Materials

A Mochila is made with mercerized cotton, 125 meter per 50 gram, with a 2 mm hook. Some brands are, Scheepjes Catona, Camilla Ice yarn, Schachenmayr Catania.

Check the file Suitable yarn for brands per country in the group Mochila bags.

Of course everybody can choose their own colors. The effect of the pattern will be best when you have 3 colors in one shade and 2 colors in another shade. For example: dark purple, medium purple, light purple, gold and beige, like Nelda's colors. Put the colors in this order. See picture of Nelda's colors.

You can also choose all colors in one shade. For example: dark red, medium red, orange, dark yellow and yellow, like Angelique's colors. Put the colors in the order from dark to light. See picture of Angelique's colors.

Nelda made the round version and she used Camilla Ice yarns.

Color A, number 23335, Purple

Color B, number 32537, Light brown

Color C, number 32536, Beige

Color D, number 53806, Dark lilac

Color E, number 23787, Lilac



Ann made the oval version and she used Scheepjes Catona and Yarn and colors

Must Have. The color numbers given below are all Catona colors. Ann used 'Must Have' for color E, because she had that in her stash.

Color A, number 525, Fir

Color B, number 282, Ultra violet

Color C, number 520, Lavender

Color D, number 402, Silver green

Color E, number 172, Silver



Angelique made the oval version and she used Schachenmayr Catania.

Color A, number 192, Wine

Color B, number 208, Sun vellow

Color C, number 403, Vanilla

Color D, number 115, Red

Color E, number 189, Orange



Number of skeins per color

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3 skeins, color A
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2 skeins, color B

3 skeins, color C

2 skeins, color D

2 skeins, color E

Crochet hook 2 (or 2,5 mm)

This will be enough for the bag, cord and strap, when the strap is crocheted or woven.

If you want to make a ply split strap or macrame strap you will need more yarn. Probably about one skein extra for each color.