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Crochet



Intermediate



Recommended Yarn

## SIZE

Width approx. 27 cm

Height approx. 32 cm (without handles)

## MATERIALS

**Schachenmayr Catania**, 50 g ball  
approx. 50 g = 125 m

### Bag A (8 Colors)

Col. 00432 (tiffany)	1 ball
Col. 00222 (orchidee)	1 ball
Col. 00173 (hellblau)	1 ball
Col. 00106 (weiß)	1 ball
Col. 00385 (mint)	1 ball
Col. 00246 (rosa)	1 ball
Col. 00422 (lavendel)	1 ball
Col. 00403 (vanille)	1 ball

### Bag B (4 Colors)

Col. 00173 (hellblau)	1 ball
Col. 00423 (vintage)	1 ball
Col. 00402 (reseda)	1 ball
Col. 00399 (malve)	1 ball

Yarn amounts are approximate. Make sure to purchase enough of the same dye lot in order to complete your project. The colour names refer to the German names on the sleeves. The amount of yarn needed can vary from person to person.

1 crochet hook 3.0 mm

1 tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## GAUGE

Working according to the chart:

22 st and 25 Rd = 10 x 18 cm.

If your gauge differs from the given gauge, use a hook of a larger or smaller size accordingly.

## THE BASICS

### Crochet Pattern:

Multiples of 8 st + 7 + 3 tch.

The bag is worked in rounds and not rows.

Work according to the chart, beginning as illustrated.

Repeat the 8-stitch pattern and finish as depicted, replacing the 1st st with 3 ch in the Rd with dc.

Rnd S is a basic dc Rd.

Work Rd 22 using the jacquard technique:

Work using 2 threads in different colours with the unused yarn lying on the loops of the previous Rd to be covered by working the following stitch.

Since you work in Rd, the ch are always worked analog to the turning chains on the chart even if they are on the wrong side of the work. De toer S is een basistoer met stokjes.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The bag is worked in rounds. Ch 66 in Tiffany.

Now work a basic round (S on the chart) of dc across the entire foundation chain = 63 dc + 3 tch.

Now work 64 dc back along the opposite side of the foundation chain.

Close the Rd with 1 sl st in the 3rd tch.

Continue working according to the chart from R/Rnd 1.

All the Rd are closed with a sl st where the color change happens.

In Rd 2, only work 3 dc in the last st so that one shell is created with the beginning dc of a total of 7 dc, incl. 3 tch.

Work the color sequence for R/Rd 1–25 once in the Rd and then work R 1–16 in Rd.

Work 1 R/Rd for the finishing edge.

### Tip:

After completing unusual Rd, count the Rd of dc to check there are still 3 ch + 127 dc.



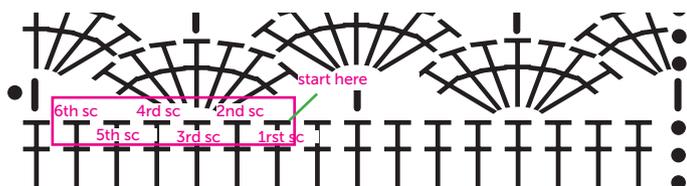
## FINISHING OFF BAG A

### Short handle

The handle is worked in rows of sc.

Place the bag in front of you and start with the thread of the penultimate Rd (= Rd 16 of the 2nd color sequence) on the right side of the work behind the shell edge left next to the sc of the 1st shell. Fold the shell edge forward a little to do this.

Then work 3 sc behind the shell edge, ch 1 (thus skipping the insertion point of the dc of the shell), work 3 sc.



From here, work in rows of 1 tch, 7 sc until you reach the desired length of the handle (the handle in the picture is 36 cm long).

Now attach the handle to the wrong side using the same principle as how you started it, but secure with 3 sl st, ch 1 and 3 sl st.

Work a second handle on the other side of the bag.

The shell in front of the handle will bend slightly forwards, but you can sew it onto the handle with a few stitches.

Weave in all ends with a tapestry needle.

### FINISHING OFF BAG B

This handle and fastening option can also be used on Bag A.

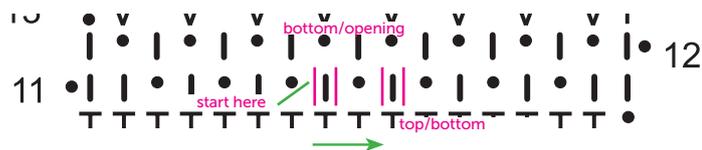
To make the closure, braid a cord at least 65–70 cm long using the remnant yarn that was leftover after the second color sequence in Rd 13.

### Long handle

Use the remnant yarn of which there is most left over.

Now turn over the bag so that the opening is at the bottom and the bottom of the bag is at the top.

Start at the outside of the bag at Rd 11 (= 2. color sequence) to the right of an sc and work another sc in the same place. Work another sc to the left of the sc from Rd 11. Then work another sc to the right and the left of the next sc from Rd 11 = 4 sc.



From here, work 1 tch and 4 sc until you reach the desired length of the handle.

Attach the handle to the other side using the same principle with the sl st in Rd 11 (2nd color sequence).

Cut the thread and fasten off.

### Please note:

that the handle stretches, so it's best to work it a little short and test it with a little weight before attaching it to the other side.

### ABBREVIATIONS

st	= stitch
sc	= single crochet
slst	= slip stitch
ch	= chain
dc	= double crochet
hdc	= half double crochet
st(s)	= stitch(es)
tch	= turn chain

### Using up the remnants

If you used eight colors, there will be lots of yarn left over; enough to make a second bag or accessories such as a tassel or a little pouch to hold loose change and a shopping cart chip.

### Pouch:

Start with a foundation chain in the desired size.

The pouch is worked in rows.

Work an hdc in the 3rd ch from hook.

Work hdc along the entire foundation chain.

From here work 2 tch in every R as well as an hdc in every st until you reach the desired size.

Cut the yarn slightly longer and weave in.

Fold the work over by approx. two thirds and sew up the sides.

One side can be sewn together with the end yarn.

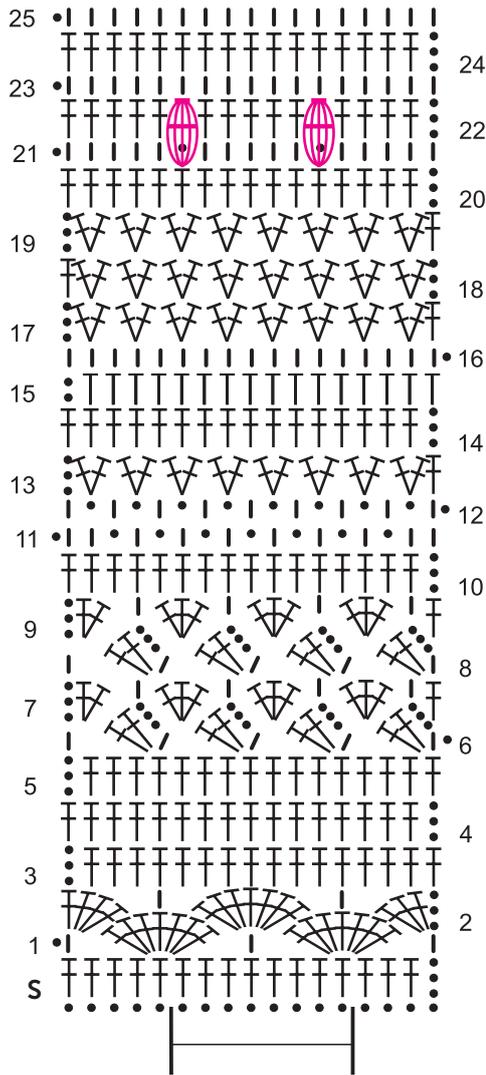
Sew a small button on in the middle or attach a press stud.

Add a keyring on the side so that the pouch can be attached to the bag and won't get lost.



For the #cataniasummerstripes CAL, Fanny adapted the basic pattern for S9406 Summerstripes Plaid to make these gorgeous bags. That is why the chart is drawn in rows, but the instructions have been adapted for rounds.

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**KEY**

- = 1 chain (ch)
- I = 1 single crochet (sc)
- T = 1 half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ = 1 double crochet (dc)
-  = 7 dc in the same stitch
-  = 1 sc, 3 ch, 2 dc in the same stitch as the sc
-  = 2 dc in the same stitch
-  = 1 deep cluster stitch (work 1 cluster stitch from 5 dc, inserting the hook in the dc 2 rows lower down)

Row	Color sequence A	Color sequence B
25	tiffany	hellblau
24	orchidee	vintage
23	orchidee	vintage
22	orchidee/vanille	vintage/malve
21	orchidee	vintage
20	orchidee	vintage
19	hellblau	reseda
18	weiß	vintage
17	mint	hellblau
16	rosa	malve
15	rosa	malve
14	lavendel	malve
13	vanille	malve
12	tiffany	reseda
11	orchidee	vintage
10	orchidee	vintage
9	hellblau	hellblau
8	weiß	malve
7	hellblau	hellblau
6	weiß	malve
5	mint	reseda
4	rosa	reseda
3	lavendel	reseda
2	vanille	vintage
1	tiffany	hellblau
S	tiffany	hellblau