

## TÄHKÄ POUCH

US crochet terms used throughout.

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

pc = popcorn

**Design** Lankava, Molla Mills

**Finished size** 22x16 cm

**Yarn** Lankava Esito Worsted wool blanket yarn: 60g in Undyed (7000) and 100g in Golden yellow (7030) (100% wool, 240g/hank)

**Other supplies** 22cm zipper, 50cm of narrow cotton band, a leather strap, a key ring, and a swivel clip

**Crochet hook** 3mm metal hook (US C or D) (or size to obtain gauge)

**Gauge** 24 sts and 12 rows = 10 cm

**Tapestry crochet** The bag is crocheted in the round, using 2 colors. Crochet around the color not in use so that it runs inside the sts. When changing color, make the last yarn over of the previous dc with the new color. Check that the yarn running inside the sts is not too loose.

**Beginning dc (beg dc):** Make a beginning dc at the beginning of rnds 2-20 as follows: Stretch the loop on hook to 1cm, place your finger on top of the loop, take hook from front to back around the st and keep your finger in place, yarn over hook and pull through the 1<sup>st</sup> st on hook (= 2 sts on hook), release your finger, take hook through the same st you made a sl st into, yarn over and pull through (= 3 sts on hook) and finish making the dc. Note: You can replace the beginning dc by making 3 chains.

**Popcorn (pc):** Make 5 dc in same st, stretch the loop on hook a bit bigger and remove hook from loop. Insert hook into 1<sup>st</sup> dc and then into dropped loop, yarn over hook and pull through both sts on hook.

**Instructions** Ch 56 in undyed for the foundation chain. Take up the yellow yarn and work it inside the sts when not in use.

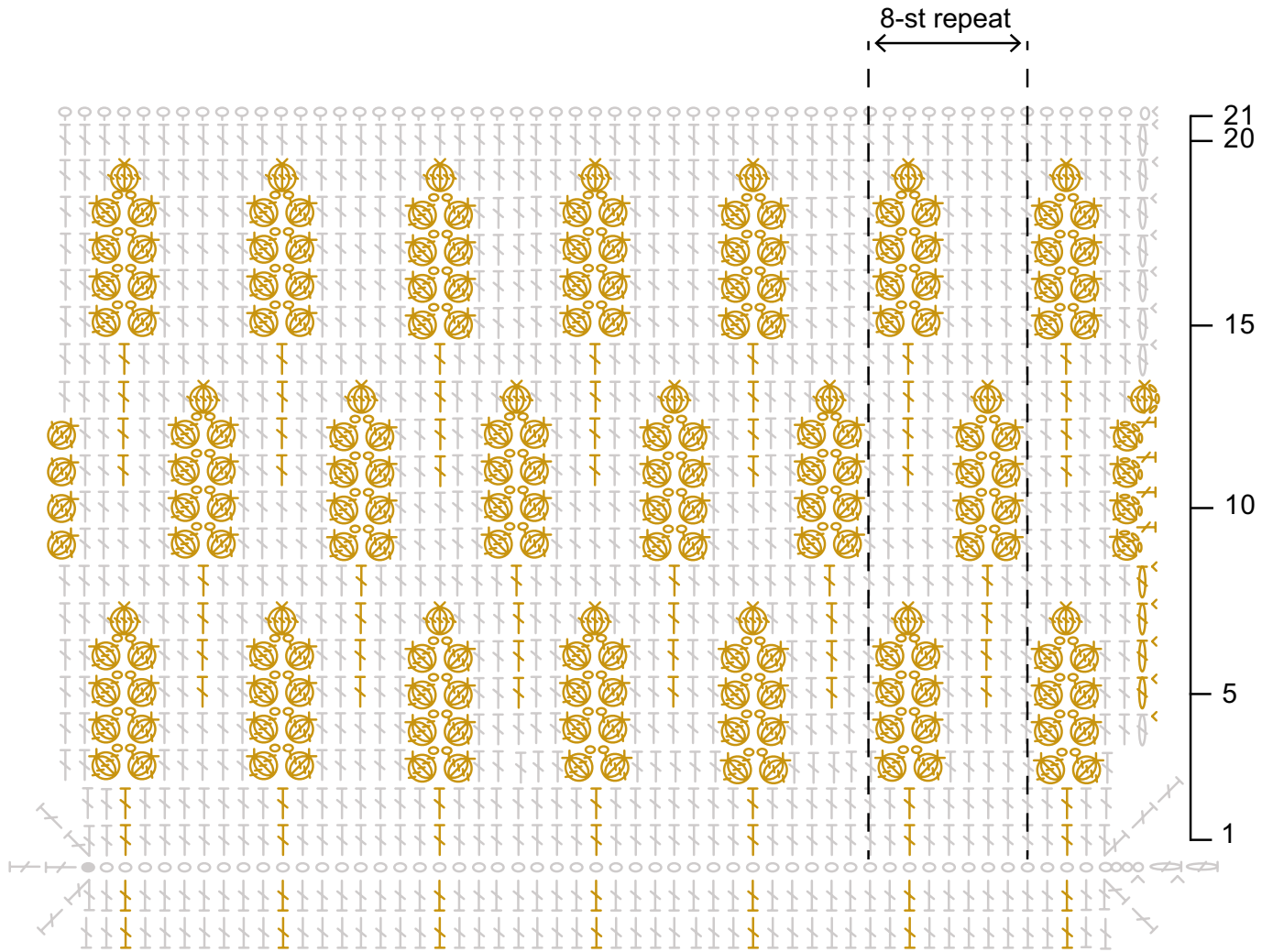
**Round 1:** 2 dc in undyed into 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (= 3 dcs), dc in next st (change into yellow with the last yarn over), continue as follows: \*dc in next st in yellow, dc in next 7 sts in undyed\*, repeat \*-\* 5 more times, dc in next st in yellow, dc in next st in undyed, 5 dc in the last st of the foundation chain, rotate to continue working along the opposite side of chain, dc in next st, repeat \*-\* 6 times, dc in next st in yellow, dc in next st in undyed, 2 dcs into the root of the ch-4 at the beginning, close round with a sl st into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch = 112 sts. Both ends now have 6 dcs.

**Rnd 2:** Make a beg dc in undyed, take up yellow yarn and continue to work according to the chart. Work until you have finished rnd 20.

**Rnd 21:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, close rnd with a sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> ch. Cut yarns and weave in ends.

**Finishing** Stitch the zipper into the opening by hand or with a sewing machine. Sew the cotton band by hand on the wrong side of the pouch so that it covers the zipper seam. Fold the leather strap in half, take the swivel clip through the leather strap and sew the strap ends together using a strong thread. Sew the key ring onto an upper corner of the pouch. Clip the leather strap with the swivel clip on the ring.





- chain (ch)
- ‡ double crochet (dc) in undyed
- ‡ double crochet (dc) in golden yellow
- << slip stitch (sl st)
- ‡‡ beginning dc (beg dc)
- ⊗ popcorn group: pc, ch 2, pc
- ◇ single crochet (sc)

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