

1200ruck Rucksack



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Ethnic Denim 2 [100% cotton; 118 yds/108m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
 - color #14 rose pink, 10 skeins [295g]
 - color #08 navy, 7 skeins [190g]

Tools/Notions:

- 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 1 sheet of thermal fabric (42cm/16.54" by 30cm/11.81")
- 3 D-rings (20mm/0.79")
- 1 swivel ring (20mm/0.79")
- 2 rectangular slides for straps (19mm/0.75")
- 1 cord stop
- 1 m/39.37" of cord to your liking
- webbing for straps (15mm/0.59" wide, 1.5m/59.06" long)
- 1 zipper with ball chain pull (20cm/0.79")
- 2 snap buttons (12mm/0.47")
- sewing thread & needle

Finished measurements:

- depth 43.5cm/17.13"
- width 30cm/11.81"
- gusset depth 10.5cm/4.13"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- single crochet (US): 17 sts and 19 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 1:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

❖ **Note 2:** Entire item worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Body of rucksack: Work foundation chain to begin, then work bottom in sc. Continue to sides/gusset by working sts around all four sides of the bottom and joining into the round. Work sides/gusset in the round in sc and dc. Continue from side to flap, but work back and forth in rows instead of in the round. Work edging in the round along mouth of bag and edges of flap.

Insulated pocket: Work foundation chain to begin, then work side and gusset in sc. Work opening for zipper in gusset section as indicated in schematics. Refer to schematics for details on how to insert thermal fabric. Seam side and gusset with sc seam, then sew pocket to rucksack with whipstitch.

Side pocket (make 2): Work foundation chain to begin, then work in sc according to chart. Sew to rucksack with whipstitch.

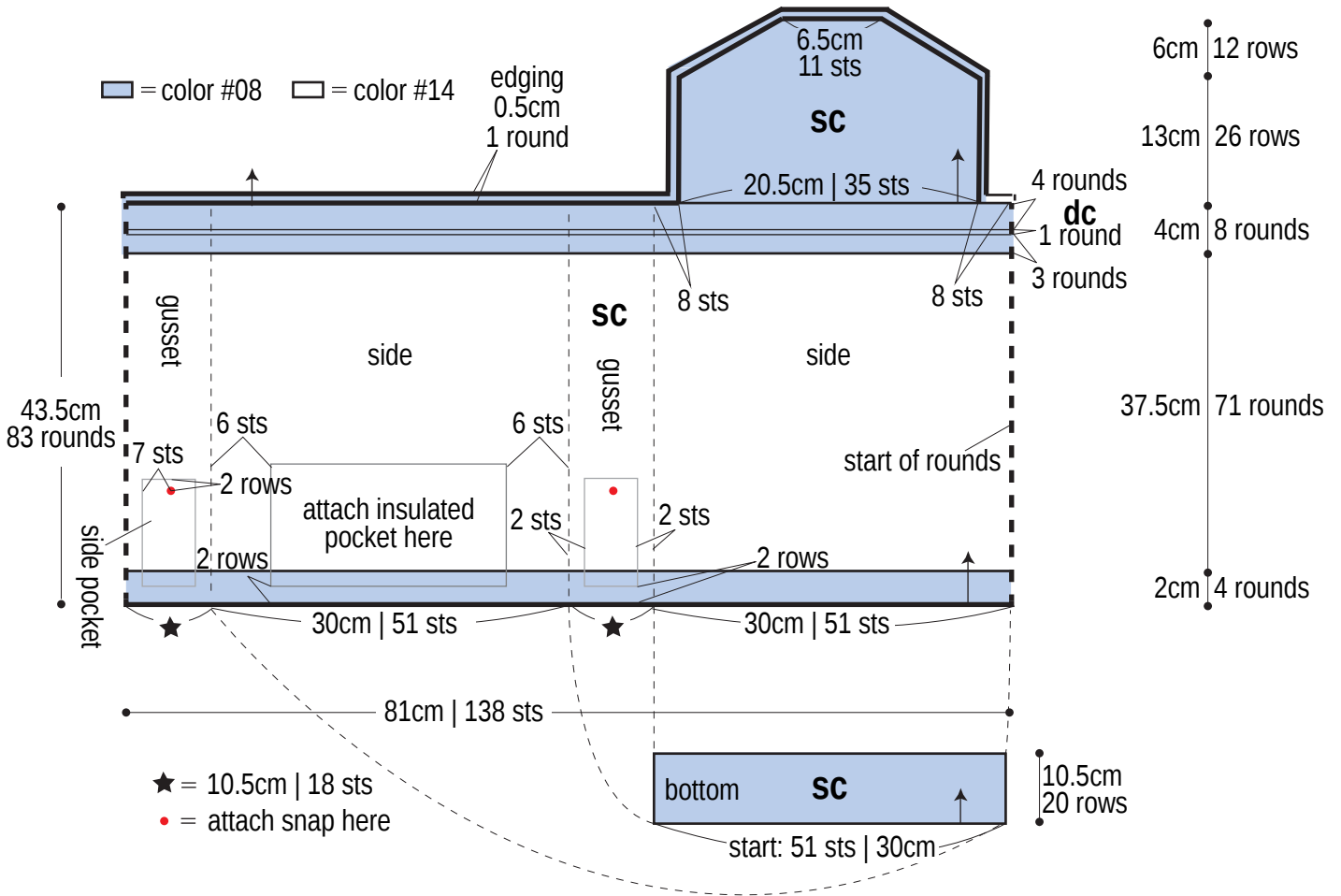
Shoulder strap (make 2): Work foundation chain to begin, then work in sc. With wrong sides facing each other, seam foundation edge to bind-off edge with whipstitch. Assemble each strap as shown in schematics.

Finishing: Attach handles to body of bag using webbing (woven strap). Insert the webbing into the shoulder strap so as to conceal it; secure with whipstitch (see schematics). Thread part B through D-ring, then whipstitch to body of rucksack. Sew where indicated using blindstitch. Attach part A to flap and body of rucksack where indicated using whipstitch and blindstitch.

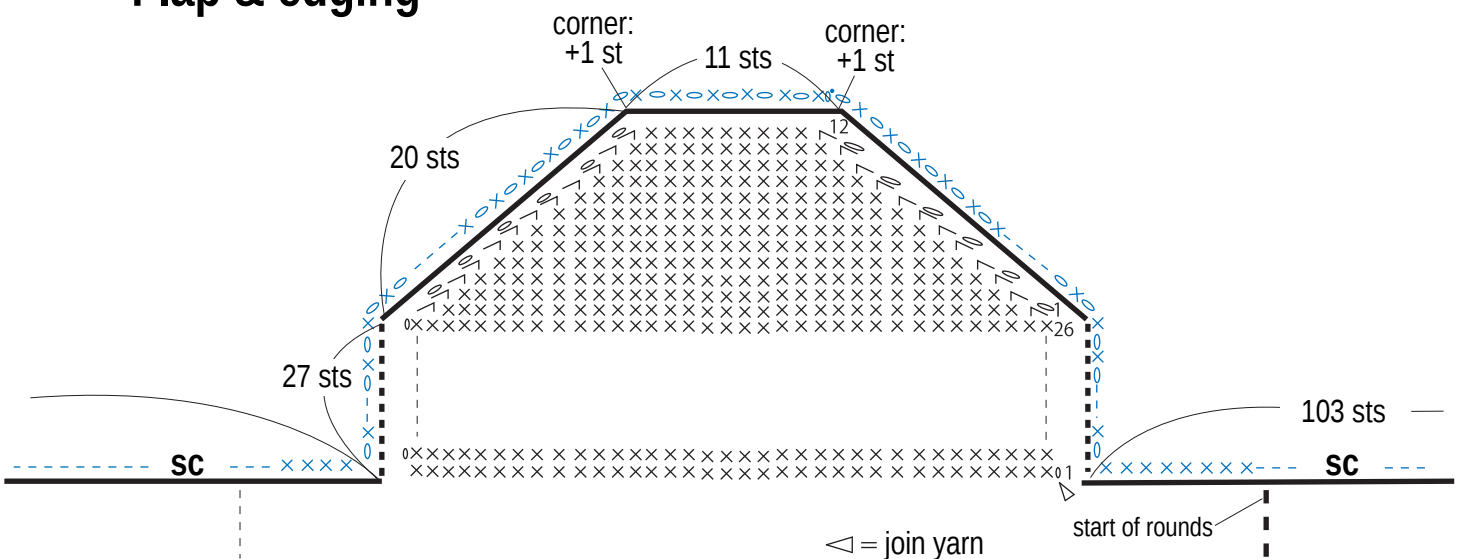
Abbreviations:

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

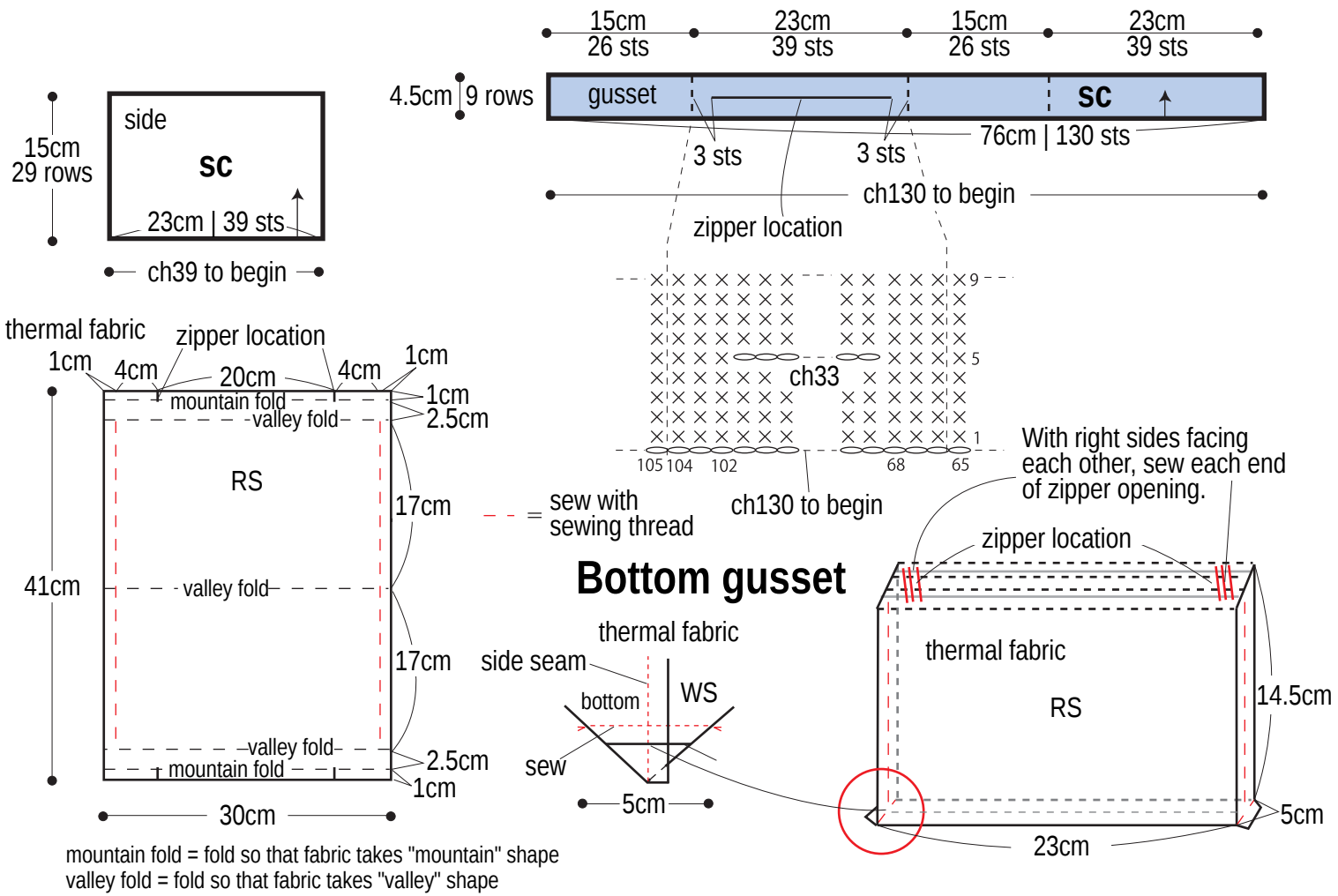
Body of rucksack




Flap & edging



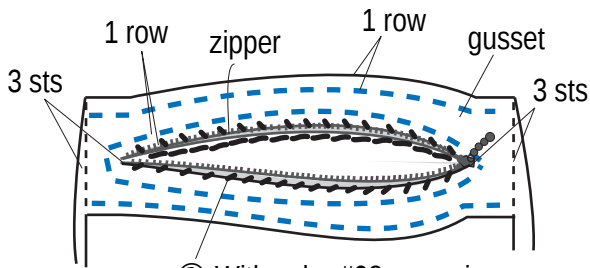
Insulated pocket



mountain fold = fold so that fabric takes "mountain" shape
valley fold = fold so that fabric takes "valley" shape

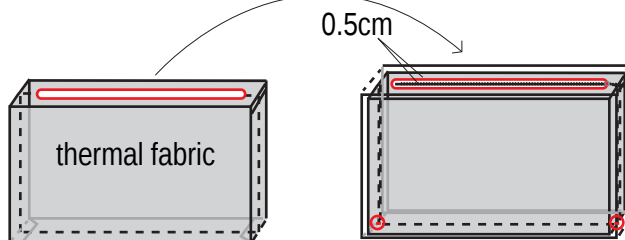
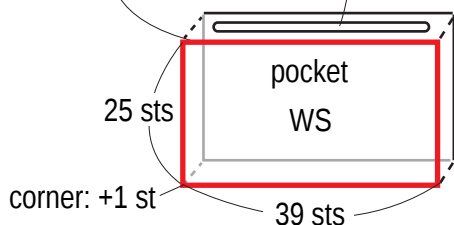
③ Insert thermal fabric into pocket.
Sew zipper where marked with  using sewing thread.

How to insert zipper




① With color #08, sew zipper to gusset from right side.

② With color #08, seam side to gusset with wrong sides facing each other using sc.

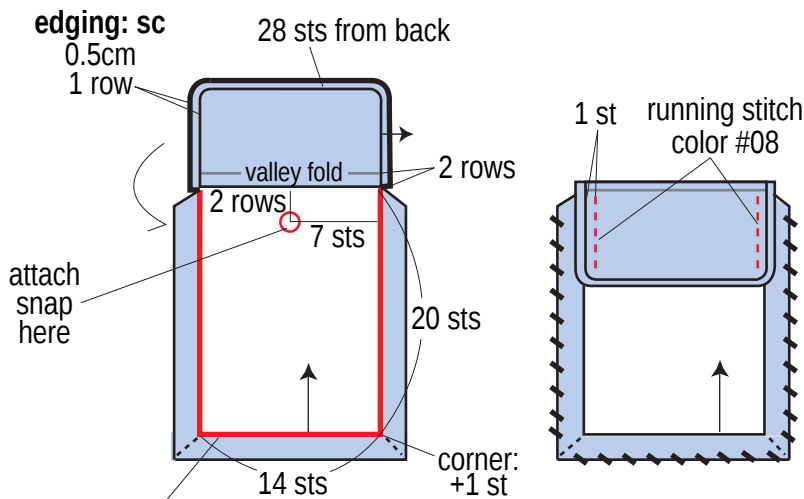
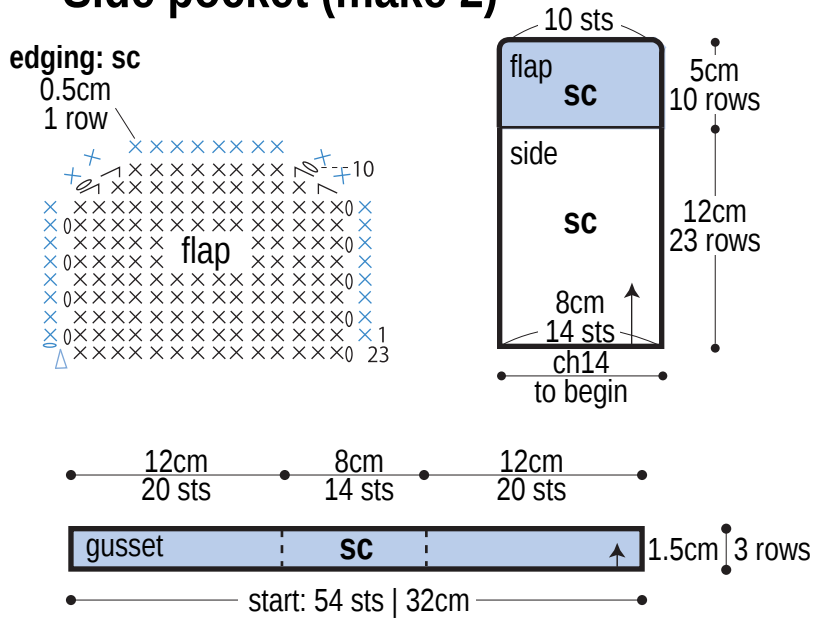


④ --- = with 1 strand of color #08, seam gusset and thermal fabric with half blindstitch.

⑤ With color #08, seam thermal fabric to area marked  on pocket.

⑥ With color #08, seam to sides of bag where indicated in finishing schematic using whipstitch.

Side pocket (make 2)



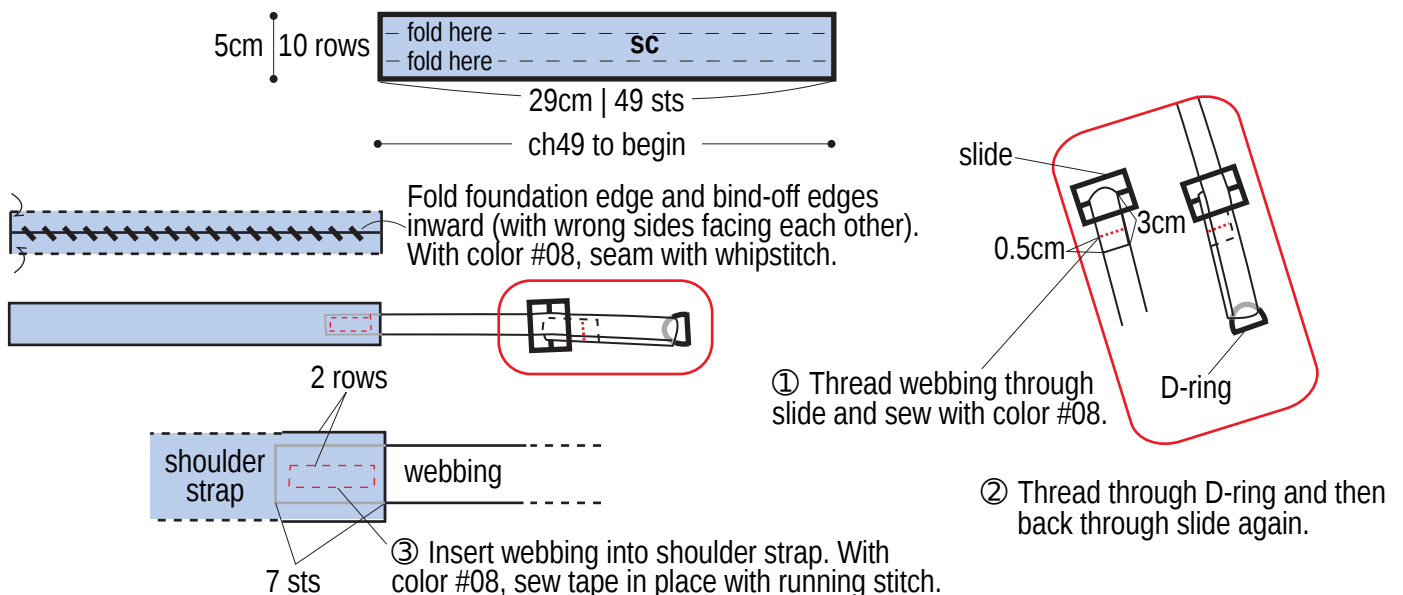
① With wrong sides facing each other, seam side piece to gusset using color #08 and sc.

② Attach snap to gusset and underside of flap.

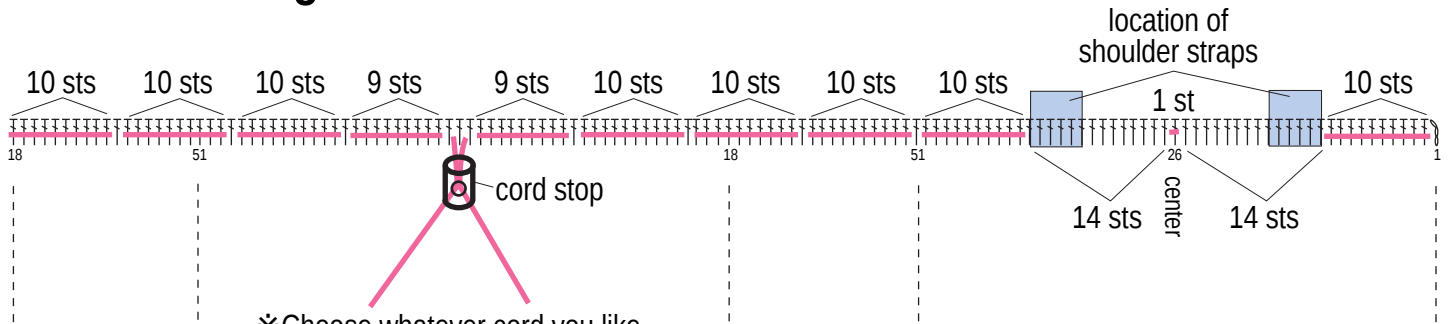
③ Fold flap where indicated using valley fold; stitch in place with running stitch.

④ Seam side pocket to gusset of rucksack using color #08 and whipstitch.

Shoulder strap (make 2)



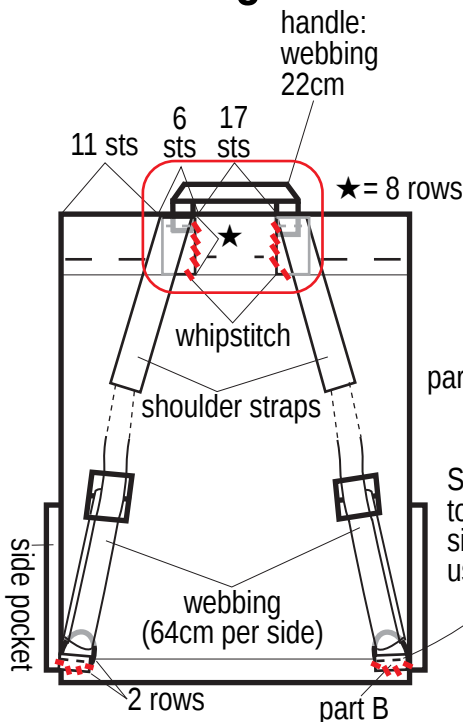
Cord threading instructions



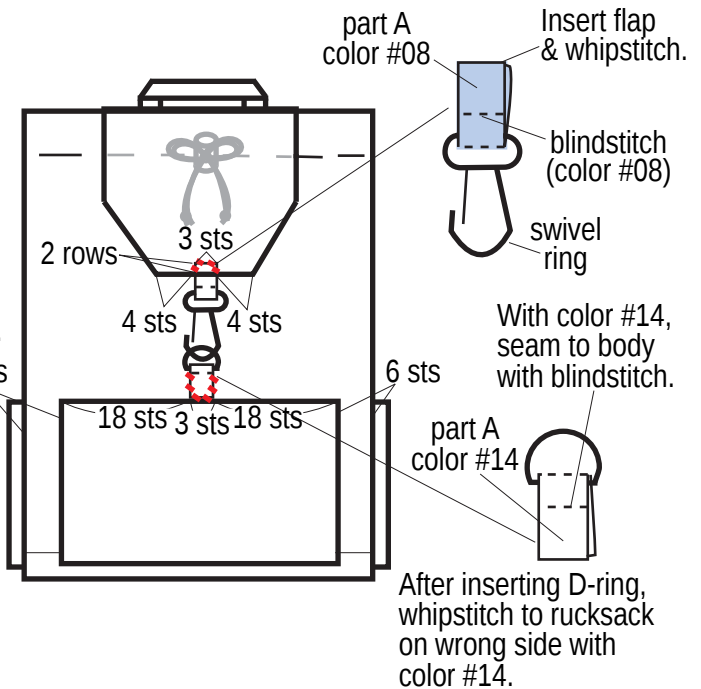
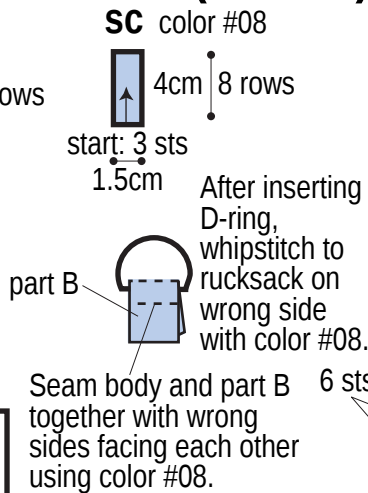
※Choose whatever cord you like.
Sample in photos uses 2 strands of Ami Cotton Bulky (2m total). If using another cord, use 1 strand 1m long.

- ① Thread part A onto swivel ring on wrong side.
- ② Insert flap between layers of part A.
- ③ Whipstitch where indicated.
- ④ Attach to body of rucksack with blindstitch.

Finishing

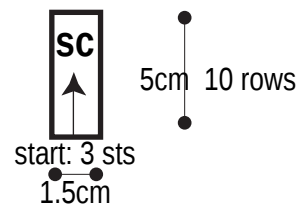


Part B (make 2)



Part A

make 1 with color #08
make 1 with color #14



Sew handle, body, and shoulder strap together with blindstitch.

Insert 1.5cm into strap.

