



CROCHET PATTERN

# The Jack Cat

Tote bag

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## MATERIALS

5 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/8 color 124

Pieces of yarn to embroider whiskers and a nose, or

1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/8 color 02

1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/8 color 45

Crochet hook 5 mm (US H-8)

Crochet hook 8 mm (US 11)

2 pieces of 15 cm / 5.9" wire

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/8**, Hobbii

100% cotton

50 g = 75 meter

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 19 sts x 19 rows

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sc2tog = 2 sc together

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: approx. 32 cm/ 12.5"

Length: approx. 31 cm/ 12.2"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

A minimalistic and at the same time cute cat bag.

Super easy and fun to make.

## HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

#hobbiiethejackcat

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/the-jack-cat-tote-bag>



## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

The bag is worked from bottom to top with amigurumi sc. The first rounds are closed with a sl st and the next ones are worked without closing, in a spiral.

## BAG

Round 1: ch 51, sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, 1 sc in each ch, 5 sc in the last ch (place a stitch marker in the middle of the 5 sts), continue working on the other side of the chain: 1 sc in each st, 5 sc in the st where you started (place a stitch marker in the middle of the 5 sts), join the round with a sl st. = 106 sts

Round 2: ch 1, 1 sc in each st, 5 sc in the st with a stitch marker (put the stitch marker in the middle of the 5 sts), continue working sc through, until you reach the st with a stitch marker, 5 sc in the marked st (move the stitch marker to the middle of the 5 sts), join the round with a sl st.

Round 3: ch 1, (place a stitch marker in the first st to know where the round begins), 1 sc in each st, 3 sc in the marked stitch, continue working sc through to the st with a stitch marker, 4 sc in the marked st, join the round with a sl st.

Round 4-onwards: From now on, you will work sc rounds continuously without joining, continue crocheting until you have 31 cm/ 12.2", join the last round with a sl st, and cut the yarn.

## EARS

Join the yarn to the 13<sup>th</sup> st counting from the side of the bag. Work 13 sc towards the side, then 13 sc on the other side, join the round with a sl st, ch 1. From now on, you will work sc rounds continuously without joining. You will be working sc2tog 3 times: once before the round join you just completed, a second time at the round join spot, and a third time after the round join spot. This will shape the ears.

The next round starts with sc2tog, then sc in each st until 4 sts before the join spot, sc2tog, sc2tog, and continues without joining the round.

Work this way 7 rounds or until decreasing is no longer possible. Cut the yarn and weave the end to the inside.

Turn the ear inside out and place a 15 cm/5.9" piece of wire (photo 1) through the loops so that it is not visible outside.

Repeat on the other side.

Photo 1.



## FINISHING

Embroider the nose and whiskers.

Handles are made of quadruple thread. For one handle cut two 200 cm pieces of yarn and fold them in half. You will be working with a quadruple thread using crochet hook 8 mm..

On the outside of the bag, join the yarn in the 7th st from the ear in the 3rd row from the top and ch 20, join with a sl st to the 7<sup>th</sup> st from the ear on the other side.

Make a second handle in the same way.

## Enjoy!

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