow these steps to change from MC to SC and SC to MC.

- From MC to SC: Lift SC strand in front of MC, yarn over with SC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with SC wrapping MC (pictures 1-4 on page 44).
- From SC to MC: Put MC strand behind SC, yarn over with MC and finish the stitch. Work the necessary stitches with MC wrapping SC (pictures 5-8 on page 44).

**BAG** (start in MC yarn) (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 35. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch ①), sc in next 32 st, 4 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 32 st, inc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch) [72] ②. From round 2 on, you'll carry the SC strand for extra strength. The bottom of the bag will be firmer with the second thread

in between the working yarn stitches.

Make the first sc of the round. Before the final yarn over, take SC leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail and place it between the hook and MC. Close the first sc <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>. Continue crocheting with MC but now wrapping SC along. Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of each round. Relocate the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next 34 st, 3 sc in next 2 st, sc in next 34 st, 3 sc in next st [80] <sup>5</sup>

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 36 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [88] <sup>6</sup>

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [96]

**Rnd 5:** sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 40 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 40 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st [104]

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st [112]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 44 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 44 st, 3 sc in

next st, sc in next 5 st [120]

**Rnd 8:** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 46 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 12 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 46 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st [128] <sup>7</sup>

Remove the color B markers.

**Rnd 9 – 55:** sc in all 128 st, alternating colors according to the chart [128] <sup>8</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>10</sup> (chart on page 99 or 100)

**Rnd 56:** sc in next 12 st, alternating colors according to the chart (to reach the fold of the bag) [12] <sup>11</sup>

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of the next round. This will be the new beginning of rounds.

**Rnd 57 (MC wrapping SC):** sc in next 6 st, 3 sc over SC thread only <sup>12</sup>, skip 3 st <sup>13</sup>, (sc in next 13 st, 3 sc over SC only, skip 3 st) repeat 7 times, sc in next 7 st [128]

**Rnd 58 – 59 (MC wrapping SC):** sc in all 128 st [128]  
Slst in next st. Fasten off. Cut SC leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail.

### BACKPACK STRAPS (make 2, start in MC yarn)

{Sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 years old.} {Use of stitch markers is optional.}

Leave a long tail for sewing. Ch {97, 104, 111, 118}. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch), sc in next {94, 101, 108, 115}





st, 4 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next {94, 101, 108, 115} st, inc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch) [196, 210, 224, 238]

From round 2 on, you'll carry the SC strand for extra strength. The straps hold better and can resist more strain with the second thread in between the working yarn stitches. Make the first sc of the round. Before the final yarn over, take SC, leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail. Place it between the hook and MC and close the first sc. Continue crocheting with MC but now wrapping SC along. Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of each round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one st.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next {96, 103, 110, 117} st, 3 sc in next 2 st, sc in next {96, 103, 110, 117} st, 3 sc in next st [204, 218, 232, 246]

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {98, 105, 112, 119} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next {98, 105, 112, 119} st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [212, 226, 240, 254]  
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**HEAD (in SC yarn)** (Use of stitch markers is optional.)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st (place a color A and a color B marker in first stitch <sup>14</sup>), sc in next 4 st, 4 sc in next st (place a color B marker in second and third stitch). Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st (place a color B marker in second stitch) [16] <sup>15</sup>

Relocate the color A marker in the first stitch of each round and the color B markers in the middle stitch every time you make 3 sc in one stitch.

**Rnd 2:** 3 sc in first st, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st [24] <sup>16</sup>

**Rnd 3:** sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [32] <sup>17</sup>

**Rnd 4:** sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [40] <sup>18</sup>

Remove the color B markers <sup>19</sup>.

**Rnd 5 – 9:** sc in all 40 st [40]

**Rnd 10:** sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next 19 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st [42] <sup>20</sup>

**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

**Rnd 14:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

**Rnd 16 – 27:** sc in all 72 st [72]

**Rnd 28:** (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

**Rnd 29:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

**Rnd 30:** (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 31:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 32:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 33:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 10 and 11 with an interspace of 8 stitches. They should be in line with the foundation chain <sup>21</sup>.

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go <sup>22</sup>.

**Rnd 34:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 35:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 36:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 37:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 38:** dec 6 times [6]

**Rnd 39:** (sc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 3 times [3]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**EAR (make 2, in SC yarn)**

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

**Rnd 5:** sc in all 16 st [16]

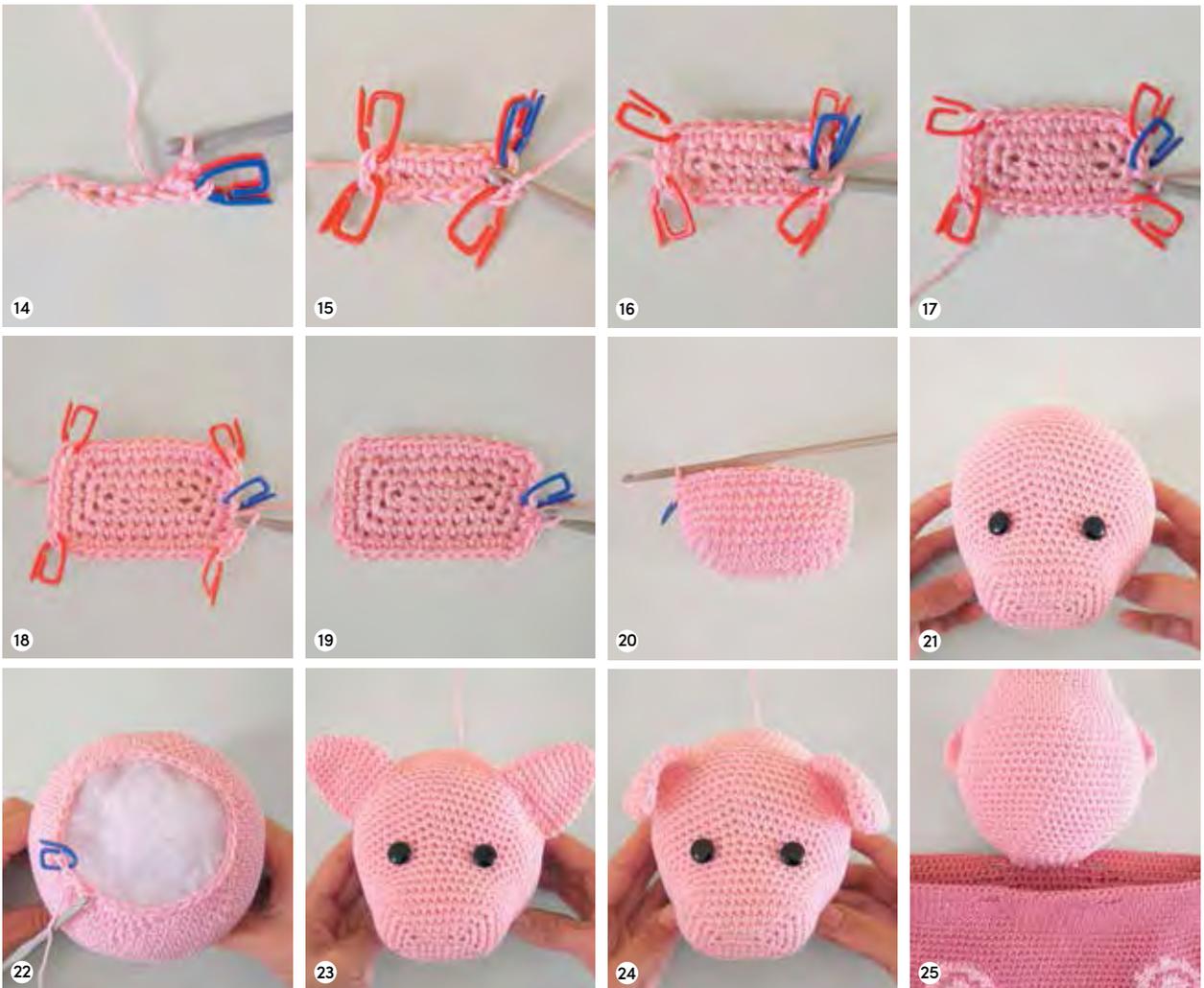
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]

**Rnd 7:** sc in all 20 st [20]

**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]

**Rnd 9 – 12:** sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the ears 10 rounds above the eyes, with an interspace of 12 stitches <sup>23</sup>. Fold them forward <sup>24</sup>.



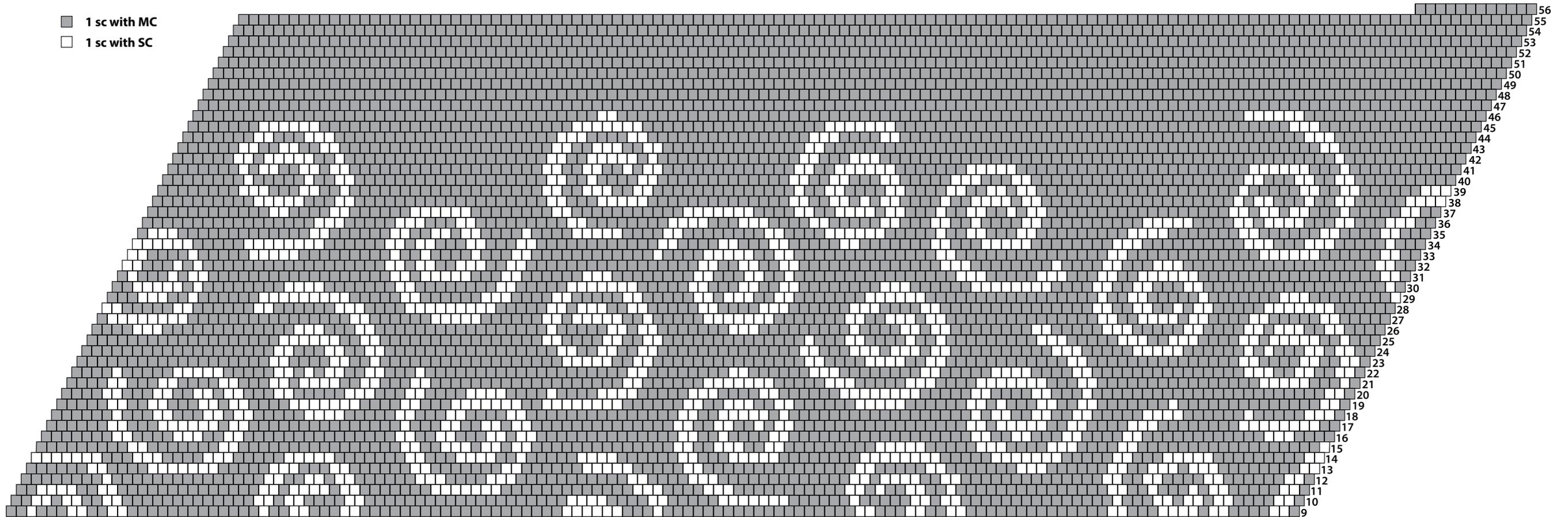
### BACKPACK ASSEMBLY

- Choose which side will be the front side of the bag, and make sure the holes at the front and back are symmetrical.
- Sew 0.8" / 2 cm of one end of each strap 1 round below the two back center holes (pictures 31-32 on page 49).
- Sew 0.8" / 2 cm of the other end of the straps to round 9 of the bag, where the print pattern starts. Leave an interspace of 30 stitches between both straps (picture 33 on page 49).

- Join the head to the backpack. Sew the back of the head at the height of round 56 to the inside of the bag. The head should be positioned in between the two back center holes (25).
- Take the cord and insert it through one of the front center holes. Move around, weaving the cord through the holes, until you've reached the second front center hole. Push the tips of the cord through the stopper (pictures 37-39 on page 49). Make a knot on both ends and pull tight.



- 1 sc with MC
- 1 sc with SC

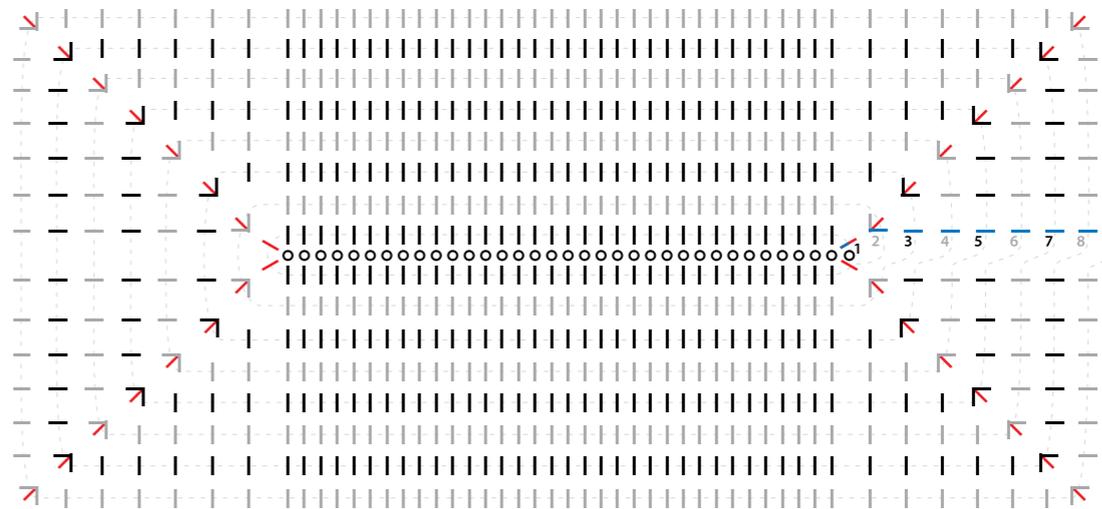


▲ PIG BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 9-56 OF THE BAG (RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

The pig backpack is crocheted with the tapestry technique. Since you often change color in these sections to create a drawing, a chart that indicates the color you are working with is very helpful.

Although the chart is displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. The diagram is read from right to left. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line on the right. Each stitch is represented by a little square. Count the number of squares for a color change and, if necessary, tick them with a pencil.

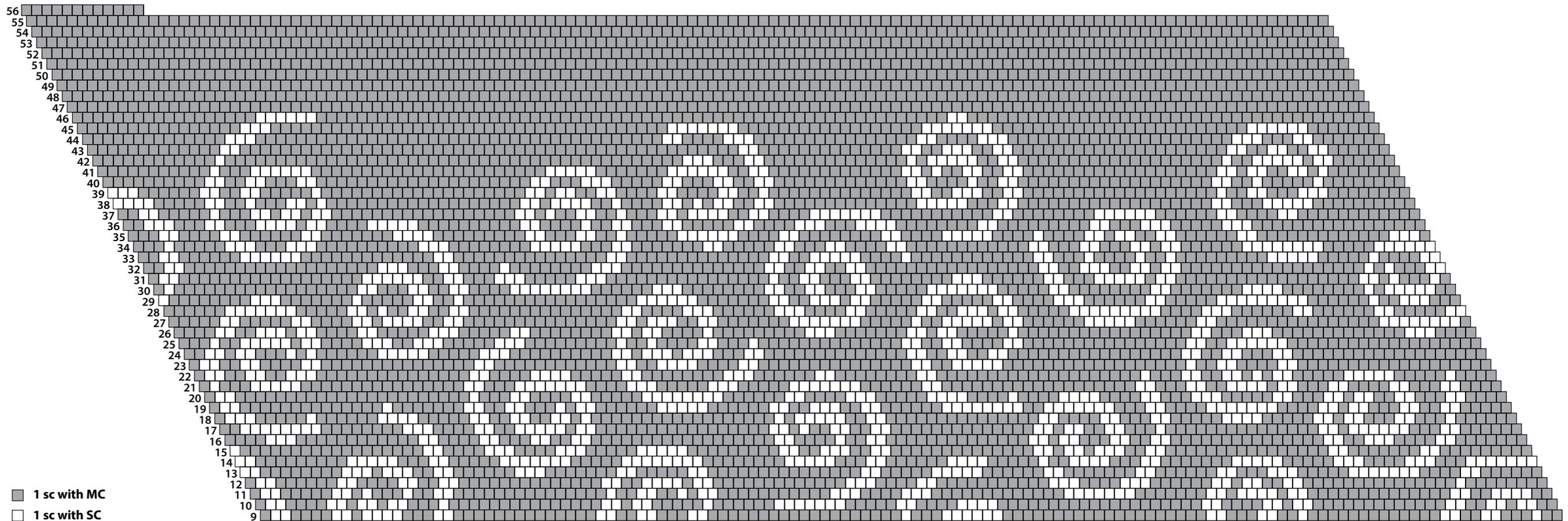
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< PIG BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 1-8, BASE OF THE BAG (RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

This part is worked in spirals. Read the chart counterclockwise, following the dotted line starting at the center.

- o chain
- | single crochet
- v 3 sc in one stitch



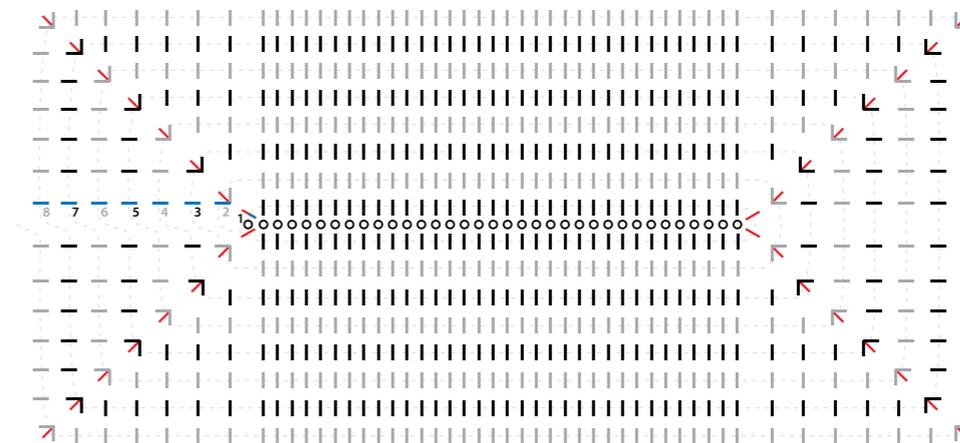
■ 1 sc with MC  
 □ 1 sc with SC

▲ PIG BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 9-56 OF THE BAG (LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

The pig backpack is crocheted with the tapestry technique. Since you often change color in these sections to create a drawing, a chart that indicates the color you are working with is very helpful.

Although the chart is displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. The diagram from left to right. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line on the left. Each stitch is represented by a little square. Count the number of squares for a color change and, if necessary, tick them with a pencil.

To make it even easier, I've added a table on page 98 in which I've already counted out how many stitches are made before a color change.



< PIG BACKPACK CHART FOR RND 1-8, BASE OF THE BAG (LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

This part is worked in spirals. Read the chart clockwise, following the dotted line starting at the center.

- chain
- | single crochet
- ↓ 3 sc in one stitch





# BEAR WAIST BAG



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 4.3" x 3.1" / 11 cm x 8 cm

## GAUGE (sc)

worsted weight yarn: 17 st x 15 rows = 4" / 10 cm

sport weight yarn: 23 st x 25 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in orange (25 gr / 50 m) and brown (leftover)
- Worsted weight chenille or furry yarn in dark red (50 gr / 75 m)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 5.9" / 15 cm zipper in dark red (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Sewing thread in dark red
- Stitch markers

## MAIN PIECE (in dark red yarn)

Ch 11. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [12]

**Row 3:** ch 1, sc in all 12 st, turn [12]

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [14]

**Row 5:** ch 1, sc in all 14 st, turn [14]

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [16]

**Row 7:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [18]

**Row 9 – 23:** ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18] (Place a marker in the first and last stitch of row 12 and row 18.)

**Row 24:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [16]

**Row 25:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 26:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [14]

**Row 27:** ch 1, sc in all 14 st, turn [14]

**Row 28:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next st,

turn [12]

**Row 29:** ch 1, sc in all 12 st, turn [12]

**Row 30:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next st [10]

Fasten off ❶.

### ZIPPER BAND (in dark red yarn)

**NOTE:** If you're using non-furry yarn for the bear, it's best you follow the instruction for the zipper band on page 25. The zipper band pattern below would be the best choice for a chenille / furry yarn.

Ch 8. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 7 st, turn [7]

**Row 2 – 6:** ch 1, sc in all 7 st, turn [7]

**Row 7 – 28, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 3 st, turn [3] ❷

**Row 29, part 1:** ch 1, sc in next 3 st [3]

Fasten off. Do not turn. Continue on this same side, skipping 1 stitch after the first part of row 7. Pull up a loop of dark red yarn.

**Row 7 – 29, part 2:** ch 1, sc in next 3 st, turn [3] ❸

**Row 30:** ch 1, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, sc in next 3 st (over the first part of row 29), turn [7] ❹ ❺

**Row 31:** ch 1, sc in next 3 st, sc in next ch, sc in next 3 st, turn [7] ❻

**Row 32 – 35:** ch 1, sc in all 7 st, turn [7]

**Row 36:** ch 1, sc in all 7 st [7]

Fasten off.

### MUZZLE (in orange yarn)

Ch 17, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 16 st, turn [16]

**Row 2 – 9:** ch 1, sc in all 16 st, turn [16] (Place a marker in the first and last stitch of row 4.)

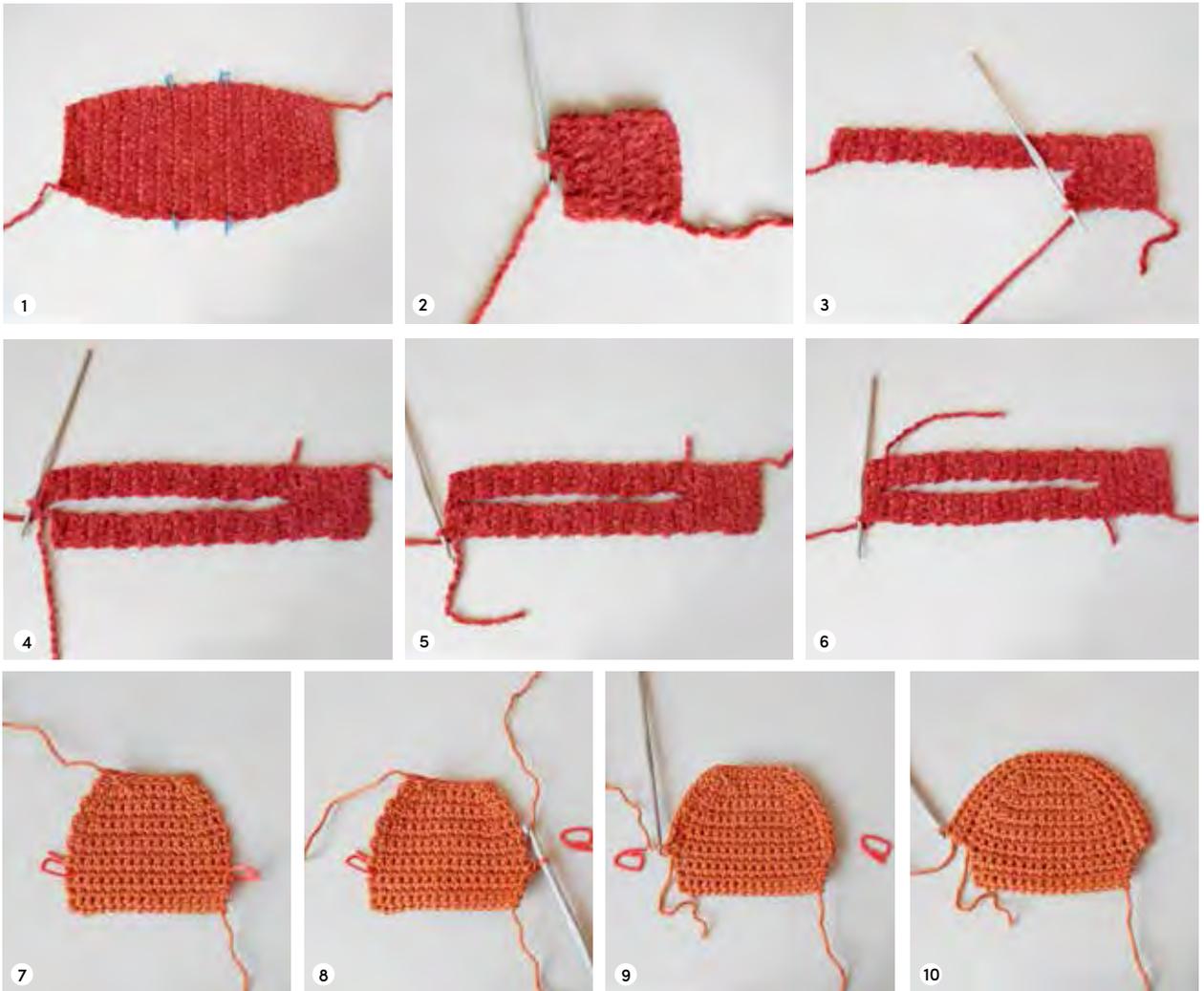
**Row 10:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [14]

**Row 11:** ch 1, sc in all 14 st, turn [14]

**Row 12:** ch 1, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next st, turn [12]

**Row 13:** ch 1, sc in all 12 st, turn [12]





**Row 14:** ch 1, sc in next st, sc3tog, sc in next 4 st, sc3tog, sc in next st [8]

Fasten off ⑦. Continue with the upper part of the muzzle, starting in the stitch with the marker on the right. Continue crocheting in rows.

**Row 1:** ch 1, sc in next 10 row-ends, sc in next 8 st on the top, sc in next 10 row-ends on the other side, turn [28] ⑧ ⑨

**Row 2:** ch 1, sc in all 28 st, turn [28]

**Row 3:** ch 1, sc in all 28 st [28] ⑩

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**EAR (make 2, in dark red yarn)**

Ch 2. Crochet in rounds.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, 6 sc in first st [6]

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off 11.

**EYE PATCH (make 2, in orange yarn)**

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6] (leave a hole in the center when pulling the ring closed)

**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing 12.

**BELT BAND (in orange yarn)**

Ch 11, leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing.

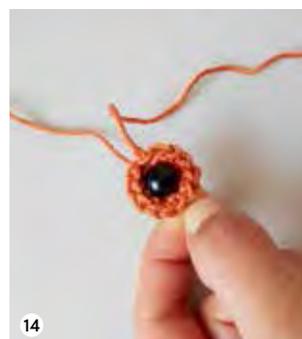
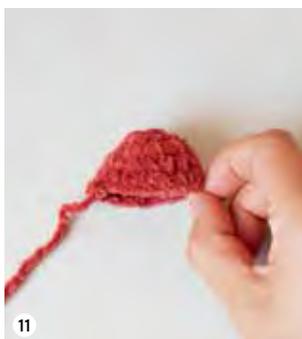
Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

**Row 2 – 7:** ch 1, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

**Row 8:** ch 1, sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



**NOSE** (in brown yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in the first st, turn [1]

**Row 2:** ch 1, inc in first st, turn [2]

**Row 3:** ch 1, inc in next 2 st, turn [4]

**Row 4:** ch 1, sc in all 4 st, turn [4]

**Row 5:** ch 1, inc in first st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, turn [6]

**Row 6:** ch 1, sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>13</sup>.

**FACE ASSEMBLY**

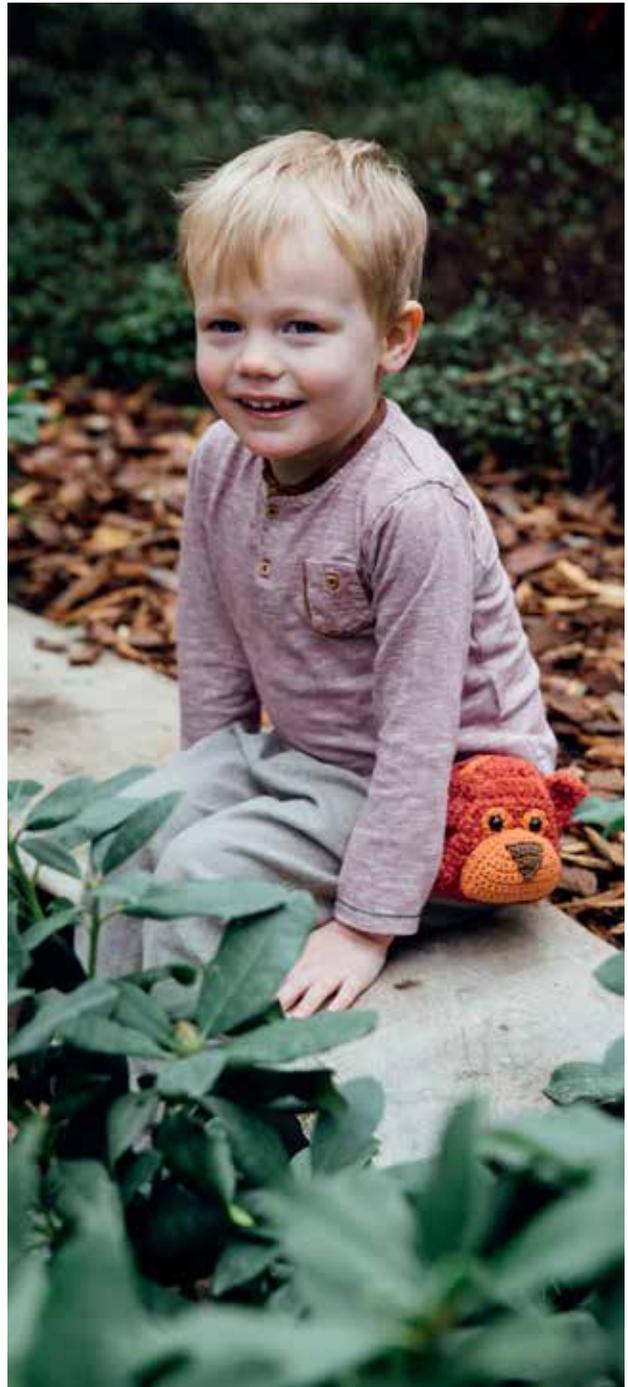
- Insert the eyes in the eye patches and pull the magic rings closed. Do not close the washers yet <sup>14</sup>.
- Sew the eyes to the main piece, 6 rows above the markers and 0.4" / 1 cm apart. Close the washers <sup>15</sup>.
- Shape the muzzle by sewing the outer corners of the upper part with the row-ends of the first part. (<sup>16</sup>, pictures 16-18 on page 27). Sew the nose to the muzzle <sup>17</sup>. Position the muzzle to the main piece, and line the underside with the stitch markers, partly covering the eye patches. Stuff with fiberfill and sew to the main piece <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup>.

**WAIST BAG ASSEMBLY**

- Take the zipper and pin it to the zipper band. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper. Then, take the sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch (pictures 22-25 on page 27).
- Pin the band to the main piece. Position the short ends of the band in between the markers of the main piece on each side. Make sure the front, back and base of the bag are shaped nicely before sewing the bag together. Using your tapestry needle, and dark red yarn, join the pieces.

**FINAL ASSEMBLY**

- Sew the ears over the bag seam.
- Sew the belt band to the back of the bag, centered from the top seam down. Make sure only the top and bottom of the band are sewn, leaving the sides open for the belt to go through.





# OWL CROSSBODY BAG



**SKILL LEVEL** ●●○

**SIZE** 7.5" x 5.1" / 19 cm x 13 cm

**GAUGE (sc with tapestry crochet)**

23 st x 20 rows = 4" / 10 cm

## ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

MC: main color

SC: second color

TC: third color

## MATERIALS FOR BOTH BAGS:

- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Size H-8 / 5 mm crochet hook
- 7.1" / 18 cm zipper in MC (provided you work with a gauge similar to the original design)
- Stitch marker
- Sewing thread in MC

## MATERIALS DROP PATTERN OWL:

- Sport weight yarn in lime = MC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 g / 200 m)
- Sport weight yarn in purple = SC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 g / 200 m)
- Sport weight yarn in lilac = TC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 g / 200 m)
- Same quality yarn in white, black and yellow (leftover)

## MATERIALS V-PATTERN OWL

- Sport weight yarn in red = MC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 g / 200 m)
- Sport weight yarn in green = SC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 g / 200 m)
- Sport weight yarn in salmon = TC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 g / 200 m)
- Same quality yarn in white, black and yellow (leftover)

**Note:** Write down your preferred colors in case you've chosen different colors from the bags pictured.

**TAPESTRY CROCHET INTRODUCTION** (page 10)

Use yarn bowls to keep colors from tangling or follow these steps to change from MC to SC and SC to MC.

- From MC to SC: Lift SC strand in front of MC ① ②, yarn over with SC ③ and finish the stitch ④. Work the necessary stitches with SC wrapping MC.
- From SC to MC: Put MC strand behind SC ⑤ ⑥, yarn over with MC ⑦ and finish the stitch ⑧. Work the necessary stitches with MC wrapping SC.

**BAG** (start in MC yarn, with a 3.5 mm hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 9 sc in a magic ring [9] ⑨

From round 2 on, you'll carry the SC strand along. Make the first sc of the round. Before the final yarn over, take SC leaving a 4" / 10 cm tail. Place it between the hook and MC and close the first sc ⑩ ⑪.

**Rnd 2:** inc 9 times [18] ⑫

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27] ⑬

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [36]

**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [45]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [54]

**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [63]

**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [72]

**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [81]

**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [90] ⑭

**Rnd 11:** sc in next 44 st, inc in next st, sc in next 45 st (close last st with SC for DROP-pattern ⑮) [91]

**Rnd 12 – 27:** sc in all 91 st by following the DROP- or V-pattern chart, alternating colors according to the drawing [91] ⑯ ⑰ ⑱  
[chart on page 114]

**Rnd 28 – 39 (MC wrapping SC):** sc in all 91 st [91] ⑲ ⑳

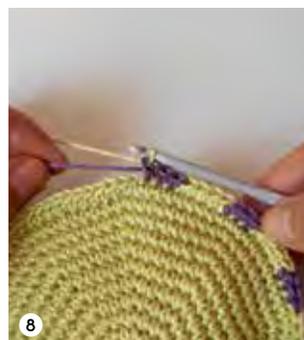
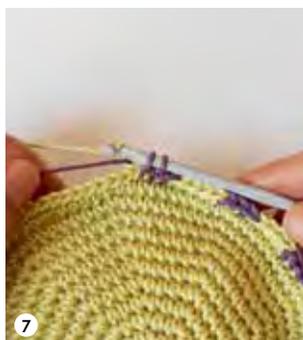
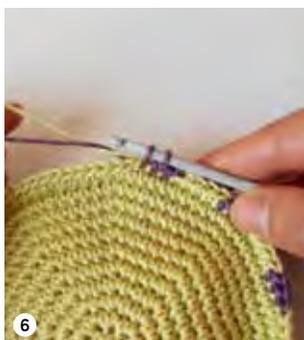
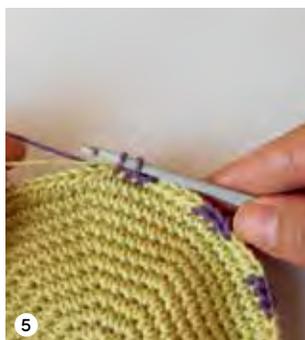
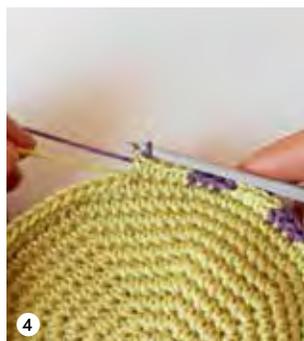
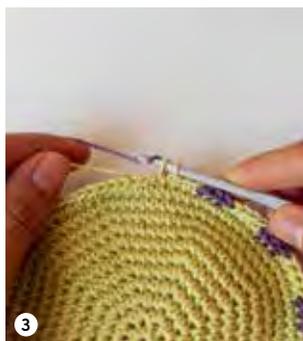
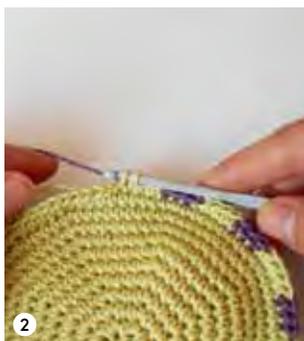
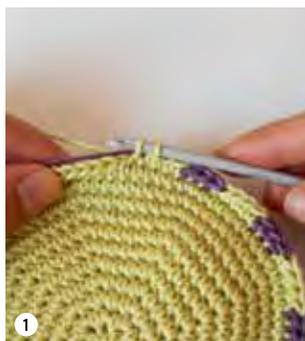
Slst in next st. Fasten off, weave in all yarn ends.

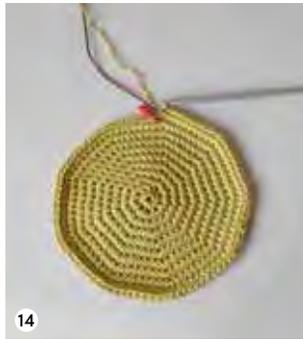
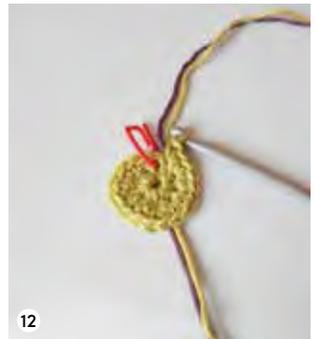
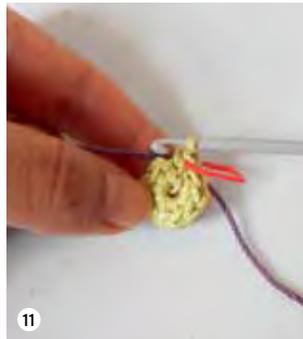
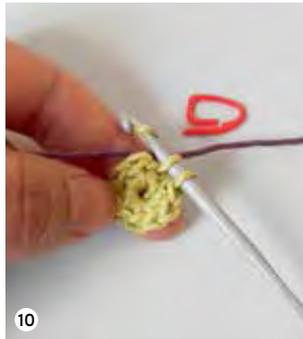
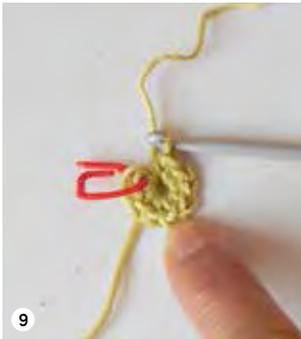
**EYE** (make 2, start in black yarn, with a 3.5 mm hook)

The eyes are worked in joined rounds, closing each round with a slst.

**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring, end the round with a slst [8]

Change to white yarn.







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**Rnd 2:** ch 2, hdc in the same st, 2 hdc in next 7 st, end the round with a slst [16]

**Rnd 3:** ch 3, dc in the same st, 2 dc in next 15 st, end the round with a slst [32]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>21</sup>.

**BEAK** (in yellow yarn, with a 3.5 mm hook)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

**Rnd 3 – 5:** sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>22</sup>.

**WING** (make 2, in TC yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

The wings are worked in joined rounds, closing each round with a slst.

**Rnd 1:** start 10 dc in a magic ring, end the round with a slst [10]

**Rnd 2:** ch 3, dc in the same st, 2 dc in next 9 st, end the round with a slst [20]

**Rnd 3:** ch 3, dc in the same st, 2 dc in next 19 st, end the round with a slst [40]

**Rnd 4:** ch 1, sc in the same st, ch 2, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 2, skip next st) repeat 19 times, end the round with a slst [20 arcs]

**Rnd 5:** ch 1, sc + 2 dc + sc in every ch-2-arc, end the round with a slst [20 petals]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>23</sup>.

**HANDLE** (in SC yarn, with a 5 mm hook and two strands of yarn)

Leave a long starting tail for sewing. Ch 127. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

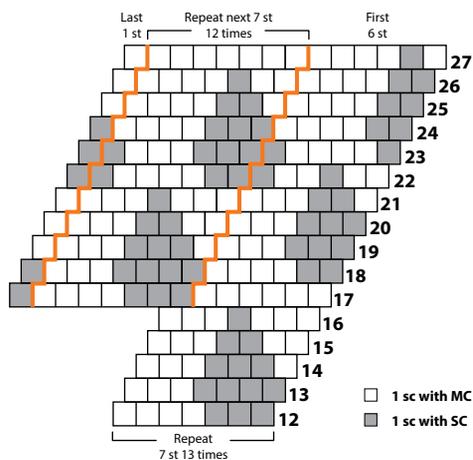
**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in first st, sc in next 124 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 125 st [254]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing <sup>24</sup>.

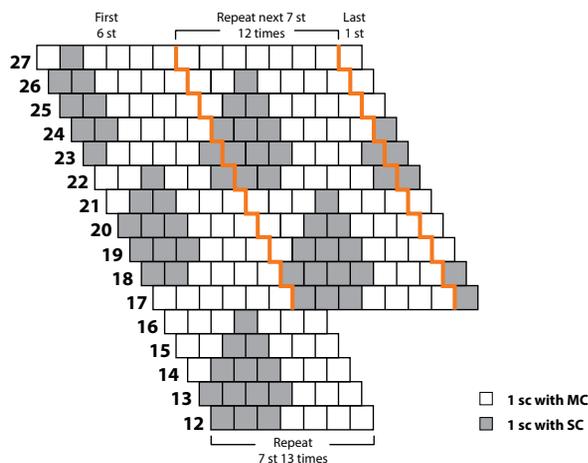
### ASSEMBLY

- Turn the bag inside out. Take the zipper and pin one edge to the bag on the wrong side. Make a basting stitch with a contrasting color to hold the position of the zipper better before making the final seam. Open the zipper and repeat for the other side of the bag and the other edge of the zipper. Then, take the sewing thread and make the final seam all around with a backstitch. Fasten off. Remove the basting stitch. Turn the bag right side out again (pictures 16-24 on page 65).
- Sew the eyes 1 round from the upper edge and 8 stitches from the sides <sup>25</sup>.
- Center the beak and sew it between the eyes <sup>26</sup>.
- Fold the wings in half, sew 10 petals together, leaving 10 lower petals unsewn (5 from each half of the wing). Sew the wings to the sides of the bag, 7 rounds from the upper edge <sup>27</sup>.
- Sew the handle to each side of the bag, 5 rounds from the upper edge <sup>28</sup>.

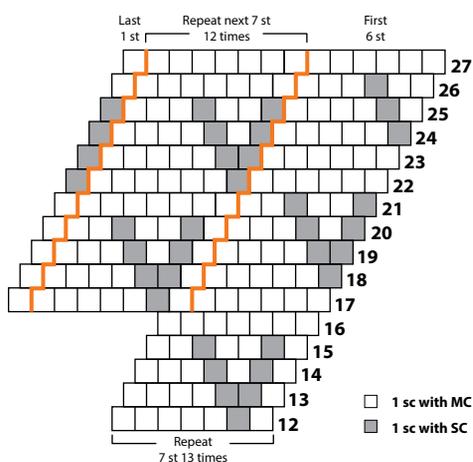




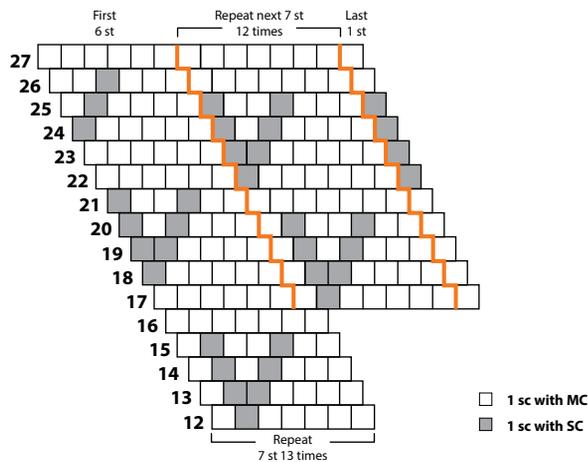
▲ OWL CROSSBODY BAG RND 12-27 DROP PATTERN (FOR RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)



▲ OWL CROSSBODY BAG RND 12-27 DROP-PATTERN (FOR LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)



▲ OWL CROSSBODY BAG RND 12-27 V-PATTERN (FOR RIGHT-HANDED CROCHETERS)



▲ OWL CROSSBODY BAG RND 12-27 V-PATTERN (FOR LEFT-HANDED CROCHETERS)

The owl crossbody bag is crocheted with the tapestry technique. Since you often change color in these sections to create a drawing, a chart that indicates the color you are working with is very helpful. Although the charts are displayed flat, you have to work in spirals. For right-handed crocheters, the diagram is read from right to left. For left-handed crocheters, the diagram is read from left to right. The number of the round is indicated at the front. At the end of a round, you should immediately proceed to the next round by starting on the next line, without closing the round. Each stitch is represented by a little square. Count the number of squares for a color change. From Rnd 12-16, repeat the 7 st block 13 times. From Rnd 17-27, crochet the first 6 st, then repeat the next 7 st block 12 times and finish with the last sc stitch.



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