Bag Mangostano

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Beginner

Finished measurements:

Height: 31 cm (12 $^{3}/_{16}$").

Front/Back panel width: 30 cm (11 $^{13}/_{16}$").

Materials: Adriafil Rafia aubergine/grey (93): 12 skeins; size 5 mm (6UK-H/8US) crochet hook.

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

Reverse double crochet (crab stitch): work dc backwards (= from left to right).

Tension: 11.5 dtrs 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 dtr), dtr1 in each st (= 35 dtrs).

Row 2: ch1 (counts as 1st dc), dc1 in each st (= 35 dcs).

Row 3: ch4 (counts as 1st dtr), *dtr1 between stitches inserting hook 2 rows below, repeat from * to last st, dtr1 in top of beginning ch-4 2 rows below.

Row 4: ch1 (counts as 1st dc), dc1 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 dc), dc1 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 dc), dc1 in each st.

Fasten off.

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

Rows 1-4: ss1 in each st.

Work 1 round of double crochet as follows: ch1 (counts as 1st dc), dc1 in each st, join with ss1 into 1st ch.
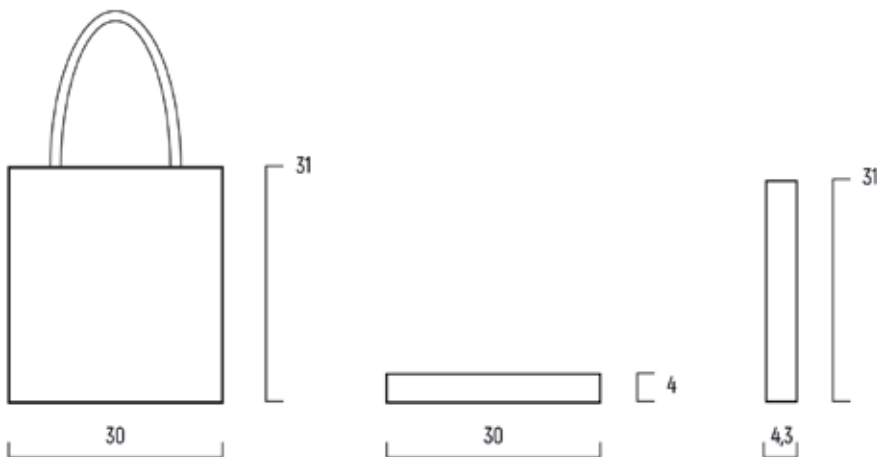
Fasten off.

Finishing:

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

Work 1 round of reverse double crochet 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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