

Rafia from Adriafile

Gladiolus Hat and Clutch Crochet



Clutch size: 35 cm (13 3/4") in width, 20 cm (7 7/8") in height.

MATERIALS:

Rafia: 5 – 25g skeins Color A

5 – 25g skeins Color B

Hook/Notions: Size 5mm (US H/8), 1 snap enclosure

Tension: 13 sts and 13 rows in Single crochet = 10x10 cm (4x4"). Take time to check tension and switch hook if necessary.

HAT:

1st row: using Color A chain 2 sts and work 7 single crochet in the 2nd chain st, from now on join rows with a slip st.

2nd row: work 2 single crochet in each single crochet, = 14 single crochet.

3rd row: work *1 single crochet in the 1st single crochet, 2 single crochet in the next single crochet, repeat from *, = 21 single crochet.

4th row: work *1 single crochet in the first 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in the next single crochet, repeat from *, = 28 single crochet.

5th row: work *1 single crochet in the first 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in the next single crochet, repeat from *, = 35 single crochet.

Continue to increase 7 single crochet, every row in the same way until you have 63 single crochet, = 9 rows.

Now work across, crocheting 1 single crochet in each single crochet until total length is 12 cm (4 3/4"), in the last row evenly increasing 2 single crochet.

Continue as follows: 2 single crochet in the 1st single crochet, *skip 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in the next single crochet, repeat from * until total length is 16 cm (6 1/4").

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Now work across in single crochet, increasing as follows:

1st row: 2 single crochet in every 5th single crochet, = 78 single crochet.

2nd and 3rd row: single crochet without increasing.

4th row: 2 single crochet in every 6th single crochet.

5th and 6th row: single crochet without increasing.

7th row: 2 single crochet in every 7th single crochet.

8th, 9th and 10th row: single crochet without increasing.

11th row: 2 single crochet in every 8th single crochet.

12th and 13th row: single crochet without increasing.

14th row: 2 single crochet in every 9th single crochet.

15th and 16th row: single crochet without increasing.

17th row: 2 single crochet in every 10th single crochet.

18th row: single crochet without increasing.

19th row: using Color B: work 1 row in crab stitch, = 1 row single crochet from left to right. Fasten off.

CLUTCH:

Using Color B chain 45 sts, work in single crochet in back and forth rows.

Clutch flap: when work measures 40 cm (15 3/4") decrease 3 single crochet at both edges and continue to work until total length is 56 cm (22"). Fasten off. Using Color A work 3 rows single crochet along flap, always increasing 2 single crochet at corners. Fasten off. Using sewing thread attach the side edges of the 3 rows single crochet to the 3 decreased sts. Fold down the lower 40 cm (15 3/4") and sew side seams. Sew a snap closure below flap or to clutch inside.

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