

575bag Cutwork Totebag



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Ami Cotton Bulky [100% cotton; 115 yds/105m per 3.5 oz./100g hank]; color #13 bisquit, 2 hanks [190g]

Tools/Notions:

- 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:

- mouth of bag circumference 58cm/22.8"
- depth (excluding handles) 20cm/7.9"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- single crochet (US): 15 sts and 16 rounds
- pattern stitch: 17 sts and 6.5 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.

Summary

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

Bottom: Work foundation chain to begin, then work sc in the round.

Sides: Continuing from bottom, work 1 round in dc tbl, then work pattern stitch back and forth in joined rows.

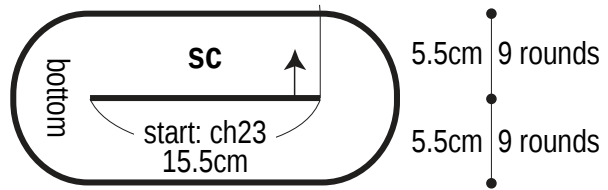
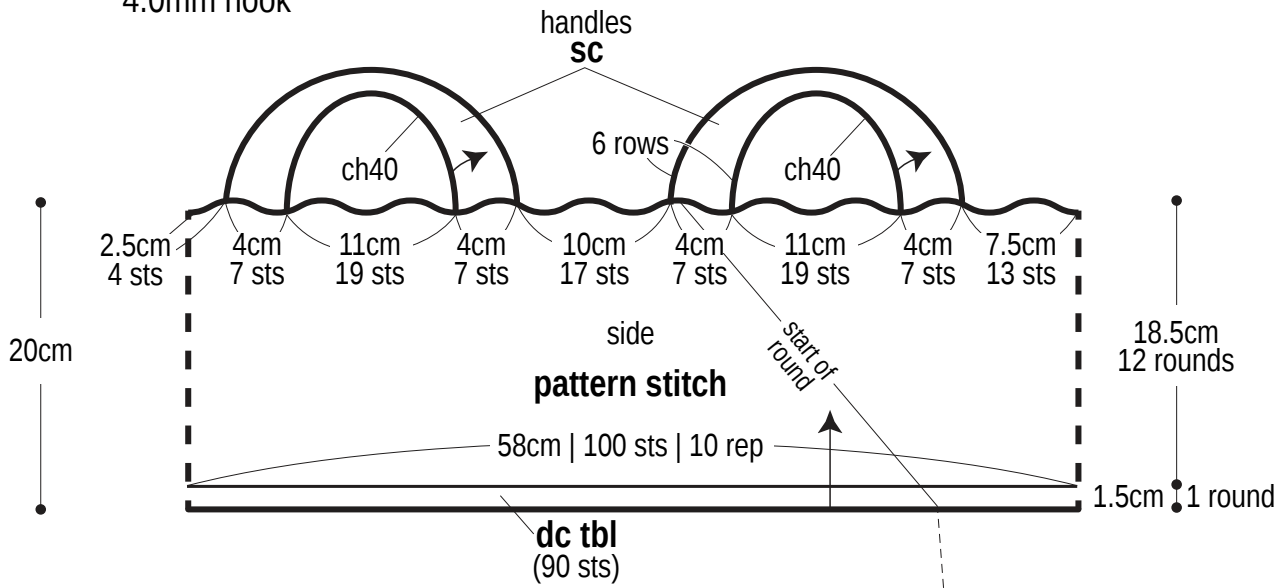
Handles (make 2): Join yarn to mouth of bag where indicated on chart and work a foundation chain. Work handle back and forth in rows of sc. On last round, finish handle by working center 20 sc sts into center 20 chain sts of handle's foundation chain (see chart) with wrong sides of fabric facing each other. Make second handle.

Abbreviations:

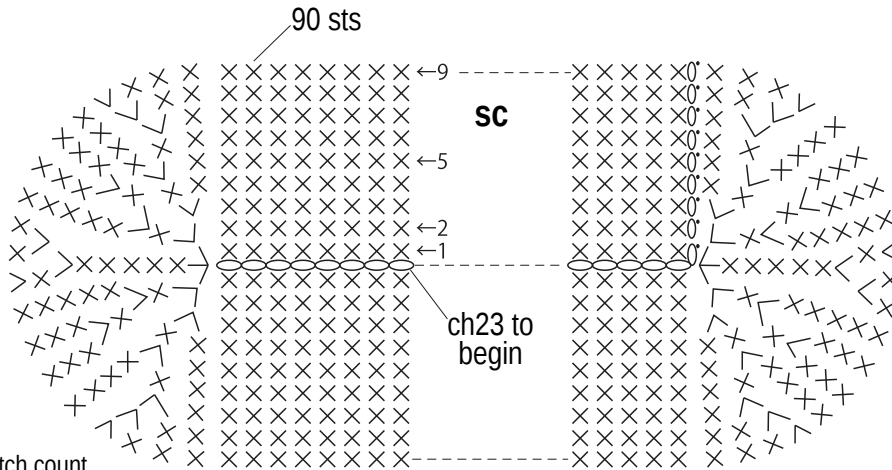
ch = chain dc = double crochet (US) sc = single crochet (US) tbl = through back loop only

Bag schematic

4.0mm hook



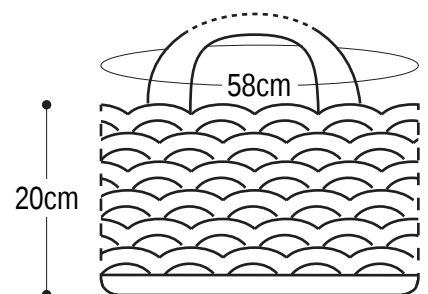
Bottom



round no.	stitch count
9	90
8	84
7	78
6	72
5	68
4	64
3	60
2	56
1	52 (+6 sts) ch23 to begin

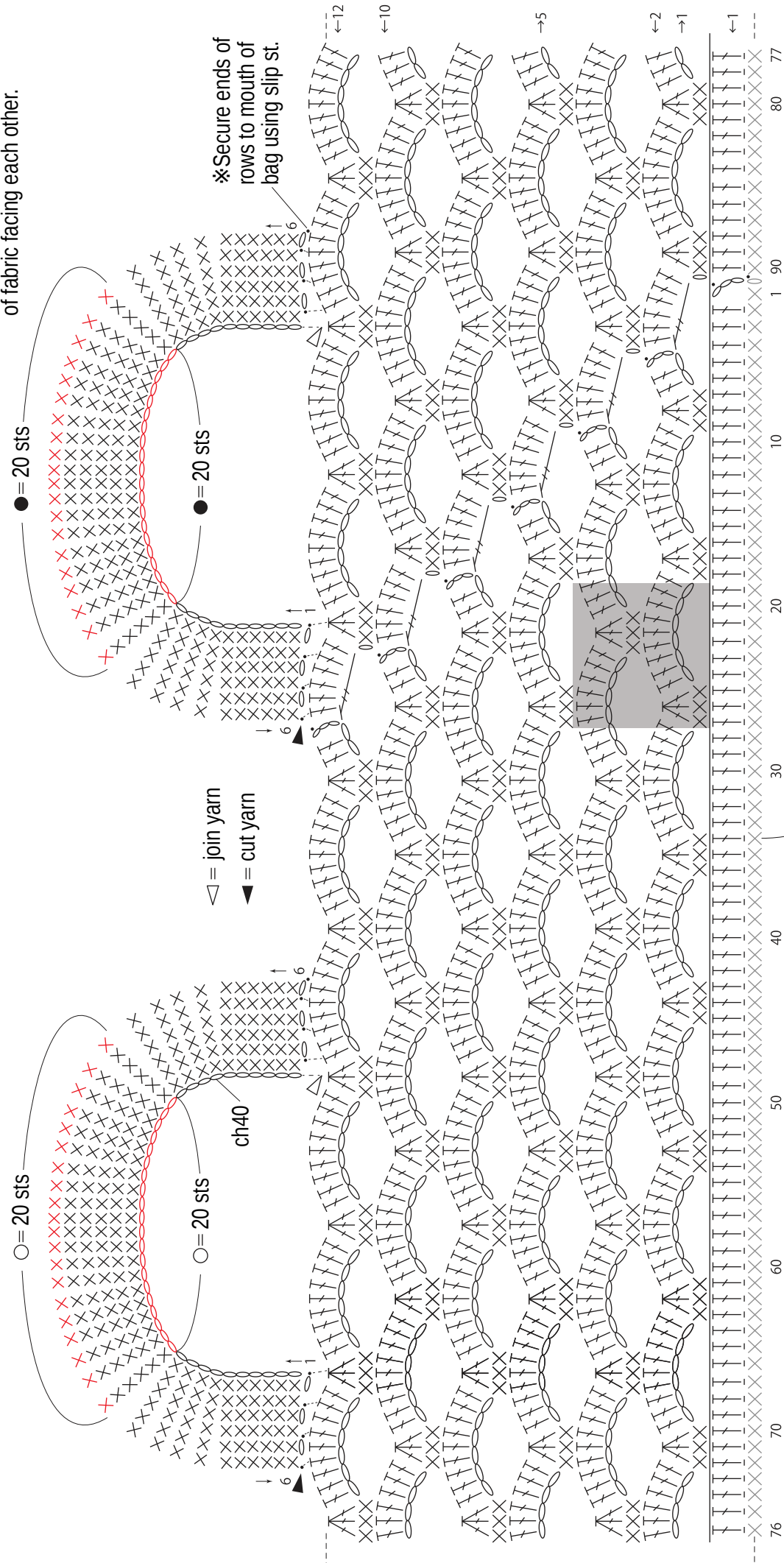
+6 sts per round (rounds 7-9)
 +4 sts per round (rounds 4-6)

Finished item



Side & handles

While working last row, seam the 20 sc sts marked with ● and ○, respectively, to the chain sts with the matching mark by working sc through both layers with wrong sides of fabric facing each other.



△ = join yarn
 ▲ = cut yarn

*Secure ends of rows to mouth of bag using slip st.

1 repeat = (10 sts & 4 rounds)
 A = 3dc together
 I = dc tbl

last (9th) round of bottom