

Week 6

This week we will finish the side of the bag. For the oval bag we crochet less rounds than for the round bag. This makes the proportions better for the oval bag.

Part 4 of the side

The last two rounds of the oval bag are crocheted in one color. When you don't have any color changes, it is harder to keep an even tension. Be careful that you don't pull the yarns you carry too hard. But make sure you pull them just enough, so the circumference will stay the same. (You keep crocheting over all the yarns, even tho you are not using them.)

I chose one of the darker colors for these last rounds. When you use your bag, you often touch the top part of the bag and that will make it dirty. When the top part would be in a lighter color, you will have to wash it sooner.

Written instructions

40. * 1D, 3A, 2C, 4B, 5A, 1D, 2A, 8C, 2A, 1D, 5A, 4B, 2C, 3A, 1D * [5x], 1D, 3A, 2C, 4B, 5A, 1D, 2A, 8C, 2A, 1D, 5A, 4B, 2C, 3A, 2D
41. * 2D, 3A, 3C, 4B, 6A, 8C, 6A, 4B, 3C, 3A, 2D * [5x], 2D, 3A, 3C, 4B, 6A, 8C, 6A, 4B, 3C, 3A, 2D, 1E
42. * 1E, 3D, 2A, 4C, 5B, 4A, 6C, 4A, 5B, 4C, 2A, 3D, 1E * [5x], 1E, 3D, 2A, 4C, 5B, 4A, 6C, 4A, 5B, 4C, 2A, 3D, 2E
43. * 2E, 3D, 3A, 4C, 5B, 3A, 4C, 3A, 5B, 4C, 3A, 3D, 2E * [5x], 2E, 3D, 3A, 4C, 5B, 3A, 4C, 3A, 5B, 4C, 3A, 3D, 3E
44. * 4E, 2D, 4A, 5C, 4B, 2A, 2C, 2A, 4B, 5C, 4A, 2D, 4E * [5x], 4E, 2D, 4A, 5C, 4B, 2A, 2C, 2A, 4B, 5C, 4A, 2D, 5E
45. * 5E, 3D, 4A, 5C, 3B, 4A, 3B, 5C, 4A, 3D, 5E * [5x], 5E, 3D, 4A, 5C, 3B, 4A, 3B, 5C, 4A, 3D, 6E
46. * 6E, 4D, 5A, 4C, 2B, 2A, 2B, 4C, 5A, 4D, 6E * [5x], 6E, 4D, 5A, 4C, 2B, 2A, 2B, 4C, 16A
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Read the instructions about minimizing the height difference on page 27, before you start round 48.

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Minimizing height difference

Because we work in spiral, there is a difference in height at the end of the round. To minimize the height difference you cut the yarns you carry one by one. See instructions below.

When you will do the double crab stitch follow these instructions.

Don't cut color E because you will need it for the double crab stitch.

15 stitches before the end cut color B.

10 stitches before the end cut color C.

5 stitches before the end cut color D.

When you will do the shell crab stitch follow these instructions.

20 stitches before the end cut color B.

15 stitches before the end cut color C.

10 stitches before the end cut color D.

5 stitches before the end cut color E.

You can end with Double crab stitch or with Shell crab stitch

Double crab stitch

The double crab stitch edging will be done with color E and A. Be sure to skip every other stitch. The first round of crab stitch is done with color E, the second round of crab stitch is done with color A.

In this video you can see how to make the double crab stitch. youtu.be/xNJ3VvCTOI



The jog will look like this when the double crab stitch is finished.

Shell crab stitch

You can also choose to do the shell crab stitch. Angelique did the shell crab stitch with color A. In this video, by Crochet with Bili, you can see how to make the shell crab stitch. youtu.be/kVY_GDRqUH4



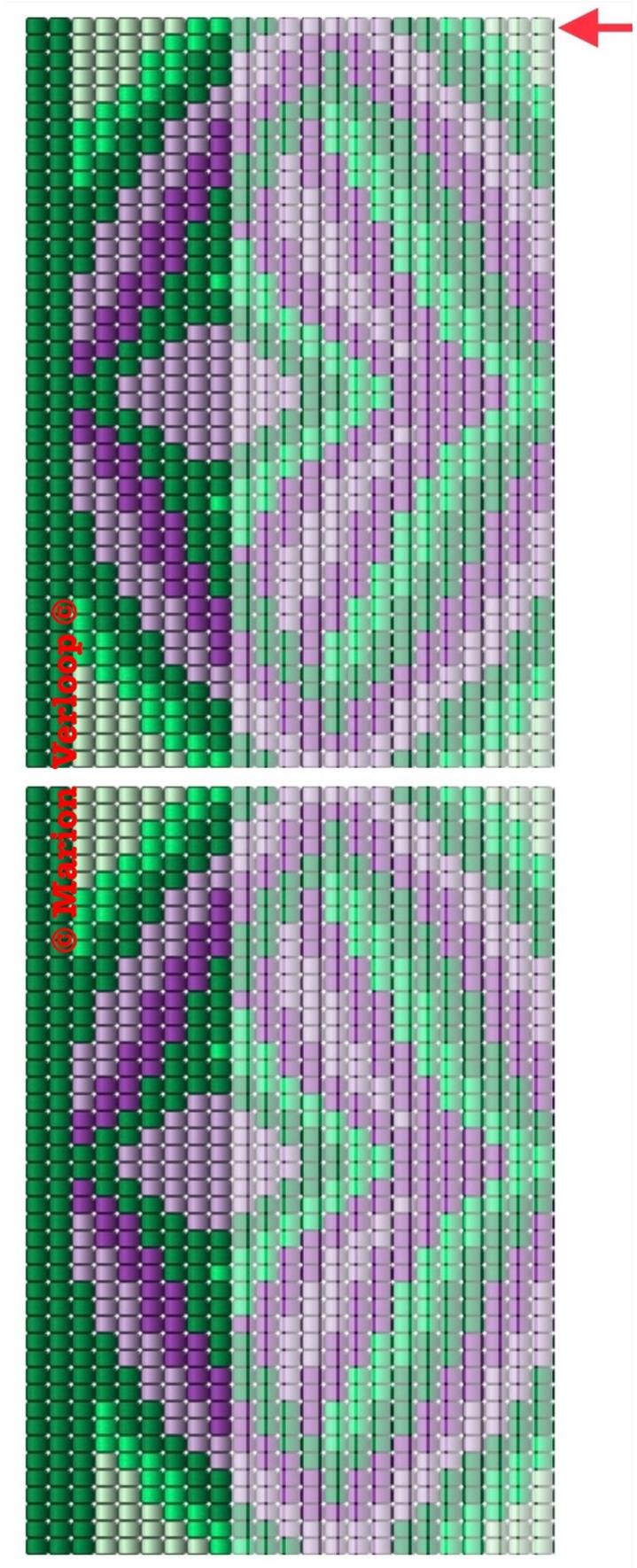
The jog will look like this when the shell crab stitch is finished.

Sew in the end(s) of the remaining yarn(s).

Working with the graph

I left out the part we crocheted in week 3 and 4.
The part that we crocheted in week 5 is vague in the graph.

Instructions on how to minimize the height difference and the double crab stitch are on page 27. Instructions for the shell crab stitch can be found on page 28.



At the end of week 6, the oval bag will look like this.
Ann chose to do the double crab stitch.



The height of the oval bag is about 22 to 24 cm / 8.6 to 9.5 inch.
Sizes can be different for each person. Everybody crochets differently.

Angelique chose the shell crab stitch.

