

KNOT STITCH BAG

US crochet terms used throughout.

Abbreviations: st(s) = stitches, ch = chain, sc = single crochet, sl st = slip stitch, SK = Solomon's knot

Design: Lankava, Molla Mills

Finished size: 55x55 cm (handles 75 cm)

Yarn: 1 kg of Paulina Chunky Twine in Light pink (82) (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1 kg = approx. 180-190 m)

Crochet hook: 8 mm (US L), or according to personal gauge

Other supplies: 3x85 cm Molla Mills Leather bag handles

Solomon's Knot: *draw the loop on hook to approx. 2 cm height, yarn over and pull through the long st on hook, take hook between the long st and the single strand behind it, yarn over, make a sc*, repeat *-*.

Instructions: Crochet the bag in a spiral, i.e. without closing the rounds with a sl st. Ch 43 for the foundation chain. Work the seamless bottom of the bag by crocheting SKs on both sides of the foundation chain, according to Picture 1.

Round 1: Sc in 3rd chain from hook, make 1 SK as follows: **draw the loop on hook to approx. 2 cm height, yarn over and pull through the long st on hook, take hook through between the long st and the single strand behind it, yarn over, make a sc*, repeat **-* once more, skip 4 chains, sc in next st**, repeat **-** 7 more times, then make 2 SKs into the last ch. Continue into the other side of the foundation chain: make 8 SKs into the other side of the foundation chain, opposite the previous sts. Add again 2 SKs now at the other end, as follows: Make 1 SK into the 2nd chain and 1 SK into the 1st chain = 20 SK in total.

Rnds 2-13: Continue without closing the rounds and make 1 SK between each SK from previous rnd.

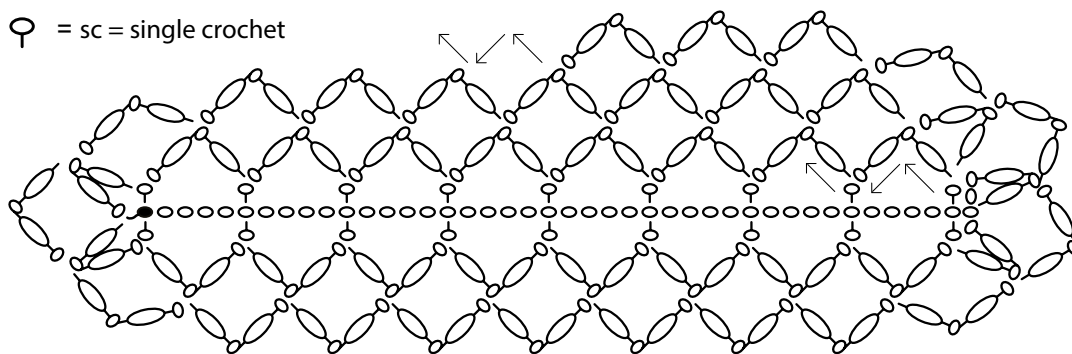
Rnd 14: Ch 3 between each SK from previous rnd and make 1 sc in the sc (the SK knot) from previous rnd.

Rnd 15: Sl st in each st.

Finishing: Weave in ends. Using the snap fasteners of the bag handles, fasten the handles into the upper edge of the bag, as shown in Picture 2.

○ = ch = chain

Ⓢ = sc = single crochet



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