

SHOPPER FOLIE BAG

DIFFICULTY = Hard

Yarn = **FOLIE BAG** by LAINES DU NORD, 450 grams, col. 104

Crochet-hook = Size 4.5 mm

Others = stitch marker, darning needle, scissors, tape measure



SAMPLE

10 x 10 cm = 13 stitches and 6 rows/rounds in double crochet using Folie bag yarn and size 4.5 mm crochet-hook.

POINTS USED

Chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet, crossed double crochet

(follow the pattern instructions).

Invisible closing for working a round in single crochet (closing A): After working the last stitch of a round, slightly pull up the working loop. Remove the hook and insert it (from back to front) under 2 bars ("V" shaped) that shape the top of the first stitch of the round. Insert the hook into the working loop and pull it through 2 top bars of the first stitch (from front to back). Remove the hook again. While holding the working loop with the fingers of your left hand, insert the hook under the horizontal strands to the right of the working loop, yarn over and pull through a loop. Hook the held loop, yarn over, and pull through 2 loops on the hook. There is one loop on the crochet-hook: it's the closing loop. It does not count as a stitch but only raises the work (like the

beginning chain of a round). Therefore, the first sc of the round is worked in the same base stitch as the closing loop.

Invisible closing for working a round in double crochet (closing B): close the round with 1 sl st, then work one standing double crochet (instead of 3 ch that substitute the first double crochet). Remove the hook from the working loop, move the yarn over the hook and then insert the hook into the working loop (the yarn is behind the loop), insert the hook into the same base st of the slip stitch again, yarn over and pull one loop (there are 3 loops on the crochet-hook), yarn over and pull it through 2 loops on the crochet-hook (there are 2 loops on the crochet-hook), remove the hook from 2 loops and insert it (from front) into the same 2 loops again, then turn the crochet-hook (from right to left) twisting the 2 loops so that the second loop becomes the first on the hook, yarn over and pull it through 2 loops closing the standing double crochet. There is one loop on the crochet-hook. This standing double crochet is the first st of the round; then continue like usually.

Invisible bind off: After last single crochet, fasten off leaving a 12–15 cm tail. Thread the darning needle, insert from back to front under both V-shaped-bars of top of first single crochet, then into center of top of last single crochet, to the back. Pull to form a fake stitch. Weave in end on WS.

Romanian point lace cord: chain 2, leaving a long tail, insert the hook into the 2nd ch from hook (slightly turning the ch bottom-up), yarn over and pull through a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on the hook, closing the sc, * slightly turn the lace cord from right to left and insert the hook through the couple of little side loops, yarn over and pull through 1 loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on the hook, closing the sc *, rep from ** until reaching the length indicated; close with 1 sl st. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of the work

WS = wrong side of the work

SM = stitch marker

col = color(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain stitch

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

tog = together

rep = repeat

rep ** = repeat from * to *

beg = beginning

fol = follow

MEASURES

Bag: 35 cm in width, 25 cm in height, 12 cm in depth.

PROCEDURE

Base and body of the bag

Chain 29.

Round 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in the next 26 ch, 4 sc in the last ch, turn and continue on the opposite side of the base ch, then 1 sc in the next 26 ch, 3 sc in the same base ch of the beg sc; closing A. [60 sc]

Round 2: 2 sc in the first st, 26 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, 26 sc, 2 sc in each of last 3 sts; closing A. [68 sc]

Round 3: 27 sc, (2 dc in the next st, 1 sc) 4 times, 26 sc, (2 dc in the next st, 1 sc) 3 times, 2 sc in the last st; closing A. [76 sts]

Round 4: 26 sc, (2 dc in the next st, 2 sc) 4 times, 26 sc, (2 dc in the next st, 2 sc) 4 times; closing A. [84 sts]

Round 5: 26 sc, (2 dc in the next st, 3 sc) 4 times, 26 sc, (2 dc in the next st, 3 sc) 4 times; closing A. [92 sts]

Round 6: 26 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 14 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 30 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 14 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 4 sc; closing A. [96 sts]

Round 7: 26 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 7 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 7 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 26 sc, 5 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 7 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 7 sc, 2 dc in the next st, 5 sc; closing A. [102 sts]

Round 8 to 11: 1 sc in every st of the round; closing A. At the end of 11th round,

work the closing B.

Round 12: 102 dc (standing beg dc included), at the end close the round with 1 sl st on top of the standing beg dc.

Continue in crossed double crochet

Round 13: 1 sl st in the next st to skip the 1st st, 3 ch (count as the 1st dc), 1 dc in the 1st skipped base st, passing in front of the dc just made, (skip 1 base st, 1 dc in the next st, 1

dc in the skipped base st, passing in front of the dc just made) rep across the entire round; close with 1 sl st in the 3rd beg ch. [51 crossed sts]

Round 14: rep the 13th round; work the invisible closing B.

Round 15: 102 dc (standing dc included); closing A.

Round 16: 102 sc; closing B.

Round 17 to 26: rep from 12th to 16th round two more times. At the end of round 26 work the invisible closing A.

Round 27: 102 sc; closing A.

Round 28: 102 sc; invisible closing using the darning needle.

Handles (x 2)

Work 2 Romanian point lace cords, 52 cm in length.

FINISHING

Flatten the bag, then using a SM, mark the center front and center back. Using the tails and darning needle, securely sew the ends of one handle to each side of the 18 central sc on the inner edge of the front of the bag, using the central SM as a reference point. Sew the ends of the second handle to each side of the 18 central sts on the inner edge of the back of the bag.
Weave in all yarn ends.

Work the bag in round from center of the base to the top and close the rounds with the invisible bind off. To make the instructions easier, in rounds where an invisible closing is required, this will be indicated simply as closing A or closing B (stitches used). At last, work the handles separately and sewn them to the top of the bag.

PHOTOGALLERY

