

215ss-11 Square Flap Shoulder Bag



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Heat+ [100% polyester; 113 yds./103m per 1.41 oz./40g cone]; color #06 antique green, 5 cones [180g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- gold-toned clasp
- cardboard or stiff interfacing
- gold chain (with lobster clasp at each end) 120cm/47.24"

Finished measurements:

- height 15cm/5.91"
- length 25cm/9.84"

Gauge (10cm/4" square) after steam blocking:

- pattern stitch: 23.5 sts and 14.5 rows
- single crochet (US): 27 sts and 37 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.

Summary

✳️**Note:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do **not** include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

Body of purse: Work foundation chain to begin, then work in pattern stitch. Work sc back and forth in rows along 3 sides (right side, left side, and bind-off edge), referring to chart for curve of corner sections. With wrong side facing you, work 1 row of sc across entire width of foundation chain edge (including the ends of the 9 rows of sc at each side). Work 1 more row of sc across this width.

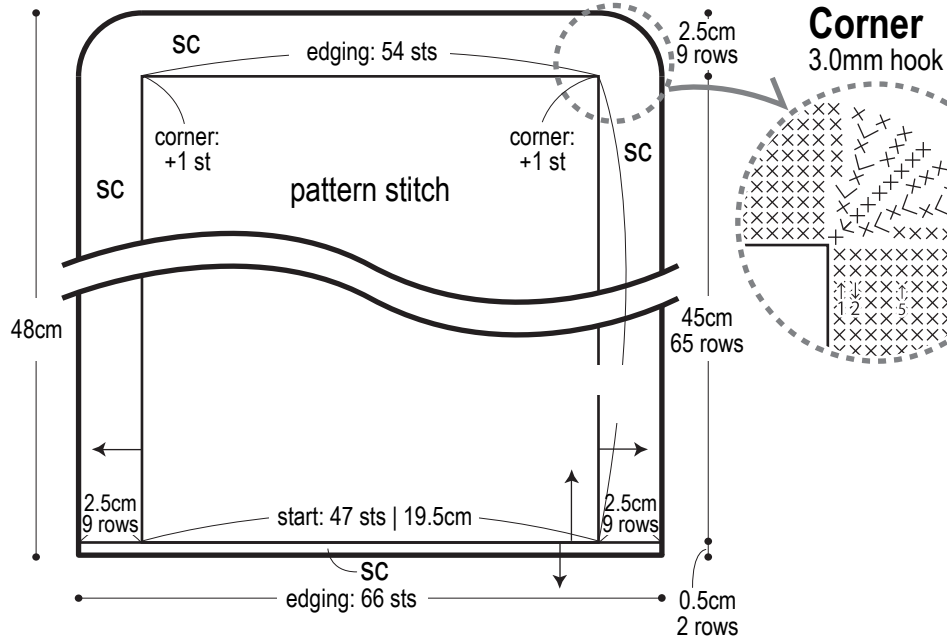
Gussets (make 2): Work foundation chain to begin, then work in sc according to chart.

Finishing: Block wrong side of fabric with dry iron (no steam) to achieve required shape. Seam each gusset to body of purse by working 1 round of sc through both layers (with wrong sides facing each other). Create cardboard mockup of the purse shape with actual measurements. Block wrong side of fabric with steam iron. For sections that are difficult to steam block from the wrong side, insert cardboard mockup, then block from right side. Fasten clasp and chain to purse.

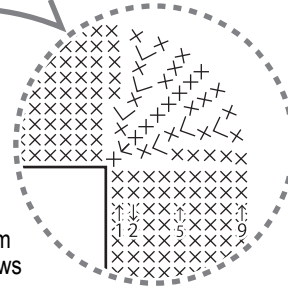
Abbreviations:

ch = chain hdc = half double crochet (US) RS = right side sc = single crochet (US) WS = wrong side

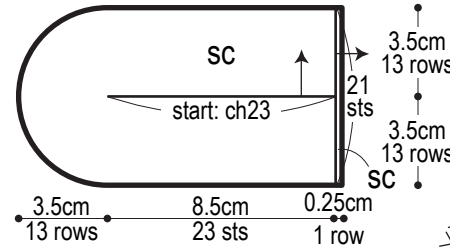
Body of purse 3.0mm hook



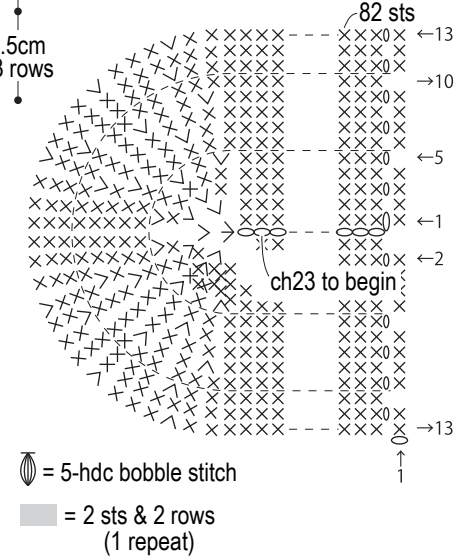
Corner 3.0mm hook



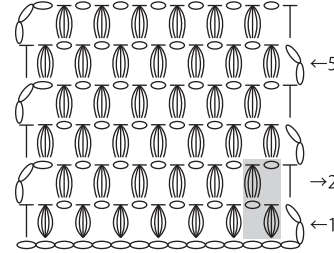
Gusset (make 2) 3.0mm hook



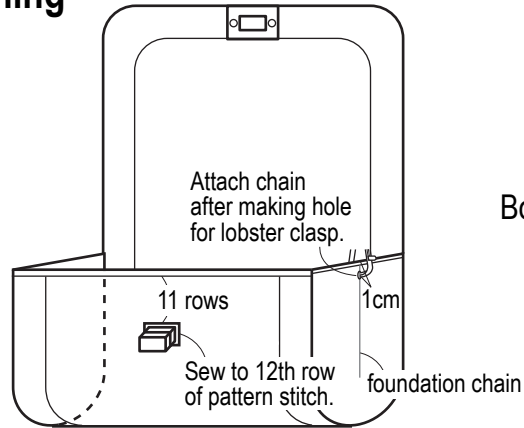
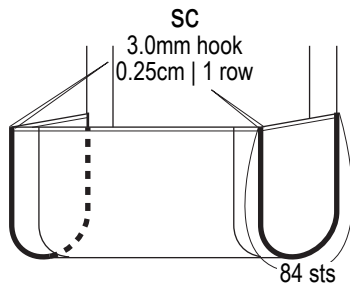
Gusset chart 3.0mm hook



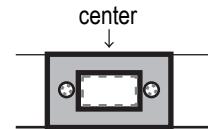
Pattern stitch 3.0mm hook



Finishing

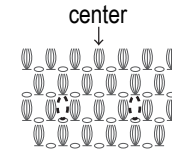


Flap side



Place plate on WS. Mark inside.

Body side



Insert prongs from RS on dotted lines.

How to fasten clasp to purse



Cut out WS area approx. 0.1cm from marks.

※Cut out width up until screw section.



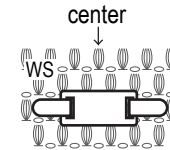
Apply glue to border of cutout; allow to dry.

※Be careful not to use too much glue.



Place metal frames on RS and WS over cutout. Screw in place.

※If RS frame has prongs, refer to directions below.

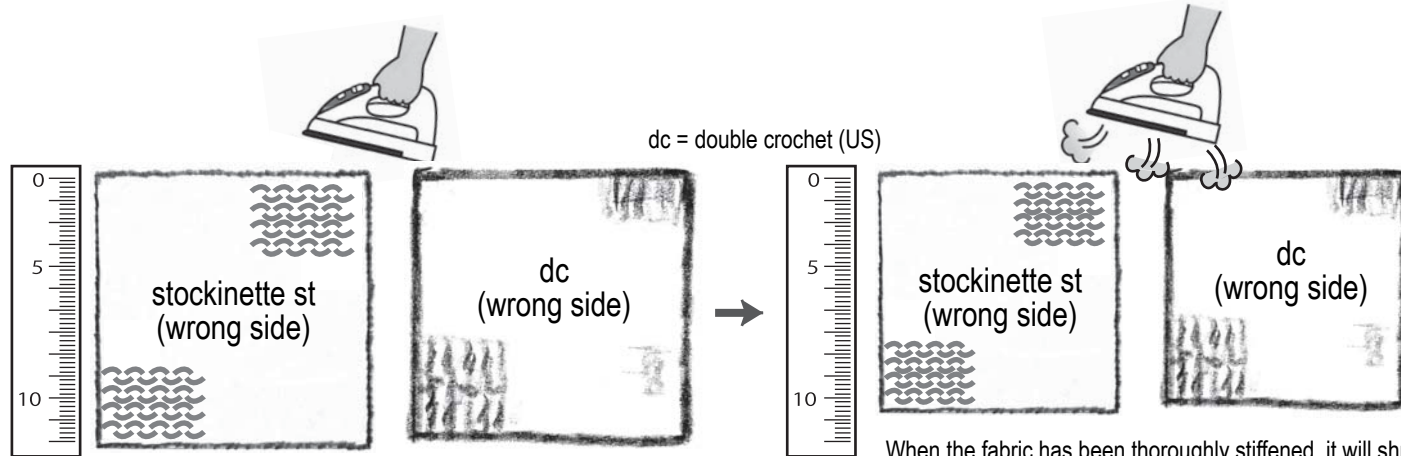


On WS, place plate on prongs, then bend prongs down to hold in place.

HEAT+ stiffening method (using steam iron)

Lightly iron dry fabric without steam.

Hold iron slightly above fabric; steam thoroughly.

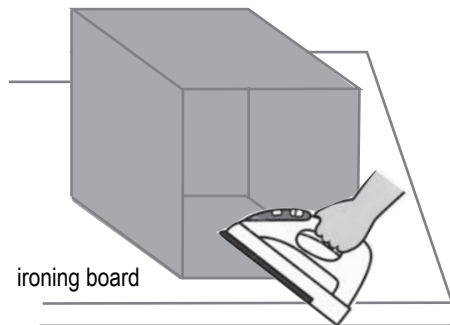


Iron directly on top of flat knitted or crocheted fabric.
If the fabric is not uniform, stretch the fabric into shape.
*Set iron to medium heat.

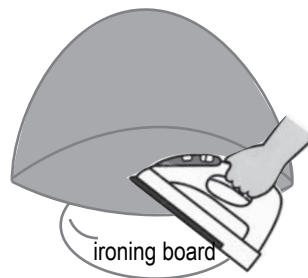
*Adjust the fabric's degree of hardness by adjusting your steam iron's settings. The temperature setting needed to produce steam may vary from medium to high heat depending on your iron.

When the fabric has been thoroughly stiffened, it will shrink about 10%.
Amount of shrinkage will depend on individual stitches and stitch patterns.

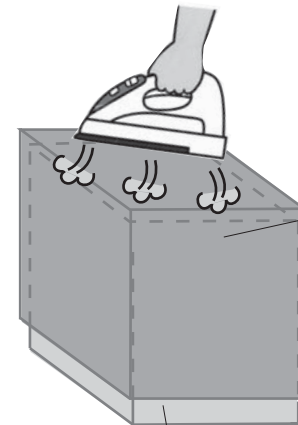
How to iron cubes and round objects



*Block flat items with an iron (without steam) first. Depending on the object, there may be times when you want to steam it first.

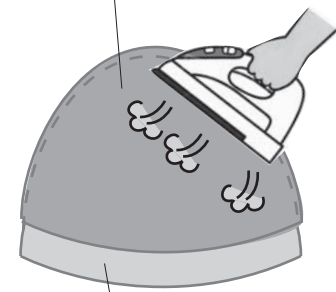


*When ironing, don't use a towel or other fabric that will pill or transfer fluff onto your item. Fuzz may stick to the item as the item shrinks and stiffens.



Create a mold in the correct shape using corrugated cardboard or thick paper.

Place item on top of mold, then steam thoroughly with iron.



Use bowl or other round item to steam round objects. (Be sure that the item can withstand steam from iron.)