

Small round wallet



I made a pattern for a small round wallet. The wallet is big enough for money, monthly lady's stuff or your earbuds.
I used (part of) the first week of the round cal bottom.

You only need 4 colors for it. To make it more firm you add an extra yarn, so you crochet over 4 yarns. The extra yarn is called E.

I used these colors.

- A blue (Catania 201)
- B brown (Catania 157)
- C orange (Catania 411)
- D turquoise (Catania 397)
- E extra yarn

You will need a zipper. My zipper is 20 cm / 8 inch. The size of the zipper you need can be different because everybody crochets differently.

In this video you can see how to start a bottom when you need 10 increases.
youtu.be/yO6eL4DeOmk

In this video you can see how to start a bottom when you need 12 increases.
youtu.be/YB2WbW9FK1c

Written instructions

Instructions in black are for 10 increases and instructions in blue are for 12 increases.

1. With color A, crochet 5 stitches in the magic circle / **With color A, crochet 6 stitches in the magic circle**

Add color B yarn

2. * inc A * [5x] **[6x]** (10) **(12)**

Add color C yarn

3. * inc A * [10x] **[12x]** (20) **(24)**

Add color D yarn

At the end of round 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the pattern is a little different, this is to make the jog less noticeable.

4. * inc B, 1B, inc A, 1A * [4x] **[5x]**, inc B, 1B, inc BA, 1A (30) **(36)**

Add color E yarn

5. 2A, * inc B, 2B, inc A, 2A * [4x] **[5x]**, inc B, 2B, inc BA (40) **(48)**

6. * 3A, inc A, 3B, inc B* [4x] [5x], 3A, inc A, 3B, inc CB (50) (60)
7. 2B, * inc A, 1D, 3A, inc B, 1C, 3B [4x] [5x], inc A, 1D, 3A, inc B, 1B, 1C (60) (72)
8. 1C, 3B, * 1A, inc AD, 1D, 3A, 1B, inc BC, 1C, 3B * [4x] [5x], 1A, inc AD, 1D, 3A, 1B, inc B (70) (84)
9. 3C, inc B, 1B, * 2A, 3D, inc A, 1A, 2B, 3C, inc B, 1B * [4x] [5x], 2A, 3D, inc A, 1A, 2B (80) (96)
10. 2B, 3C, inc B, 1B, * 3A, 3D, inc A, 1A, 3B, 3C, inc B, 1B * [4x] [5x], 3A, 3D, inc A, 1A, 1B (90) (108)

At the end of round 11 you crochet one extra stitch with color A, as mentioned below. (This is not an increase, but 4 stitches with color A next to each other.) With this extra stitch, you change the start of the round. This is to make the jog less noticeable. So in round 11 you crochet 101 or 121 stitches, but the total number of stitches is 100 or 120. Move the marker to the new starting position of the round.

11. * 4B, inc C, 1C, 3B, 4A, inc D, 1D, 3A * [4x] [5x], 4B, inc C, 1C, 3B, 4A, inc D, 1D, 4A (100) (120)

Optional

I thought it was big enough after 11 rounds. If you want the wallet to be a little bigger, you can add round 12.

12. * 2B, inc B, 2B, 2C, 3B, 2A, inc A, 2A, 2D, 3A * [5x] [6x] (110) (132)

Now the bottom is finished.

Side

Crochet one round with color A (without increases).

Crochet half a round with color A, place a marker in the first stitch.

Keep crocheting over all the yarns until the last stitch. We will use the space formed by the height difference, 'the jog', for the zipper. Leave the stitch marker in the first stitch, this is a good marker for when you crochet the two pieces together.

Cut all the yarns and weave in the ends.

Make another bottom with a side of one and a half round (without increases). Again keep crocheting over all the yarns until the last stitch. Leave the stitch marker in the first stitch.

Cut the yarns you carry and weave in the ends. DO NOT cut the working yarn of the second piece, you will need it to crochet the two pieces together.

Working with the graph

On page 5 and 6 you see two graphs with the first 12 rounds. One graph for 10 increases and one for 12 increases.

You read the graph anti clockwise, so from right to left.

When you are left handed, please also read the graph from right to left. If you would read the graph from left to right the jog will not look good.

The black line marks the beginning of the round.

The red lines mark where you have to make the increases.

You have to crochet over all the yarns. Every round you add one yarn. Adding one yarn each round makes it easier to keep the bottom flat. Once you added all the yarns, you keep crocheting over all the yarns.

Add color B yarn in round 2, add color C yarn in round 3, add color D yarn in round 4 and add color E yarn in round 5.

At the end of round 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the pattern is a little different, this is to make the jog less noticeable.

At the end of round 11 you crochet one extra stitch with color A. (This is not an increase, but 4 stitches with color A next to each other.) In the graph the last stitch of round 11 is cut in two with a small black line. With this extra stitch, you change the start of the round. This is to make the jog less noticeable. So in round 11 you crochet 101 or 121 stitches, but the total number of stitches is 100 or 120. Move the marker to the new starting position of the round.

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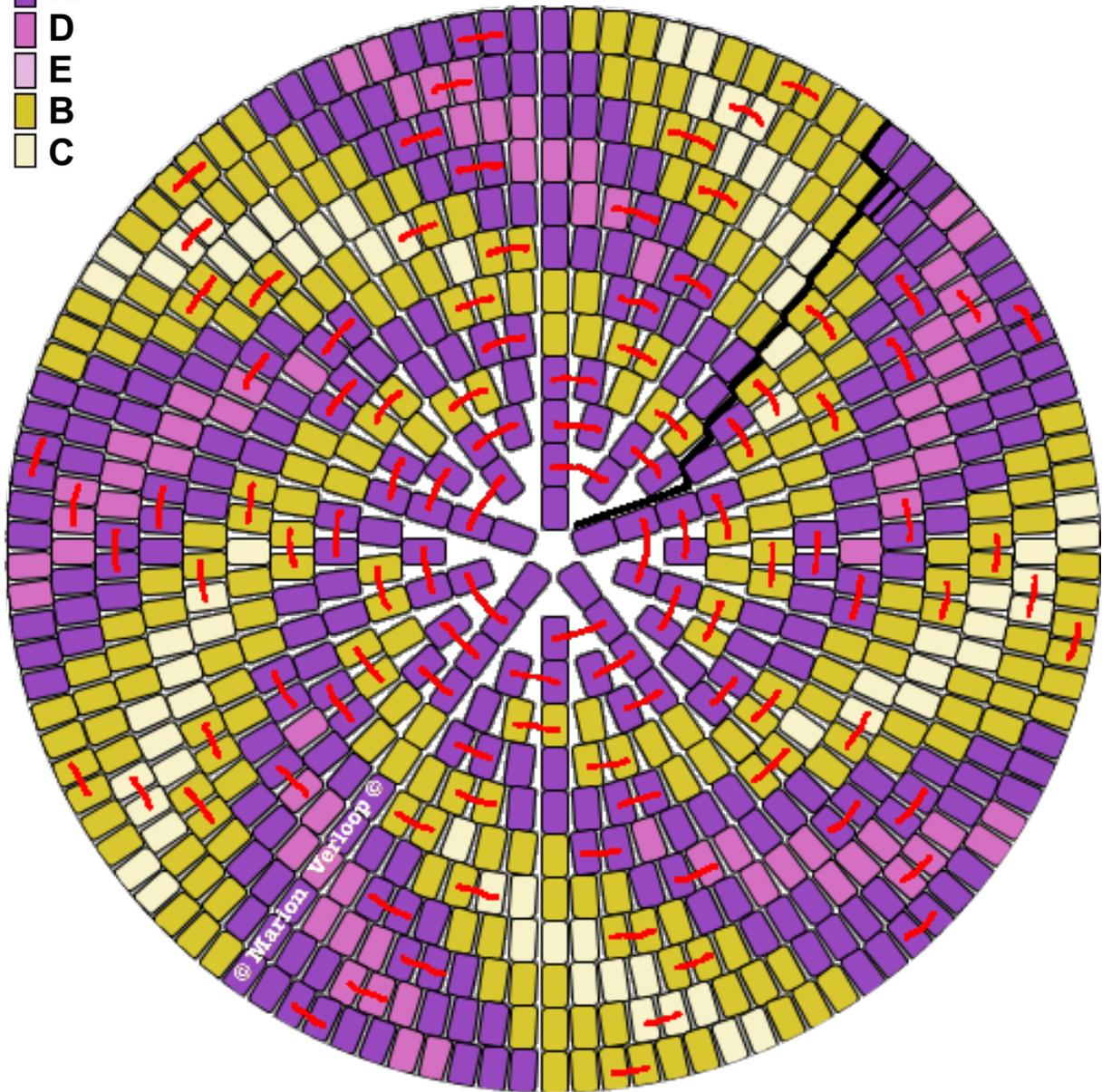
Now the bottom is finished.

Read instructions for the side on page 3.

10 increases

Please read the instructions on page 4, before you start.

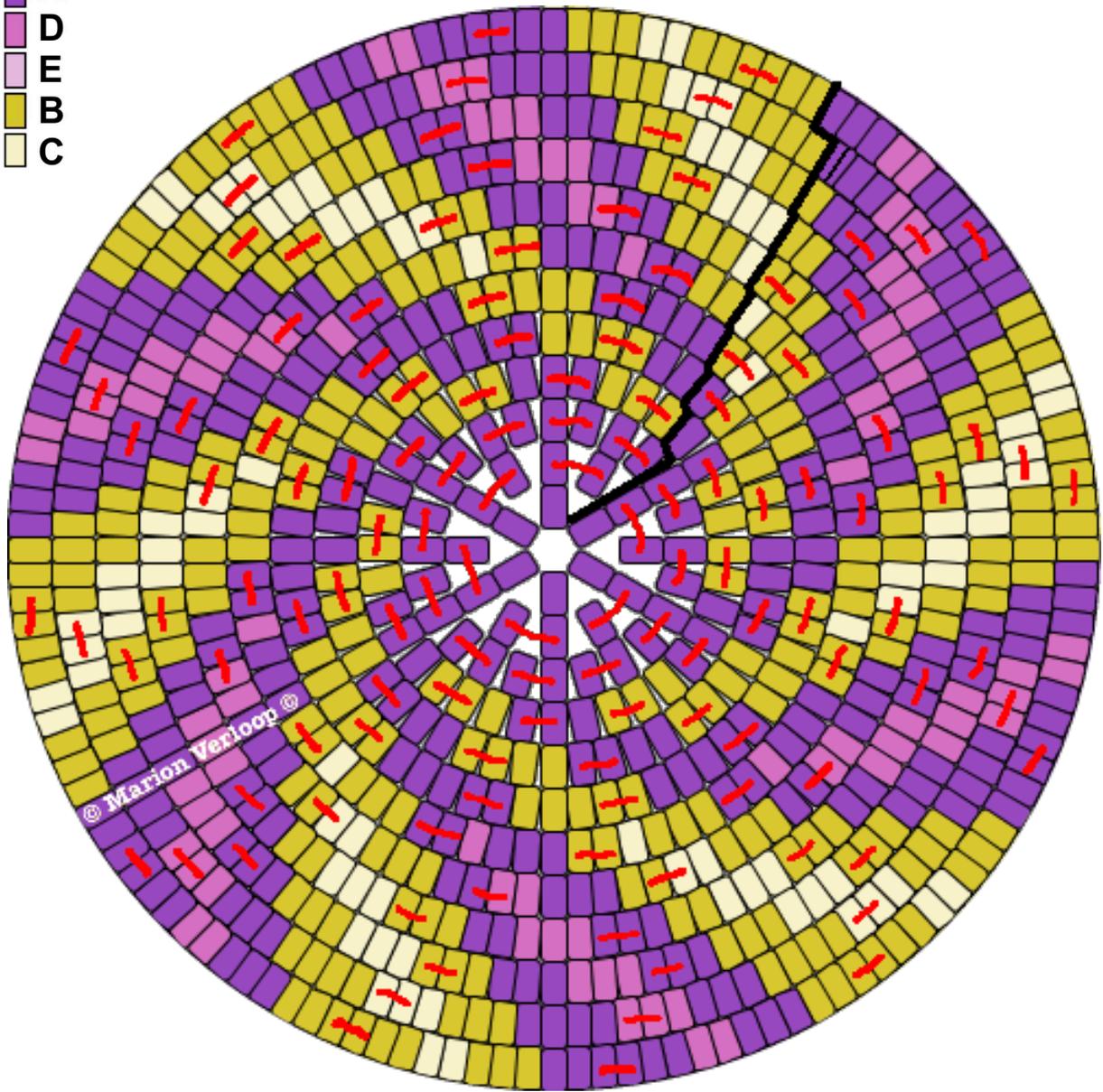
- A
- D
- E
- B
- C



12 increases

Please read the instructions on page 4, before you start.

- A
- D
- E
- B
- C



Attaching the halves together

Now the hardest part starts, sewing in the zipper and crocheting the pieces together. Please take your time to do this. I found this very hard to do. This is how I did it.

Put the two halves on top of each other. The part where we crocheted only 1 round, is where the zipper will be attached. The end of the round of one part comes above the stitch with the marker in the other part.

Sew the zipper to one side with a basting stitch. Then sew that side with sewing thread. In the picture I marked the side I sewed first with a red line.



When I finished sewing in one half of the zipper, I crocheted the pieces together, but only half of what needs to be crocheted together.

We have to crochet the parts together where we crocheted 1.5 round, with a slip stitch. Start with a chain stitch, so there is room to insert the hook in the first stitch. Insert the hook in the back loop of the left piece, then in the back loop of the right piece. Yarn over, pull through all three loops, but one loop at the time. If you would pull through all the loops at once, the yarn will split. To make sure you insert the hook in the right stitch, you can add stitch markers every 10 stitches on both sides.

In this video I show how to crochet the two halves together with a slip stitch. I used a different color yarn, so it is easier to see what I am doing. youtu.be/JGui4uKt_rY And the left handed version. youtu.be/fUDZsTPHCQ8

When you are half way with crocheting the pieces together, stop and sew the other side of the zipper to the bag, first with a basting stitch and then with sewing thread. Then finish crocheting the pieces together. When you do it this way, there is some room to hold everything.



When you crocheted the two pieces together with a slip stitch, it will look like this.

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