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Daisy Granny Square Tote Bag

Yarn requirements: 270 g 4/8 cotton yarn, divided into 170 g (6 g per Granny Square) and 100 g base colour (sand).

Crochet hook no. 3

The finished size of the bag is 36 x 38 cm without the handles.

A total of 27 Daisy Granny Squares must be crocheted. The colour combination is chosen randomly. The flower itself is crocheted in 2 colours, one for the centre of the flower and one for the petals. Crochet the 3 rounds on the outer edge in the same colour.

Abbreviations and symbol explanations

ch	=	chain stitch
sl st	=	slip stitch
st	=	stitch
tr	=	treble crochet
dtr	=	double treble crochet
mr	=	magic ring
rnd	=	round
*	=	repeat from * to * for the whole the round

Flower centre Technique 1 **1st colour**

1. Start with a mr Technique 2 3 ch Technique 3 1 tr Technique 4 *2 unfinished tr in the ring, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops*, *-* a total of 11 times, end the rnd with 1 sl st in the third ch from the start of the rnd (= 12 series of tr).

Daisy petals – 2nd colour

2. Start with 4 ch, 3 unfinished dtr before 1st series of tr in previous rnd, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops, *3 ch, 4 unfinished dtr between the series of tr, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops*, *-* a total of 11 times, 3 ch, end the rnd with 1 sl st at the top of the first daisy petal. (= 12 daisy petals)

Outer edge

Consists of 3 rnd with 3 tr in each chain space, 1 ch between each series of tr, but in the corner, 2 ch between the series of tr.

3. 1st round: 4 ch, 3 tr in 1st daisy petal space, 2 ch, 3 tr in same daisy petal space (= corner). 1 ch, 3 tr between each daisy petal space to next corner, 2 ch, 3 tr (= corner), repeat on all 4 sides. In the last series of tr in the round, crochet only 2 tr, end the rnd with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of the 4 ch from the start of the rnd.
4. 2nd round: 4 ch, 3 tr in corner of chain space, 2 ch, 3 tr in same chain space (= corner). 1 ch, 3 tr in each chain space to the next corner, 2 ch, 3 tr (= corner), repeat on all 4 sides. In the last series of tr in the rnd, crochet only 2 tr. Finish the rnd with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of the 4 ch from the start of the rnd.



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5. 3rd round: 4 ch, 3 tr in corner of chain space, 2 ch, 3 tr in same chain space (= corner). 1 ch, 3 tr in each chain space to the next corner, 2 ch, 3 tr (= corner), repeat on all 4 sides. Crochet only 2 tr in the last series of tr in the rnd, end the rnd with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of the 4 ch from the start of the rnd.
6. Fasten off all ends ▶ Technique 5

How to crochet Granny Squares together

▶ Technique 6

Crochet the squares together with the base colour (sand).

For the best results, attach each square with a pin in the corner and iron with steam or a wet dishcloth before crocheting them together. You can also steam iron the crocheted bag handles and bottom before attaching the two parts together.

7. Start with two squares and place them next to each other with the back facing down. Make 1 sl st ▶ Technique 7 in the first ch of the corner space on one square (the corner space consists of 2 ch, starting with the ch that belongs to the side you are crocheting together). Crochet 1 ch. Now take the second square and make 1 sl st in the first ch in the corner space (again, use the ch belonging to the side you are crocheting together). The two squares are now attached.
8. Continue with 1 sl st in the next st in the first square and then alternately in the 2 squares to form a zigzag pattern. Cut the yarn and fasten off the ends after each side is crocheted together.
9. Add another square and continue in the same way until the row consists of 8 squares. Crochet a total of 3 rows of 8 squares each.
10. Now crochet the rows together in the same way. Start with two rows of 8 squares, place them next to each other with the back facing down. Crochet the third row together with the second.
11. Now fold the piece (3 rows x 8 squares) together and make a tube shape by crocheting 3 squares from one end together with 3 squares from the other end. Fasten off the ends.

The bottom of the bag consists of 3 squares – 1 row x 3 squares.

12. Crochet a row of 3 squares together to make the bottom of the bag.
13. Crochet the bottom together with the tube to make the bag. Each square at the bottom borders a square in the tube that forms the sides, front and back.



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Edge and handles

Crochet in the base colour (sand).

14. Start in a corner with 1 sl st along the edge of the bag. Crochet 5 rnd of dc.
15. Lay the bag flat, find the middle of the bag and count 20 st on each side of the middle and place a stitch marker. Repeat on both sides of the bag. The piece between the two markers on each side consists of 40 stitches.
16. Continue crocheting dc up to the first marker, crochet 140 ch (52 cm), continue with dc in the stitch after the next marker, i.e. skip 40 stitches (make sure not to twist the series of chain stitches). Continue in the same way with the other handle. Next, crochet 7 rnd of dc (1 dc in every st and ch from the last rnd).
17. Cut the yarn and fasten off the ends.