

HOSTA BAG

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Yarn: Krea de luxe organic cotton (100 % cotton, 165 m/50 g, color 19.

5 skeins if you use a leather handle,
6 skeins if you want crocheted straps.

Handle: Bag handle 44 cm from Go Handmade.

Recommended hook: 3 mm.

Gauge: After round 10 the diameter is 11 cm lightly stretched.

Finished size: Circumference 66 cm, height 32 cm.

Special abbreviations (videos available on my youtube channel)

F: (FPdc) Front post double crochet, photo tutorial on last page.

B: (BPdc) Back post double crochet, photo tutorial on last page.

2Ftog over 3 sts: Yarn over, start a F around next F but stop when 2 loops remain on the hook, skip next B, start a F around next F but stop right before the last "yarn over, and pull through". Now 3 loops remain on the hook. Yarn over, and pull yarn through all 3 loops. Remember that this decrease is only 1 st on next round.

3Ftog over 5 sts: *Yarn over, start a F around next F but stop right before the last "yarn over, and pull through", skip next B*, repeat from * to * once, start a F around next F, but stop right before the last "yarn over, and pull through".

Now 4 loops remain on the hook. Yarn over, and pull yarn through all 4 loops. Remember that this decrease is only 1 st on next round.

3Btog: *Yarn over, begin a B around next B, but stop right before the last "yarn over, and pull through"*, repeat from * to * 2 times more. Now there are 4 loops on the hook. Yarn over, and pull yarn through all 4 loops.

PATTERN
(ALSO SEE CHART)

Round 1: Make a magic ring, ch 3, 9 dc into the ring, pull the ring tight, 1 sl st in the top ch of the ch 3.

Round 2: Ch 3, 1F around the ch 3 from round 1, *dc in next st, 1F around the same st*, repeat from * to * 8 times more, 1 sl st in the top ch of the ch 3.

From this point on every round begins with a ch 3 (counts as 1 B). Every round ends with 1 sl st in the top ch of the ch 3.

Round 3: *1F around next F, 2B around next dc*, repeat from * to * 8 times more, 1F around last F, 1B around the ch 3 from round 2.

Round 4: *1F around next F, 2B around next B, 1B around next B*, repeat from * to * 8 times more, 1F around next F, 2B around last B.

From this point I write "1F" when I mean "1F around next m", and "3B", when I mean "1B around each of the next 3 sts" - to make the pattern easier to read. Note that F is always made around a F and B is always made around a B or a dc.

Round 5: *1F, 3B, (1F, ch 1, **1F**, ch 1, 1F) around next F, 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Place a stitch marker around the sts marked in **bold** on round 5 (5 stitch markers). This marks the beginning of each leaf. **Move up stich markers after each round.**

Round 6: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, and 1 dc into each ch space.

Round 7: *1F, 3B, 1F, 1B, (1F, ch 1, **1F**, ch 1, 1F) around the marked st, 1B, 1F, 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Round 8: As round 6.

Round 9: *1F, 3B, *1F, 1B*, repeat (1F, 1B) until you reach the marked st, (1F, ch 1, **1F**, ch 1, 1F) around the marked st, repeat (1B, 1F) until you reach the next 3B, crochet 3B *, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Round 10: As round 6.

Repeat rounds 9-10 5 times more. Now you have made 8 increases in the middle of each leaf, and the diameter of the pentagon is approximately 22 cm.

Middle piece:

Round 21: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, 1B around each dc.

Round 22: 1F around each F, 1B around each B.

Round 23: *(1F, ch 1, **1F**, ch 1, 1F) around first F, 3B, 2Ftog over 3 sts, repeat (1B, 1F) to the last 4 sts before the 3B, 1B, 2Ftog over 3 sts, 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B. Move the stitch markers to the new sts marked in **bold**.

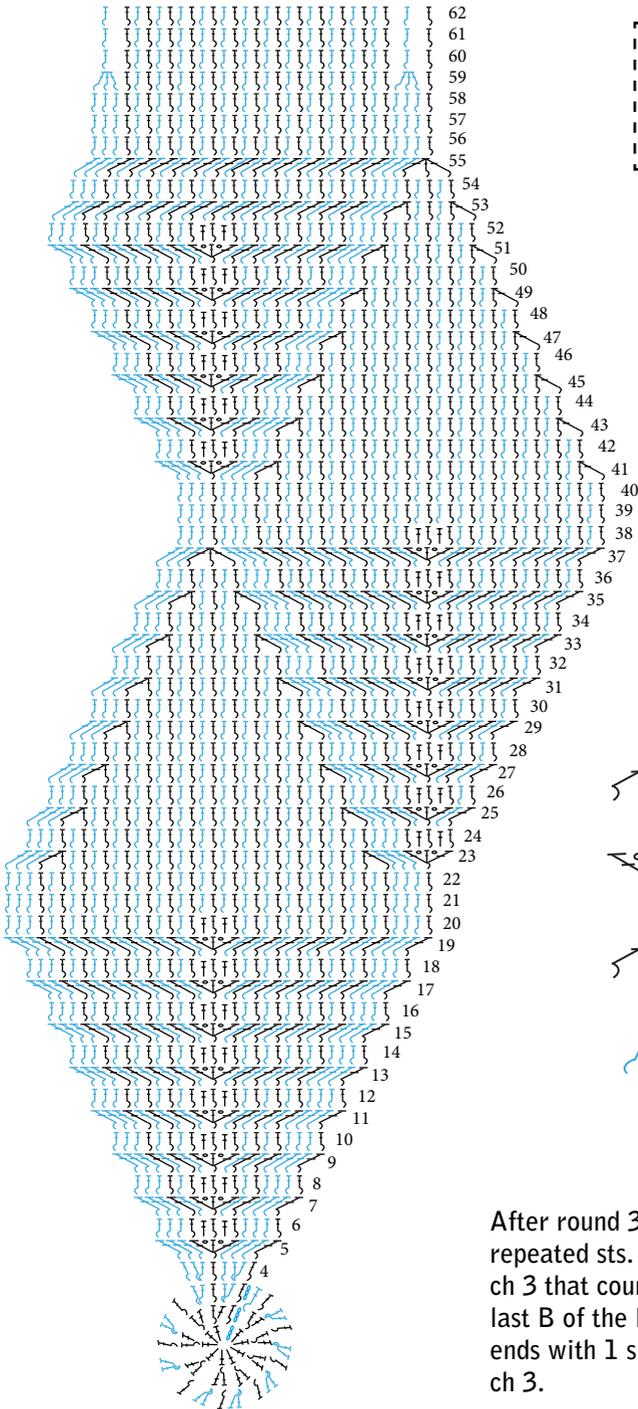
Round 24: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, and 1 dc into each ch space.

Round 25: *Repeat (1F, 1B) to the next marked st, (1F, ch 1, **1F**, ch 1, 1F) around the marked st, repeat (1B, 1F) to the next 3B, crochet 3B, 2Ftog over 3 sts, repeat (1B, 1F) to the last 4 sts before the 3B, 1B, 2Ftog over 3 sts, 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Round 26: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, and 1 dc into each ch space.

Repeat rounds 25-26 5 times more.

Round 37: *Repeat (1F, 1B) to the next marked st, (1F, ch 1, **1F**, ch 1, 1F) around the marked st, repeat (1B, 1F) to the next 3B, crochet 3B, 3Ftog over 5 sts, 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.



In the chart all the B are colored blue.

- ch - chain
- ┆ dc - double crochet
- ┆ F - front post dc
- ┆ B - back post dc
- 2Ftog over 3 sts
- 1F, ch 1, 1F, ch 1, 1F - all made around the same st
- 3Ftog over 5 sts
- 3Btog

After round 3 the chart only shows the repeated sts. Each round begins with a ch 3 that counts as 1 B. It replaces the last B of the last repeat. Each round ends with 1 sl st in the top ch of the ch 3.

Round 38: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, and 1 dc into each ch space.

Round 39: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, 1B around each dc.

Round 40: 1F around each F, 1B around each B.

Round 41: *2Ftog over 3 sts, repeat (1B, 1F) to the last 4 sts before the next 3B, 1B, 2Ftog over 3 sts, 3B, (1F, ch 1, **1F**, ch 1, 1F) around first F, 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B. Move the stitch markers to the new sts marked in **bold**.

Round 42: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, and 1 dc into each ch space.

Round 43: *2Ftog over 3 sts, repeat (1B, 1F) to the last 4 sts before the 3B, 1B, 2Ftog over 3 sts, 3B, repeat (1F, 1B) to the next marked st, (1F, ch 1, 1F, ch 1, 1F) around the marked st, repeat (1B, 1F) to the next 3B, crochet 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Round 44: 1F around each F, 1B around each B, and 1 dc into each ch space.

Repeat rounds 43-44 4 times more.

Round 53: *2Ftog over 3 sts, 1B, 1F, 1B, 2Ftog over 3 sts, 3B, 1F, repeat (1B, 1F) to the next 3B, 1F, 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Round 54: 1F around each F, 1B around each B.

Round 55: *3Ftog over 5 sts, 3B, 1F, repeat (1B, 1F) to the next 3B, crochet 3B*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Round 56-58: 1F around each F, 1B around each B.

Round 59: *1F, 3Btog, 1F, repeat (1B, 1F) to the next 3B, 3Btog*, repeat from * to * 4 times more, but in the end of the last repeat make 2B instead of 3B.

Rounds 60-62: 1F around each F, 1B around each B.

Last round (only make this round when using a leather handle. If you want to crochet handles, skip this round): Make 1 sl st around each st on the round inserting hook as for a F. This will give you a beautiful and sturdy edge.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Crocheted straps

Place stitch markers in the 4th, 56th, 72th and 128th st.

Join a new piece of yarn in the 56th st, ch 110, make 1 sc in the 4th st, crochet 1 sc in each st between the 4th and the 56th st and in each ch. Continue in sc in a spiral for 3 more rounds. Crochet 1 round of sl sts, and fasten off.

Join the yarn in the 128th st, ch 110, make 1 sc in the 72th st, crochet sc in each st between the 72th and the 128th st and in each ch. Continue in sc in a spiral for 3 more rounds. Crochet 1 round of sl sts, and fasten off.

Join the yarn in one of the unworked

sts at the edge of the bag between the straps, crochet 1 sc in each st along the edge and in the back side of each ch on the straps. Continue in sc in a spiral for 3 more rounds. Crochet 1 round of sl sts, and fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Finishing

It is tempting to add lining immediately, but I will strongly recommend that you wet the bag, smoothen it into shape and let it dry with a dry towel inside, to make the pattern at the bottom of the bag unfold properly.

Now you are ready to go yarnshopping with your new Hosta bag!



FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET



Pull at the sides so you can see the post of each stitch. Post stitches are made around the post of the stitch and not into the loops at the top.



Repeat the steps 2-3. The FPdc forms vertical columns on the right side of the fabric.



Yarn over, insert the hook from the front under the post of next stitch.



Yarn over, and pull yarn through. Now you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over, and pull yarn through 2 loops, yarn over, and pull yarn through 2 loops. The first BPdc is done.

* back post dc



BPdc are made in the same way as FPdc except that the hook is inserted from the back of the work under the post.

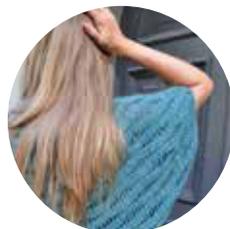
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Skater skirt



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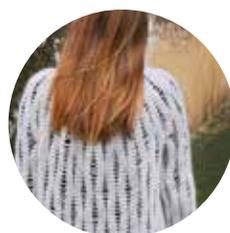
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