

# 27-28-780-CB Striped Bucket Bag



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns tva [64% cotton, 36% polyester; 62 yds/57m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
  - color #2 light coconut, 2 skeins [75g]
  - color #3 carrot, 1 skein [15g]
  - color #4 garnet, 1 skein [15g]
  - color #5 navy, 1 skein [15g]
  - color #6 saxe blue, 1 skein [15g]
  - color #9 olive gray, 1 skein [15g]
  - color #13 powder pink, 1 skein [20g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- sewing thread and needle
- fabric for lining (40cm/15.75" by 115cm/45.28")
- 2 pieces of quilt batting (each 16cm/6.30" square)
- bias tape (1cm/0.39" wide, 45cm/17.72" long)
- 2 purse handles (1.5cm/0.59" wide, 40cm/15.75" long)

## Finished measurements:

- width 35cm/13.78"
- height 25cm/9.84"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch: 30 sts and 23 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.*

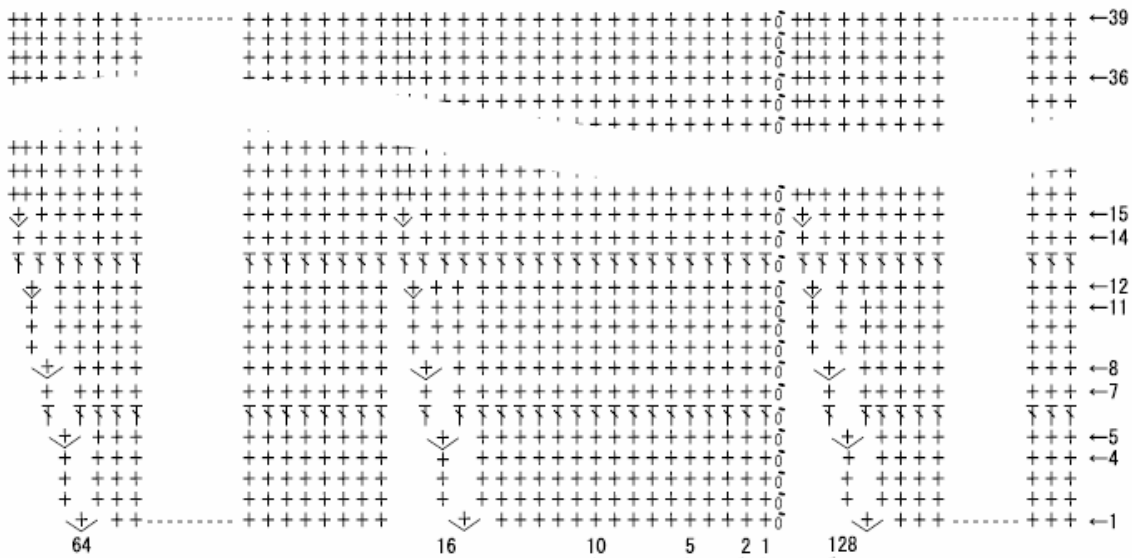
## Crochet Tips

Work in single crochet (US) and double crochet (US). Work stitches tightly to achieve a good shape.

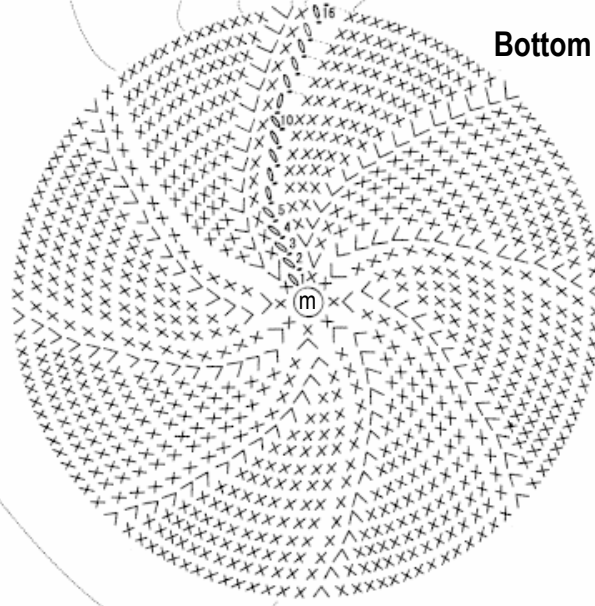
## Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet (US)
- m = magic ring
- sc = single crochet (US)

**Sides** (3.5mm hook)



**Bottom** (3.5mm hook)



Bottom increases:

round	stitches
16	128
15	120
14	112
13	104
12	96
11	88
10	80
9	72
8	64
7	56
6	48
5	40
4	32
3	24
2	16
1	8

magic ring

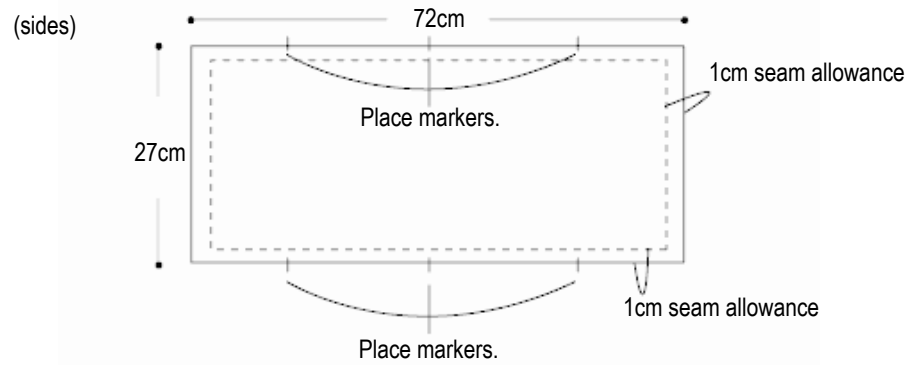
garnet  
+8 stitches per round

Side increases and color scheme:

round(s)	stitches	color
36-39	168 (work even)	light coconut
33-35	168 (work even)	navy
29-32	168 (work even)	light coconut
26-28	168 (work even)	olive gray
22-25	168 (work even)	light coconut
19-21	168 (work even)	powder pink
16-18	168 (work even)	light coconut
15	168 (+8 sts)	light coconut
13-14	160 (work even)	saxe blue
12	160 (+8 sts)	saxe blue
9-11	152 (work even)	light coconut
8	152 (+8 sts)	light coconut
6-7	144 (work even)	carrot
5	144 (+8 sts)	carrot
2-4	136 (work even)	light coconut
1	136 (+8 sts)	light coconut

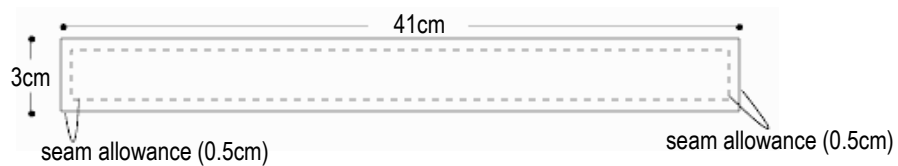
## Finishing

1. Create lining by placing sides together with wrong sides facing and joining into the round.

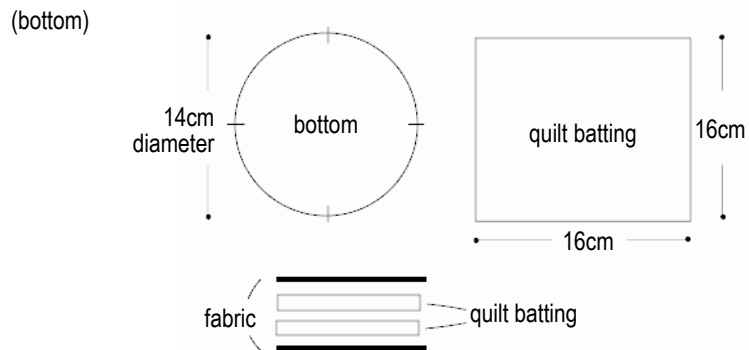


2. Insert lining into body of bag. With sewing machine, topstitch lining to edge of mouth of bag.

3. Form 2 straps by folding fabric in two and sew as shown in schematic below. Sew to body of bag.



4. Layer pieces of quilt batting and fabric as shown in diagrams below; baste together.



5. Seam sides at markers.

6. Sew bias tape around edge of bottom.

7. Attach handles.