

Week 6

This week we will finish the side of the bag.

Part 4 of the side

The last four rounds of the round 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.

In round 53 we will make button holes.

Written instructions

43. * 1D, 3A, 2C, 4B, 5A, 1D, 2A, 8C, 2A, 1D, 5A, 4B, 2C, 3A, 1D * [4x] [5x], 1D, 3A, 2C, 4B, 5A, 1D, 2A, 8C, 2A, 1D, 5A, 4B, 2C, 3A, 2D
44. * 2D, 3A, 3C, 4B, 6A, 8C, 6A, 4B, 3C, 3A, 2D * [4x] [5x], 2D, 3A, 3C, 4B, 6A, 8C, 6A, 4B, 3C, 3A, 2D, 1E
45. * 1E, 3D, 2A, 4C, 5B, 4A, 6C, 4A, 5B, 4C, 2A, 3D, 1E * [4x] [5x], 1E, 3D, 2A, 4C, 5B, 4A, 6C, 4A, 5B, 4C, 2A, 3D, 2E
46. * 2E, 3D, 3A, 4C, 5B, 3A, 4C, 3A, 5B, 4C, 3A, 3D, 2E * [4x] [5x], 2E, 3D, 3A, 4C, 5B, 3A, 4C, 3A, 5B, 4C, 3A, 3D, 3E
47. * 4E, 2D, 4A, 5C, 4B, 2A, 2C, 2A, 4B, 5C, 4A, 2D, 4E * [4x] [5x], 4E, 2D, 4A, 5C, 4B, 2A, 2C, 2A, 4B, 5C, 4A, 2D, 5E
48. * 5E, 3D, 4A, 5C, 3B, 4A, 3B, 5C, 4A, 3D, 5E * [4x] [5x], 5E, 3D, 4A, 5C, 3B, 4A, 3B, 5C, 4A, 3D, 6E
49. * 6E, 4D, 5A, 4C, 2B, 2A, 2B, 4C, 5A, 4D, 6E * [4x] [5x], 6E, 4D, 5A, 4C, 2B, 2A, 2B, 4C, 5A, 4D, 7E
50. * 8E, 4D, 5A, 3C, 4B, 3C, 5A, 4D, 8E * [4x] [5x], 8E, 4D, 5A, 3C, 4B, 3C, 5A, 4D, 9E
51. * 10E, 5D, 4A, 2C, 2B, 2C, 4A, 5D, 10E * [4x] [5x], 10E, 5D, 4A, 2C, 2B, 2C, 4A, 5D, 11E

Round 52 ends with a decrease, this is to get an even number of stitches for the button hole round. (See page 5 for instructions for the decrease)

52. * 12E, 5D, 3A, 4C, 3A, 5D, 12E * [4x] [5x], 12E, 5D, 3A, 4C, 19A, decrease with A

In round 53 we will make button holes. For the button holes you will crochet 5 stitches over the yarns you carry. In this video you can see how to make a button hole. youtu.be/COoG6emvi3I



When you increased 10 times, you will make 8 button holes.

When you increased 12 times, you will make 12 button holes.

53. For 10 increases: 11A, button hole, 23A, button hole, 22A, button hole, 23A, button hole, 22A, button hole, 23A, button hole, 22A, button hole, 23A, button hole, 11A

For 12 increases: 9A, * button hole, 17A * [11x], button hole, 8A

54. 220 A, [264A](#)

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Read the instructions below, before you start round 56.

56. 220 A, [264A](#)

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/xNJJa3VvCTOI



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.

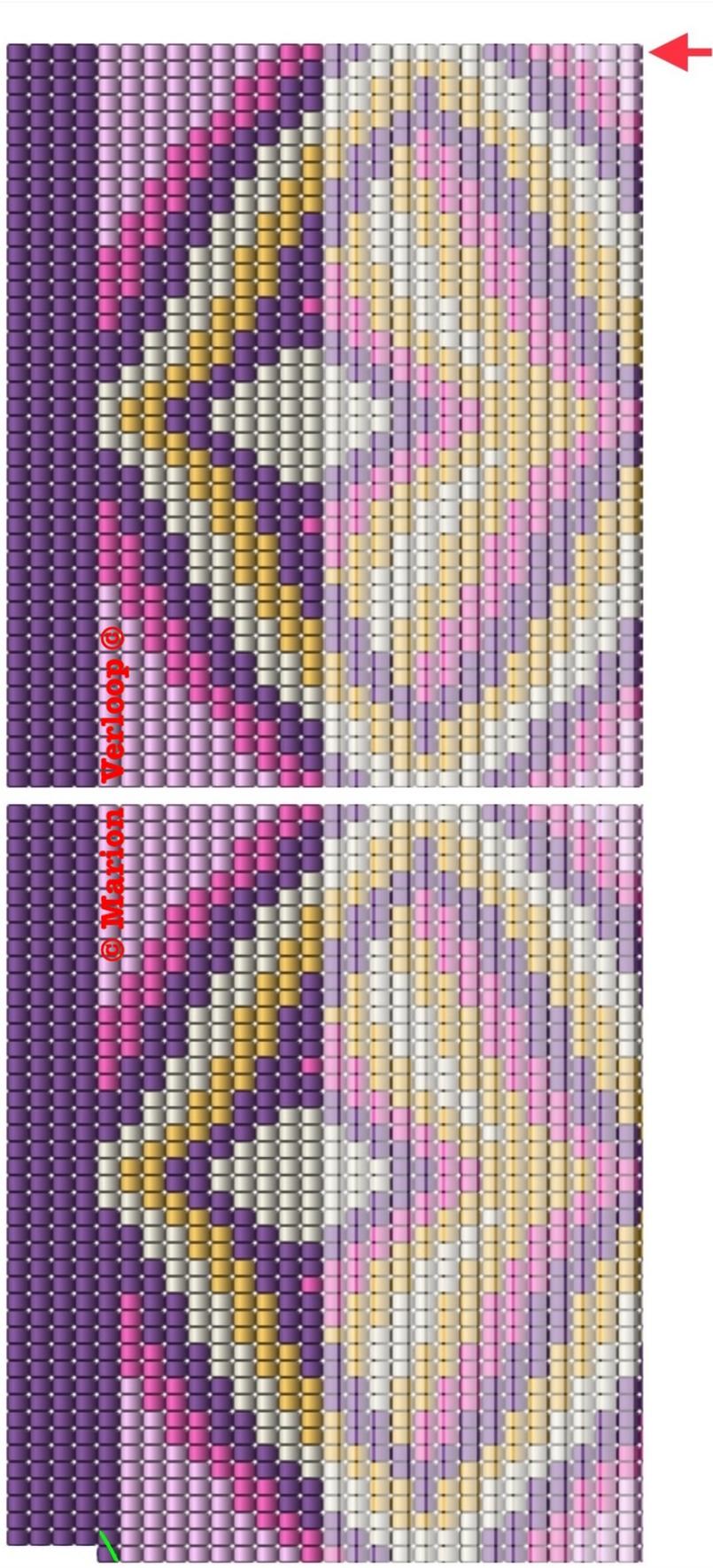
Sew in the end(s) of the remaining yarn(s).

Working with the graph

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

Round 52 ends with a decrease, this is to get an even number of stitches for the button hole round. (See page 5 for instructions for the decrease)
This decrease is marked in green in the graph.

In round 53 (first plain round in color A) we make the buttonholes. See button hole instructions on page 30. Instructions how to minimize the height difference and the double crab stitch are also on page 30. Instructions for the shell crab stitch can be found on page 31.



At the end of week 6, the round bag will look like this.



The height of the round bag is about 25,5 to 30 cm / 10 to 11.8 inch.
Sizes can be different for each person. Everybody crochets differently.