

Rafia from Adriafile

Bag Mangostano Crochet



Finished Measurements:

Height: 31 cm (12 3/16").

Front/back panel width: 30 cm (11 13/16").

Materials:

Rafia: 12 – 25g skeins

Hook: Crochet hook size 5 mm (USH/8)

Stitches:

Crochet chain, Slip st, Single crochet, half double crochet, Double crochet. Bobble: = work 5 Double crochet in 1 st, remove hook from loop and insert it in the 1st Double crochet, now draw through the loop of the 5th Double crochet.

Patterns and stitches: chain, slip stitch, single crochet, treble crochet.

Reverse single crochet (crab stitch): work sc backwards (= from left to right).

Tension: 11.5 tr and 8 rows using size 5 mm crochet hook = 10x10 cm (4x4").

Take time to check tension and change hook if necessary.

Directions:

Front panel: using size 5 mm crochet hook chain 35 sts.

Row 1: ch4 (counts as 1st tr), tr in each st (= 35 tr). Row

2: ch1 (counts as 1st sc), sc in each st (= 35 sc).

Row 3: ch4 (counts as 1st tr), *tr between stitches inserting hook 2 rows below, repeat from * to last st, tr in top of beginning ch-4 2 rows below.

Row 4: ch1 (counts as 1st sc), sc in each st.

Always repeat Rows 3-4.

When work measures 31 cm (12 3/16"), after working Row 4, fasten off.

Back panel: work same as for Front panel.

Side panel (make 2): using size 5 mm crochet hook chain 6 sts.

Row 1: ch1 (counts as 1st sc), sc in each st. This row forms pattern. Continue working as set. When work measures 31 cm (12 3/16"), fasten off.

Base: using size 5 mm crochet hook chain 35 sts. Rows 1-7: ch1 (counts as 1st sc), sc in each st. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS: st(s) = stitch(es), WS = wrong side, rep = repeat.

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Handle (make 2): using size 5 mm crochet hook chain 78 sts.

Rows 1-4: ss1 in each st.

Work 1 round of single crochet as follows: ch1 (counts as 1st sc) sc in each st, join with ss1 into 1st ch. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Sew Front and Back panels to base, then sew side panels to Front panel, Back panel and base.

Work 1 round of crab stitch along upper edge.

Pin handle short ends on RS 3 cm (1 3/16") below upper edge and at about 8 cm (3 1/8") in from side seam (see picture), then stitch.

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