













4x *01332 onyx, 1x *00105 pearl, 1x* 00249 amber, 1x *00326 jasper



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Intermediate



Extras:

Stitch markers Cotton fabric 60 cm x 32 cm Sewing thread and needle Pins, sewing machine

Handbag Siena

TENSION

20 sts and 25 rnds in crochet cross stitch, crochet hook 3 mm = $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain

dc double crochet

sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

r row

rnd round

WS wrong side

FS front side

USED STITCHES

1. double crochet

2. crochet cross stitch: double crochet for which the loop is not caught as usual with a yarn over from left (Fig. 1), but from right (Fig. 2) and then finished as normal. Crossed crochet stitches can only be worked in rounds.

3. ridges: all double crochets are worked into the back loop. The front loop forms the ridge.

INSTRUCTION

BAG

the bag is worked top-down beginning with the flap.

Start the flap in onyx with 15 + 1 ch and work dc on WS. Each row ends with a turning ch.

From row 2 all stitches are worked through the back loop: 32 rows in gray, followed by 2 rows each in amber, onyx, jasper, onyx, pearl ending with 72 rows in onyx. Sew the short sides of the flap together.

Pick up and crochet 112 dc along the edge of the flap and close the round with a slip stitch. Place a stitch marker for the beginning of the round. The beginning of the round is on one side of the bag. Place a second marker after 56 stitches for the other side line. The body is worked in rounds in crochet cross stitches. Each round starts with a turning chain and ends with a slip stitch. Work 56 rounds in crochet cross stitch.

Rnd 57: dc into back loop = edge of bottom Finish round, cut yarn with a 4 cm long tail.

BOTTOM

The bottom is worked in dc rows worked by picking up stitches at the body. Divide the body into front and back with 56 stitches each.

FRONT

 $\bf R$ 1: attach yarn 6 sts from the side line and crochet 46 dc, 1 turning ch (don't crochet over last 5 sts. (Fig. 3)

R 2: 46 dc

R 3 - 8: 46 dc, at end of 8th row cut yarn with 50 cm long tail

BACK

Work as front.

To finish the bottom turn bag to the left side, place edge to edge, sew the center of the bottom and the open sides (see Fig. 4)

EMBROIDERY

Below flap (as shown in picture) embroider a cross on every 7th stitch. The next colour is embroidered onto the 6th row, between the crosses. Repeat for the other colour.

PREPARING THE HANDLES

Crochet one handle in amber, one in jasper in rounds of cross stitches. Chain 10, close to round, start every round with a turning chain and end with a slip stitch. Work for 45 cm and attach the handle to the bag, 6 cm from the sides, 1.5 cm below the upper edge.

LINING

Fold the fabric of 60×32 cm, right side on right side. Fold a pleat of 3 cm for the bottom (see Fig. 5). Sew the sides with an allowance of 1 cm. The pleat forms the bottom. Fold and iron 1 - 2 cm of the upper edge to the left, place the lining in the bag and sew it by hand 1 cm from the edge, paying attention the ends of the handles disappear under the lining.

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FIG. 1 FIG. 2





FIG. 3

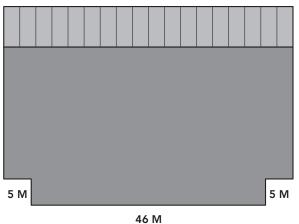
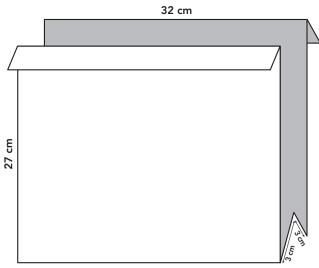


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



WASHING ADVICE

- Always wash in as warm a water temperature as possible up to the temperature recommended, with a short spin. Use a lot of water if hand washing. For darker colours we recommend the use of discolouration sheets.
- Do not bleach.
- Do not tumble dry. Drip-dry on a horizontal surface.
- Steam at distance and at low temperature. Do not iron.
- Professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethylene.
- Do not use optical brighteners (or any detergent containing optical brighteners).