

26-G709AB Tunisian Crochet Summer Bag



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Retro [35% linen, 35% rayon, 30% hemp; 39 yds/36m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
 - color #2 light brown, 1 skein [40g]
 - color #3 pine, 1 skein [40g]
 - color #8 dark taupe, 1 skein [40g]

Tools/Notions:

- 4.5mm (approx. US G or H) Tunisian crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- wooden purse handles

Finished measurements:

- width 23cm/9.06"
- depth 31.5cm/12.40"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch (stripes): 16.5 sts and 14.5 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

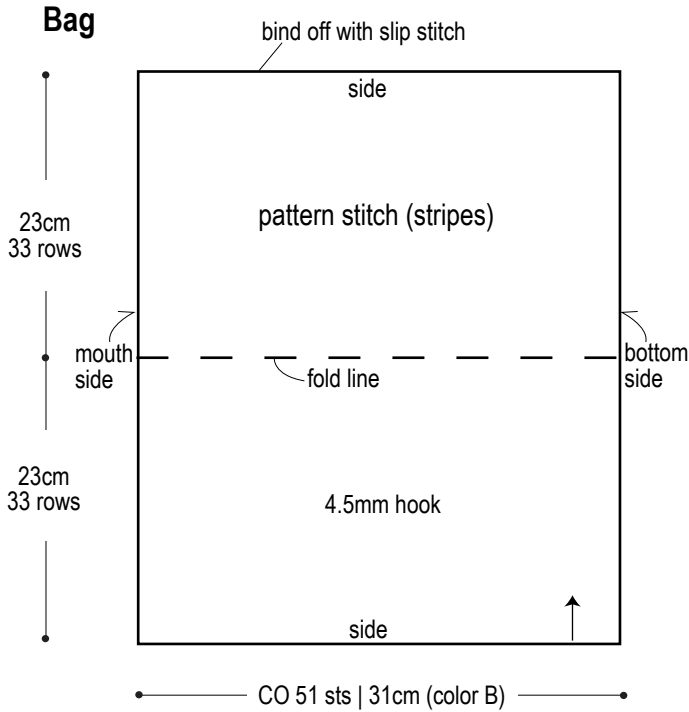
Crochet Tips

Bag is crocheted sideways. Chain with color B, then work 66 rows in pattern stitch (stripes). Bind off with slip stitch. Seam first and last rows together with slip stitch. With right side facing out, seam bottom using mattress stitch. Work edging around mouth of bag.

※ **Note:** the edging should be worked with yarn held doubled. The rest of the bag should be worked with a single strand of yarn.

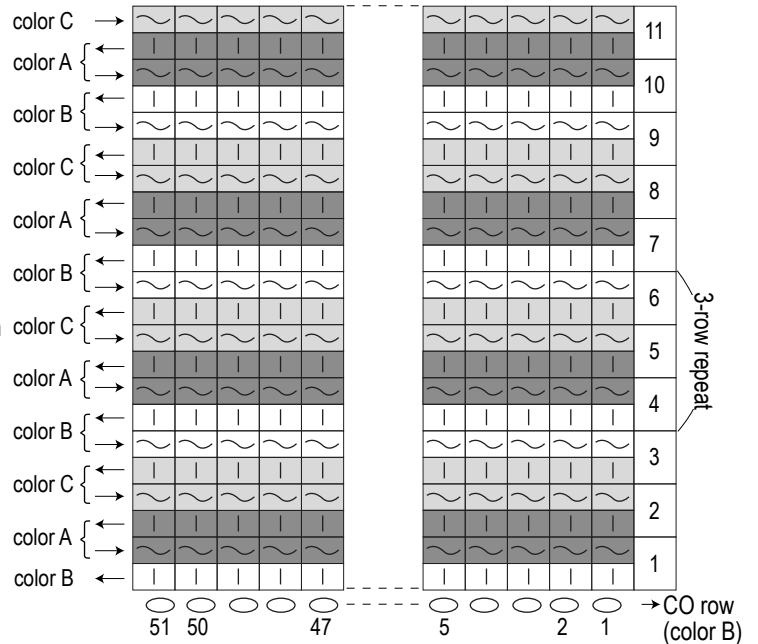
Abbreviations:

ch = chain
CO = cast on
sc = single crochet (US)



Pattern stitch

Tunisian simple stitch (4.5mm hook)

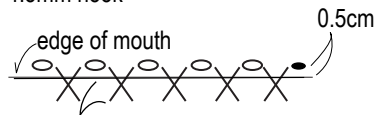


★ Because Tunisian crochet is a two-step process, count forward row and return row as one complete row.

Color sequence

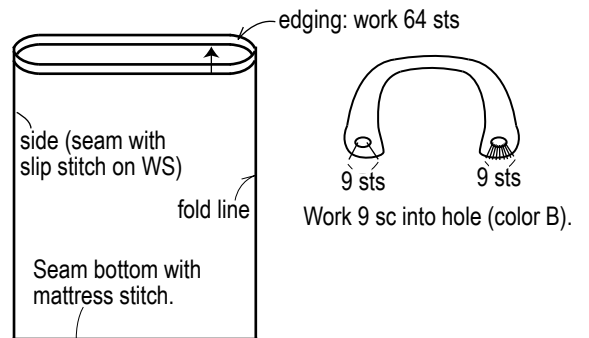
color A	#3 pine
color B	#8 dark matcha
color C	#2 light brown

Edging (color B; 2 strands)
4.5mm hook



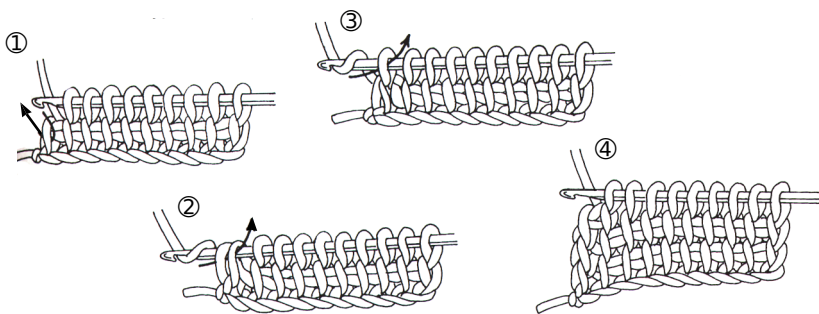
Insert hook 2 stitches from edge, work (1 sc, ch1).

Finishing the bag



Tunisian simple stitch: instructions for left edge stitches

Work stitch at left edge as if stockinette stitch.



Finished item

