210–43 Shoulder Bag

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Materials

• version A: Pierrot Yarns Pastel Jute [100% jute; 40 yds/37m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  o color #04 biscuit; 10 skeins [370g]
  o color #06 smoke pink; 1 skein [25g]
  o color #08 deep saxe; 1 skein [20g]
• version B: Pierrot Yarns Ethnic Jute [100% jute; 295 yds/270m per 3.2–3.5 oz./90–100g hank];
  o color #22 orange brown; 4 hanks [370g]
  o color #24 citron green; 1 hank [25g]
  o color #23 brown; 1 hank [20g]
• version C: Pierrot Yarns Zakka Natural Series ZA-R-4 [100% kenaf; 66 yds/60m per 3.53 oz./100g skein]; 5 skeins [460g]
• crochet hook size (or size necessary to achieve gauge):
  o version A: 3.5mm (US E)
  o version B: 4.00mm (US G)
  o version C: 5.00mm (US H)

Gauge

Gauge is measured in a swatch 10cm/4” square. For finished measurements, refer to schematics.

• pattern stitch:
  o version A: 13 sts and 9.5 rows
  o version B: 13 sts and 9 rows
  o version C: 12 sts and 6.5 rows

• single crochet (US):
  o version A: 16.5 sts and 16.5 rows
  o version B: 16.5 sts and 16 rows
  o version C: 12.5 sts and 11.5 rows

Crochet Tips

Bottom: Chain foundation row and work first row from bottom loops of chain. Work in single crochet (US).

Sides: Work pattern stitch around edge of bottom piece, then work sides in pattern stitch in the round. Begin working in two pieces from mouth of bag. Continue to handles, which are worked in single crochet.

Finishing: Align end of strap to body of bag and secure with whipstitch. (Use yarn tails from beginning and end to seam straps.)

❖ When using Pastel Jute or Zakka Natural Series ZA-R-4, use 1 strand of yarn. When using Ethnic Jute, use 3 strands of yarn held together. Refer to schematics for color sequences.
versions A and B

**bag A**: 1 strand, 3.5mm hook  
**bag B**: 3 strands, 4.0mm hook

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**side pattern stitch**

- CO 34 ch sts (20.5cm)
- 72cm (108 sts | 18 rep)
- 16 sts
- 13 sts
- 41 sts
- handles

Leave a tail approximately 5cm/1.97” in length when casting on and casting off.

**colors**

**bag B** (Ethnic Jute)
- #22 orange brown
- #23 brown

**bag A** (Pastel Jute)
- #04 biscuit
- #08 deep saxe
- #24 citron green
- #06 smoke pink
edging
version A: 3.5mm hook, 1 strand
version B: 4.0mm hook, 3 strands

button
Start with magic ring (m).

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✿fill with cotton, draw yarn through sts of last row, cinch shut

loop
a & b: ch22
c: ch20

front side

tie knot

pull through to WS and tie knot
version C

5.0mm hook, 1 strand

34cm (40 rows)

9cm 6 rows

23cm (15 rows)

4cm 5 rows

bottom sc
CO: ch25 (20cm)

side pattern stitch

74cm (90 sts)

8 sts

11 sts

13 sts

handles

Button:
refer to schematic for versions A and B, but use 5.0mm hook and 1 strand of yarn

Loop:
refer to schematic for versions A and B

edging
version C: 5.0mm hook, 1 strand

whipstitch

front side

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