

Mochila Bag



Materials

Cotton (Catania)

2 skeins light blue (0146)

2 skeins yellow (0208)

2 skeins orange (0189)

3 skeins dark blue (0124)

Hook 2,5 mm

Stitch marker

Abbreviations

sc	-	single crochet
st	-	stitch
* *	-	repeat between * *
Increase	-	2 single crochet in the next stitch

Gauge

Gauge is not important. It is important to crochet tight.

Size

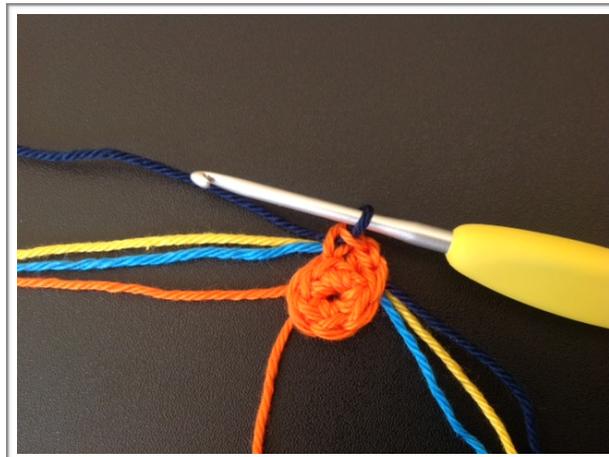
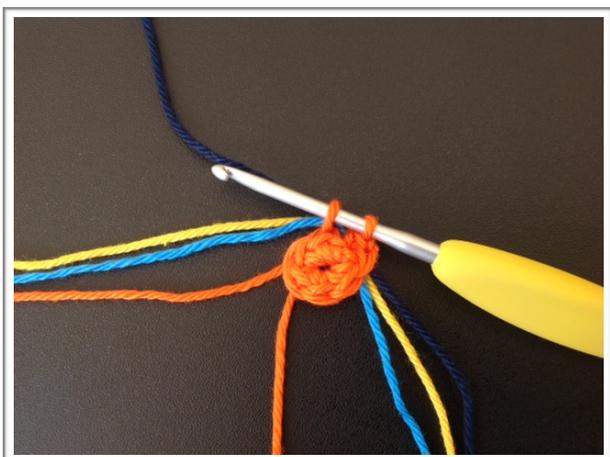
27 cm high, diameter 16 cm.

Technique

Single crochet through the back loop.

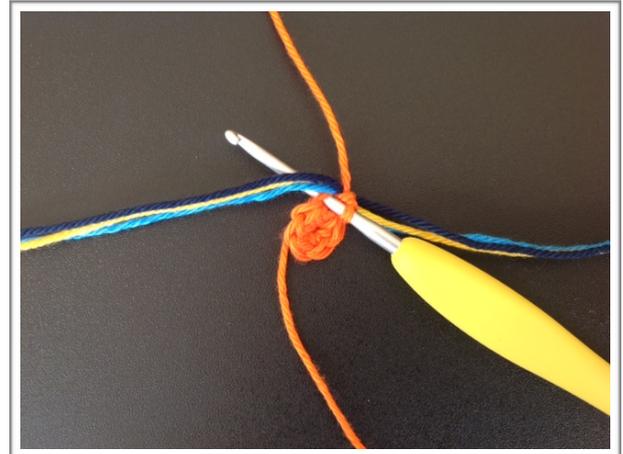
Crochet in spirals, so do not close round with slip stitch.

Change colour like this: the last yarn over of a single crochet should be with the new colour.



Bottom

The bottom will be divided in 4 colours. See picture below on the left.



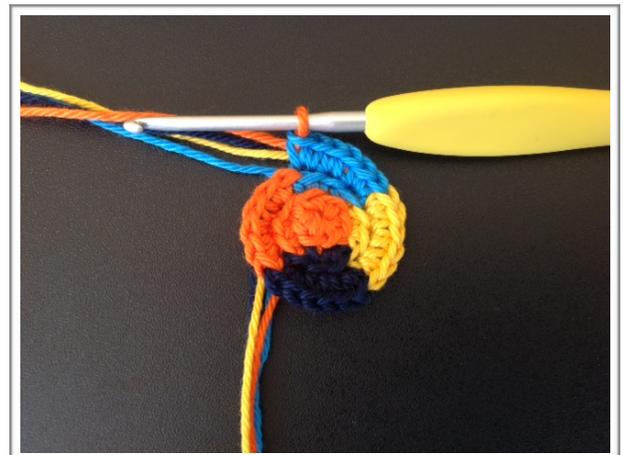
Crochet 6 sc in a magic loop with orange.

Start carrying the other three yarns in the next round (picture above right) and start changing colour.

- 1) 2 sc in each st (12) In round 1 you will have 3, stitches orange, 3 stitches dark blue, 3 stitches yellow and 3 stitches light blue.
- 2) 2 sc in each st (24) (picture on the right)
- 3) 1 sc, increase, *2 sc, increase*, 1 sc (32)
- 4) *3 sc, increase* (40)
- 5) 2 sc, increase, *4 sc, increase*, 2 sc (48)
- 6) *5 sc, increase* (56)
- 7) 3 sc, increase, *6 sc, increase*, 3 sc (64)
- 8) *7 sc, increase* (72)

Continue increasing like this until you have 160 stitches.

In the next round increase 4 stitches divided evenly so you will have 164 stitches.



Side of bag

Start crocheting the chart now (see the last page). Read it from right to left. Repeat the pattern twice (next to each other).

Button holes

The button holes are made in the 8th round from the top (see picture below).

Button hole: 6 single crochet round the yarns you carry, skip 6 stitches.

12 sc, *button hole, 6 sc, button hole, 23 sc*, button hole, 6 sc, button hole, 11 sc.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8



Last round

The last round of the chart is crocheted with crab stitch. Do not carry the yarns in this round.

Shoulder Strap

The shoulder strap is crocheted flat. But you have to start crocheting on the right side every row.

You can decide for yourself how long you want the shoulder strap to be. Just repeat the pattern. If one more repetition is too much, you can adjust the size by enlarging the arrows.

Chain the number of stitches that matches the length that you want.

Start crocheting the chart (see the last page).

Carry all the yarns starting from row one.

At the beginning and at the end of each row, leave about 20 cm yarn tail from every colour.

Remember start every row on the right side.



Cord

You close the bag with a cord.

You can make the cord any way you like.

I used a "Kumihimo" disc with 16 strands.

Information about "Kumihimo" can be found here.

<http://friendship-bracelets.net/tutorial.php?id=1259> Finishing

Finishing

Sew the loose ends.

Make braids from the yarn tails on both sides of the shoulder strap.

Attach the shoulder strap to your bag.

Put your cord through the button holes.

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