

Week 7

This week we will work on the closure of the oval bag.

There are different ways to close an oval bag. With a magnet, with a flap with magnet and with a zipper.

Magnetic closure

If you want to close the bag with a magnet, try to find a magnet with “little ears” on the corners. See picture. The little ears make it a bit easier to sew.



Sew the magnet closure to the bag with sewing thread in the same color as the cotton you used in the last round. Try to sew only in the back side of the stitches, so you won't see the stitching in the front.



Making a flap

The flap is a small oval bottom crocheted with color A. You carry 4 yarns.

Chain 45 stitches with color A.

Add color B and C.

1. 3 sc around the yarns, 45A, 3 sc around the yarns, 45A

Add color D and E.

2. * inc A * [3x], 45A, * inc A * [3x], 45A
3. * inc A * [6x], 45A, * inc A * [6x], 45A
4. * inc A, 1A * [6x], 45A, * inc A, 1A * [6x], 45A
5. * inc A, 2A * [6x], 45A, * inc A, 2A * [6x], 45A
6. * inc A, 3A * [6x], 45A, * inc A, 3A * [6x], 45A

Sew the flap to the back of the bag with sewing thread in color A.

Sew a magnet on to the flap and on to the bag, see picture below.



The oval bag with the flap closure, will look like this.



Closing with a zipper

Angelique closed the bag with a zipper. She crocheted an oval bottom with a big hole in it.

The length of the zipper depends on the opening and it depends on how you crochet. Angelique's zipper is 30 cm / 12 inch.

Chain 200, (normal chains) plus one to turn.

You do not close the circle the first round.

Carry 4 yarns

1. 200A, now close the circle
2. * inc A * [6x], 94A, * inc A * [6x], 94A
3. * 1A, inc A * [6x], 94A, * 1A, inc A * [6x], 94A
4. * 2A, inc A * [6x], 94A, * 2A, inc A * [6x], 94A
5. * 3A, inc A * [6x], 94A, * 3A, inc A * [6x], 94A
6. * 4A, inc A * [6x], 94A, * 4A, inc A * [6x], 94A
7. * 5A, inc A * [6x], 94A, * 5A, inc A * [6x], 94A

Sew the zipper in the opening.

The next step cannot be done yet. When the zipper part would be sewn in first, it will be hard to sew the strap to the bag. So we have to wait until the strap is finished and sewn to the bag.

Sew the piece to the bag, just under the crab stitch.

