



HEXAGON BAG

crochet pattern

MATERIALS

- 3-4 mm cotton, acrylic or polyester cord 300-350 meters
- hook 5 mm
- scissors, stitch markers, yarn needle
- handles for bag with buttons or sewn ones

For this pattern I used 3 mm polyester cord and a 5 mm crochet hook. My crochet bag is 16" (41 cm) wide. The size of the bag may vary - it depends on your crochet tension and the yarn you choose. The thicker the yarn, the larger the bag.

ABBREVIATIONS

MR - Magic Ring

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

inc - increase

pic - picture

[...]*n - repeat the sequence in brackets "n" times

(...) - amount of stitches after the row



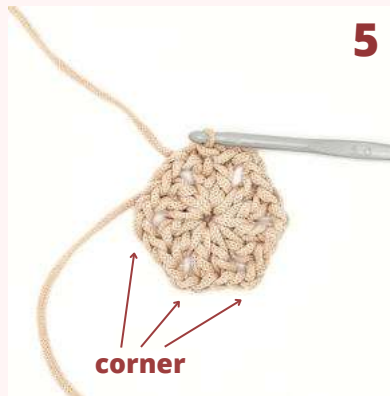
DESCRIPTION

Make a Magic Ring.

Step by step guide for making a Magic Ring (MR) can be found on page 11.

Rnd 1: in MR: ch5 (*counts as 1dc and a ch2*), [2dc, ch2]*5, 1dc, tighten the ring firmly, sl st in 3rd ch **(12)** (*pic. 1-5*)

ch2 space will be referred to as the corner chain space = corner (*pic. 5*)



Rnd 2: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc) *1sc and a ch1 counts as 1dc here and throughout pattern*, 1dc in each of the next two stitches,
 [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 2dc]*5, sl st *in first ch of ch3* **(24)** (pic. 6-12)

Rnd 3: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 4dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 4dc]*5, sl st **(36)** (pic. 14)



Rnd 4: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 6dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 6dc]*5, sl st **(48)**

Rnd 5: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 8dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 8dc]*5, sl st **(60)**

Rnd 6: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 10dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 10dc]*5, sl st **(72)**

Rnd 7: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 12dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 12dc]*5, sl st **(84)**

Rnd 8: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 14dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 14dc]*5, sl st **(96)**

Rnd 9: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 16dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 16dc]*5, sl st **(108)**

Rnd 10: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch3, 1dc), 18dc, [in the corner: (1dc, ch2, 1dc), 18dc]*5, sl st **(120)**

Rnd 11: begin in the corner: (1sc, ch1, 3dc), 20dc, [in the corner: (4dc), 20dc]*5, sl st **(144)**

Cut off the cord, leaving the end about 20 cm. Pull the cord out as shown on pic. 15. Using a needle close the round as it is shown on pic. 16-17. Hide the end on wrong side and cut it off.

Crochet a second hexagon using rounds 1-11 (*pic. 20*)



SIDE OF THE BAG

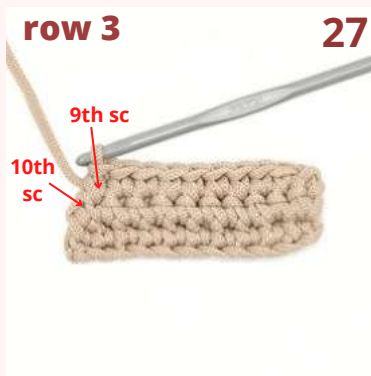
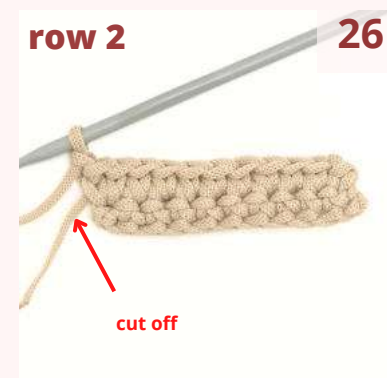
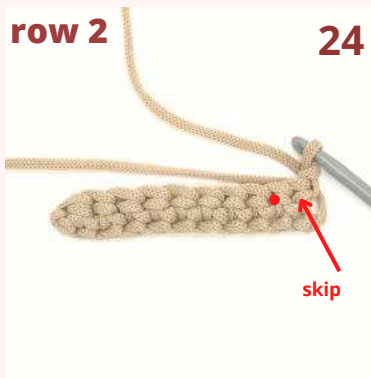
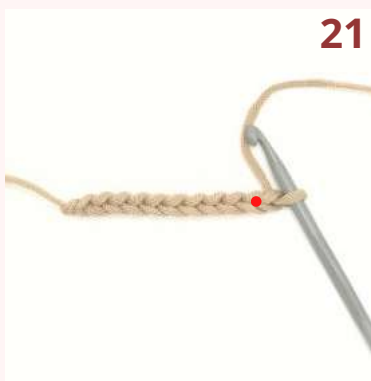
ch11 (*pic 21*)

row 1: start from the second ch from the hook: 10 sc, ch1, turn **(10)** (*pic 22-23*)

row 2: skip 1 stitch, 8 sc, inc, ch1, turn **(10)** (*pic 24-26*)

rows 3 - 100: skip 1 stitch, 10 sc, ch1, turn **(10)** (*pic 27-29*) *Take note, the last 10th sc in each rounds must be crocheted a little on the side (pic. 27)*

Do not cut the end of the cord



ASSEMBLY

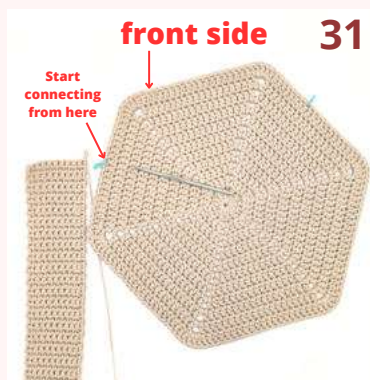
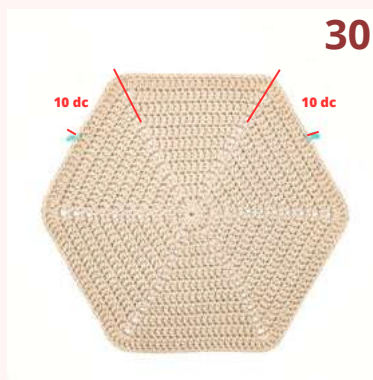
Steam the parts. Follow the recommendations for your cord or yarn

Place 2 stith markers on each hexagonal piece as shown in pic. 30. The distance from the corner of the hexagon to the marker is 10 dc (*pic.30*)

Put the hexagonal and rectangular piece next to each other, as shown in pic. 31.

Begin to join the two pieces with sl st to the end of the rectangular piece (*pic. 32-35*)

Make sl st around the perimeter of the hexagon all the way (*pic. 36-37*)

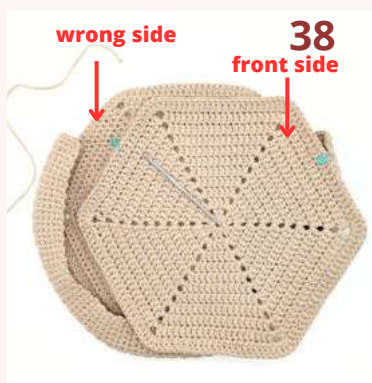


Take new crochet cord, attach the second hexagonal piece to the rectangular piece with sl st (*pic. 38-42*)

Make sl st around the perimeter of the hexagon all the way (*pic. 43*)

Fasten off. Weave in ends

If you have leather bag straps, sew them on (*pic. 44-45*)



CROCHET STRAPS

Leave the end of the cord about 30 centimeters long.

ch5 *(pic. 46)*

row 1: start from the second ch from the hook: 4 sc, ch1, turn **(4)** *(pic. 47-48)*

row 2: skip 1 stitch, 2 sc, inc, ch1, turn **(4)** *(pic. 49-50)*

rows 3 - 90: skip 1 stitch, 4 sc, ch1, turn **(4)** *(pic. 51-53)*

leaving the end about 30 cm

Make the second strap in the same way *(pic. 54)*



Insert and sew the handles at the top of the bag in the corner spaces (*pic. 55-57*)

Your bag is finished! (*pic. 68*)



CONGRATULATIONS
YOU MADE A WONDERFUL BAG!



MAGIC RING STEP BY STEP

