CROCHET PATTERN

Bernadette

Tote Bag

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MATERIALS

8 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/6 color 100

Crochet hook 3 mm (US D/3)

Stitch markers
Scissors
Needle
Tape measure

YARN QUALITY

🧶 **Friends Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 105 m / 115 yds

GAUGE

19 dc x 9 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"
Note: Wash and dry your sample before making measurements.
Square measurement:
18 cm x 18 cm (7" x 7")

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 47 cm / 18.5"
Height: 50 cm / 19.7"
Handle length: 44 cm / 17.3"

PATTERN INFORMATION

This crochet bag consists of 13 squares, joined together as you go. After making the starting square (the bottom of the bag), we join the others to it according to the scheme (see page 6) Tip: mark the first square with a marker to keep track of the centre of the work, around which the rest of the motifs are joined.

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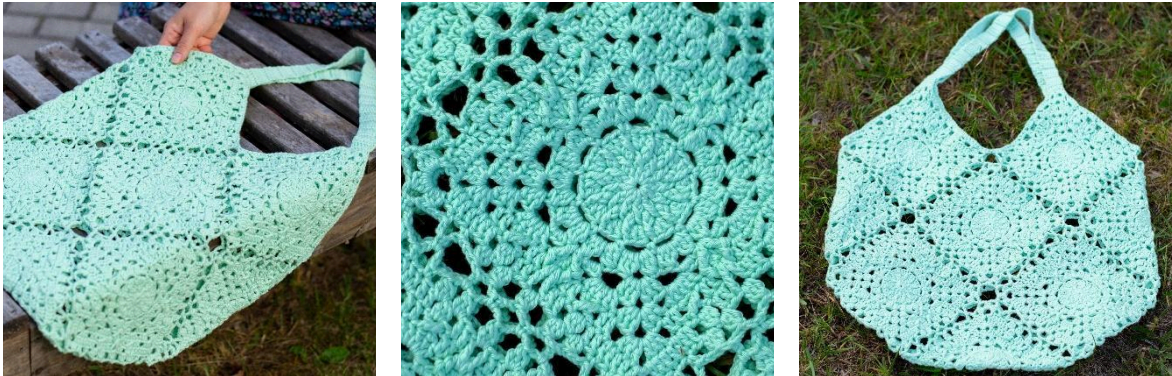https://shop.hobbii.com/bernadette-tote-bag

QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

rnd = round
st (s) = stitch (es)
sp (s) = space (s)
sl st = slip stitch
ch = chain
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet
fpdc = front post double crochet
fptr2tog = front post treble crochet 2 stitches together
cluster = double crochet 3 stitches together made in same space
starting cluster = make ch2 instead of 1st dc: ch2, double crochet 2 stitches together in same sp

INFO AND TIPS

When all the squares are completed, it is necessary to crochet along the top side of the bag and make the handles. The length of the handles can be adapted by making either more or fewer repeats. Use your imagination to combine these squares in other color combinations to produce your own unique crochet project!

CROCHET SQUARE

Make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch3 (counts as dc), 11 dc into a ring, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 12 dc).
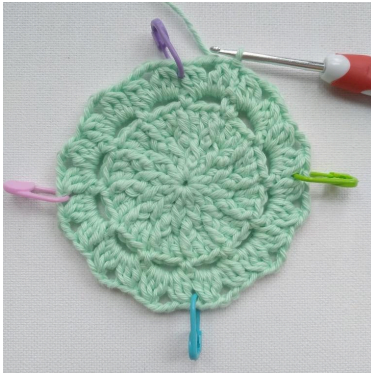
Rnd 2: Ch3 (counts as dc), fpdc around same st of rnd 1, (dc in next st, fpdc around same st of rnd 1)x11, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 12 dc, 12 fpdc).

Rnd 3: Ch2 (does not count as a st), fpdc around same st as ch2, 2 dc in next st [the fpdc], (fpdc around next st [the dc], 2 dc in next st)x11, join with a sl st to 1st fpdc. (Total: 24 dc, 12 fpdc).

Rnd 4: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same fpdc as ch1, (ch3, sk 2 dc, sc in next fpdc)x12, omitting last sc, join with a sl st to 1st sc. (Total: 12 sc, 12 ch3-sps).

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch3-sp, starting cluster, ch3, cluster in same ch3-sp as starting cluster, ch1, sk sc, *(cluster, ch3, cluster) in next ch3-sp, ch1, sk sc* 11 times, join with a sl st to starting cluster. (Total: 24 clusters, 12 ch3-sps, 12 ch1-sps).
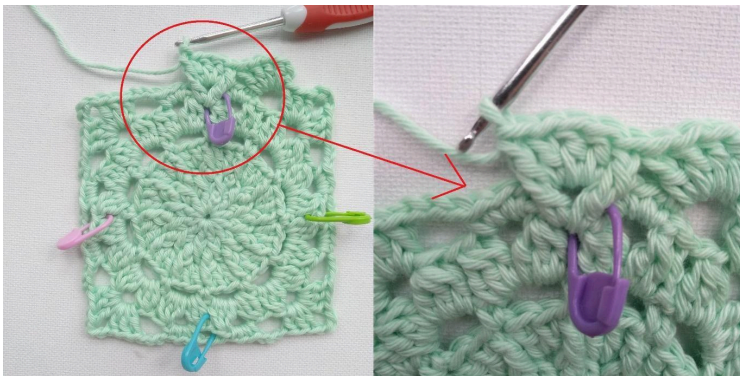
Note: PM#1-4 in 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th ch1-sps.

Pic 1

Rnd 6: Ch1 (does not count as a st), *(3 sc in next ch3-sp, ch3, sk 2 clusters and ch1-sp between them)x2, (3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in next ch3-sp, ch3, sk 2 clusters and ch1-sp between them* 4 times, omitting last ch3, join with a dc to 1st sc (joining dc counts as last ch3-sp). (Total: 24 sc, 16 ch3-sps, 24 dc).

Rnd 7: Ch3 (counts as dc), 4 dc around post of joining dc, *tr in next marked ch1-sp of Rnd 5, 3 dc in next ch3-sp of Rnd 6, tr in same ch1-sp as previous tr (shown in a Pic 2), 5 dc in next ch3-sp, sk 3 dc, (3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in next ch3-sp, sk 3 dc, 5 dc in next ch3-sp)* 4 times, omitting last 5 dc, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 8 tr, 4 ch3-sps, 76 dc).
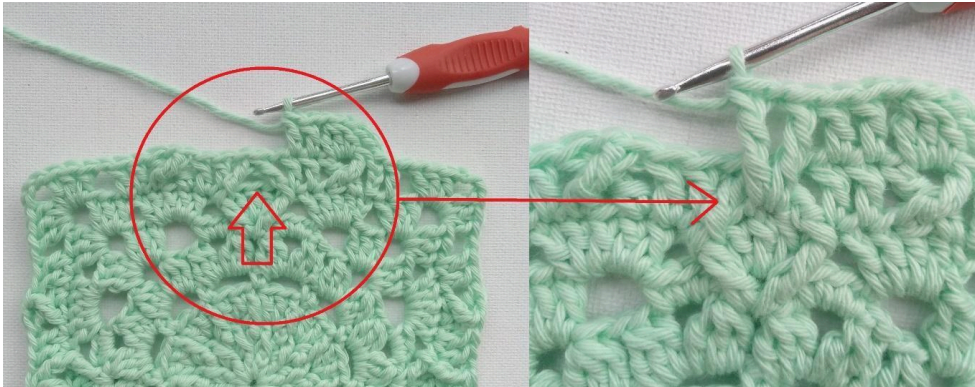Remove markers.

Pic 2

Rnd 8: Ch3 (counts as dc), *sk 2 dc, tr in next dc, ch1, tr in 1st skipped dc (across to 1st tr and behind it), dc in next dc, dc in next tr, ch1, fptr2tog, using 2 tr skipping 3 dc between them, ch1, dc in next tr (previously used for making fptr2tog), dc in next dc, sk 2 dc, tr in next dc, ch1, tr in 1st skipped dc (across to 1st tr and behind it), dc in next 2 dc, ch1, sk 2 dc, (3 dc, ch3, 3 dc) in next ch3-sp, ch1, sk 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc* 4 times, omitting last dc, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 16 tr, 4 fptr2tog, 4 ch3-sps, 24 ch1-sps, 56 dc).

Rnd 9: Ch4 (counts as dc + ch1-sp), *sk tr, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch1, sk tr, dc in next 2 dc, next step working in front of the fptr2tog and skipping fptr2tog and 2 ch1-sps as shown in a Pic 3: (tr, ch1, tr) in the middle dc of 3 dc-group of Rnd 7, dc in next 2 dc, ch1, sk tr, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch1, sk tr, dc in next 2 dc, dc in next ch1-sp, dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch5, dc) in next ch3-sp, dc in

next 3 dc, dc in next ch1-sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch1* 4 times, omitting last dc and ch1, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch4. (Total: 8 tr, 72 dc, 8 clusters, 4 ch5-sps, 20 ch1-sps).

Pic 3

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch1-sp, starting cluster in same ch1-sp, *ch3, cluster in next ch1-sp, (ch5, cluster in next ch1-sp)x2, ch3, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch5-sp, (ch5, cluster)x2 in same ch5-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch1-sp* 4 times, omitting last cluster, join with a sl st to starting cluster. (Total: 32 clusters, 24 ch5-sps, 8 ch3-sps, 16 ch2-sps). Cut the yarn and secure ends.

This is the description for the first square on the bottom of the bag (#1 in the diagram below, page 6). To make all subsequent squares, please follow rounds 1-9, and then join-as-you-go in the last round according to the diagram given in the next section.

JOINING

To join the 2nd square to the 1st one (and the 3rd square to the 1st), make Rnd 10 this way: Sl st in next ch1-sp, starting cluster in same ch1-sp, ch3, cluster in next ch1-sp, (ch5, cluster in next ch1-sp)x2, ch3 cluster in next ch1-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch5-sp, ch5, <u>cluster in same ch5-sp, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, cluster in same ch5-sp as previous cluster, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch1, dc in opposite ch3-sp of the 1st square, ch1, cluster in next ch1-sp, (ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, cluster in next ch1-sp)x2, ch1, dc in opposite ch3-sp of the 1st square, ch1, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch5-sp, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, cluster in same ch5-sp as previous cluster,</u> ch5, cluster in same ch5-sp, *ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch3, cluster in next ch1-sp, (ch5, cluster in next ch1-sp)x2, ch3 cluster in next ch1-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch5-sp, (ch5, cluster)x2 in same ch5-sp* 2 times, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, join with a sl st to the starting cluster.
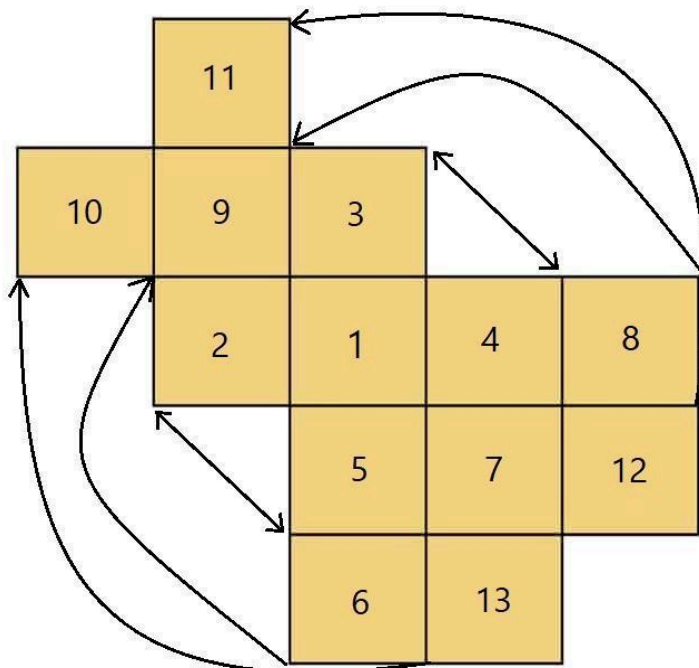Cut the yarn and secure ends.

The underlined part of Row 10 is a description of joining one side of the square to the side of another square. Along this side, as can be seen from the description, the middle ch in ch5-sp is

replaced by sc, made in the corresponding ch5-sp of the second square, and the middle ch in ch3-sp is replaced with a dc.

Each subsequent square (4-13) is joined to two squares in sequence (4th to 3rd and 1st; 5th to 1st and 2nd; 6th to 5th and 2nd; 7th to 4th and 5th; 8th to 3rd and 4th; 9th to 2nd and 3rd; 10th to 6th and 9th; 11th to 9th and 8th; 12th to 8th and 7th; 13th to 7th and 6th).
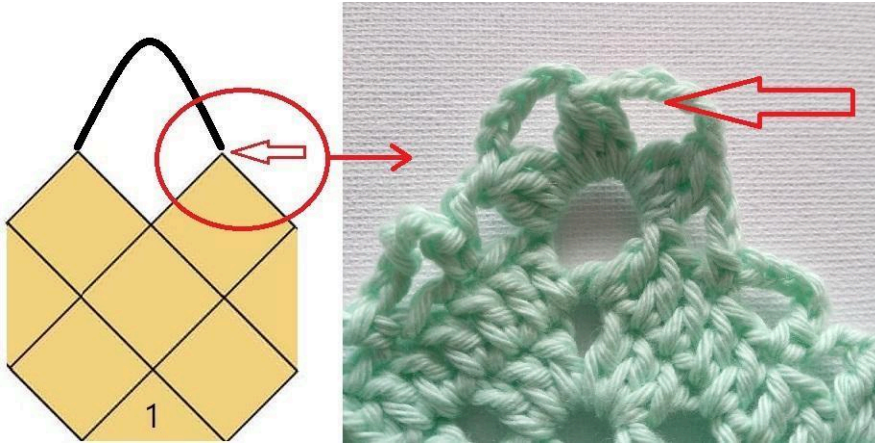
Follow the scheme below to join all the squares in Rnd 10 this way: Sl st in next ch1-sp, starting cluster in same ch1-sp, ch3, cluster in next ch1-sp, (ch5, cluster in next ch1-sp)x2, ch3 cluster in next ch1-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch5-sp, ch5, *cluster in same ch5-sp as previous cluster, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, cluster in same ch5-sp as previous cluster, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch1, dc in opposite ch3-sp of the 1st square, ch1, cluster in next ch1-sp, (ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, cluster in next ch1-sp)x2, ch1, dc in opposite ch3-sp of the 1st square, ch1, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch5-sp, ch2, sc in opposite ch5-sp of the 1st square, ch2* 2 times, cluster in same ch5-sp as previous cluster, ch5, cluster in same ch5-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch1-sp, ch3, cluster in next ch1-sp, (ch5, cluster in next ch1-sp)x2, ch3 cluster in next ch1-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2 dc, cluster in next ch5-sp, (ch5, cluster)x2 in same ch5-sp, ch2, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch5, sk dc, sc in next dc, ch2, join with a sl st to starting cluster.
Cut the yarn and secure ends.

TOP SIDE & STRAP

Keep the work right side facing you. Join the yarn in the corner ch5-sp in right of the square (shown with a red narrow in a Pic 4) and pull up a loop.

Pic 4

As a first step, we need to crochet a border around top side of the bag: Ch3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch5-sp, 5 dc in next 2 ch5-sps, (3 dc in next ch3-sp, 3 dc in next 2 ch5-sps, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, 5 dc in next ch5-sp, 3 dc in next 2 unused ch5-sps (skipping ch-sps that contain a join), 5 dc in next ch5-sp, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, 3 dc in next 2 ch5-sps, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, 5 dc in next 4 ch5-sps)x3, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, 3 dc in next 2 ch5-sps, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, 5 dc in next ch5-sp, 3 dc in next 2 ch5-sps, 5 dc in next ch5-sp, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, 3 dc in next 2 ch5-sps, 3 dc in next ch3-sp, 5 dc in next ch5-sp, 2 dc in next ch5-sp (the same sp as starting ch3 and 2 dc), join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch3. (Total: 240 dc).
Do not cut the yarn. Continue with strap.
Row 1: Ch3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 dc. (Total: 6 dc). Turn the work (now and each row).
Rows 2-19: Repeat row 1. Leave a tail approx. 10 cm (4") and cut the yarn.
Make 3 more half handles on each corner of the top square of the bag. To do this, keep the work right side facing you and join the yarn in dc (marked with red narrow in the corner of the square, Pic 5), pull up a loop and repeat Rows 1-19. Also, you can make standing dc in necessary dc instead of starting ch3 of Row 1.

Pic 5

Now sew the handle halves together. To do this, keep the right side of the work facing you. Attach both front straps, then both back straps. Be sure handles do not twist. First sew using the front loops, turn and sew the back loops as shown in a picture below. Cut the yarn and secure ends.

Enjoy!

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