



CROCHET PATTERN

Granny Square Bag

★ Skill: Easy

✏ Size: Approximately 12 × 10 inches

🪡 Hook: 4.0 mm

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About This Pattern: This is a premium digital PDF pattern for the *Granny Square Bag* crochet project. All instructions are written in US terminology. This pattern is suitable for Easy crocheters and includes step-by-step instructions, photos, assembly guidance, and a full troubleshooting FAQ.

Materials & Tools

Yarn

- ▶ Main Color (MC): Cotton yarn recommended for structure
- ▶ Accent (AC): Contrasting color for handles/trim
- ▶ Estimated Yardage: 400–550 yards (MC), 100 yards (AC)

Recommended Hook

- ▶ Primary Hook: 4.0 mm
- ▶ Tapestry / Yarn Needle: Size 13–16 blunt tip
- ▶ Optional: Ergonomic grip handle for comfortable crocheting

Additional Supplies

- ▶ Polyester fiberfill / Toy stuffing
- ▶ 12mm safety eyes (check pattern notes)
- ▶ Stitch markers (at least 2)
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Straight sewing pins
- ▶ Row counter (optional)



Granny Square Bag — main project view

Finished Size

Approximately 12 × 10 inches (30 × 25 cm) excluding handles

Gauge

14 sc × 16 rows = 4 inches (10 cm)

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

All patterns are written in US crochet terminology.

MR**Magic Ring***Start: 6 sc in MR***ch****Chain***ch 12 to begin***sl st****Slip Stitch***Join with sl st***sc****Single Crochet***sc in each st***hdc****Half Double Crochet***hdc in next 4 sts***dc****Double Crochet***dc in each st around***tr****Treble Crochet***tr in 5th ch from hook***inc****Increase (2 sc in 1 st)***(sc, inc) repeat***dec****Invisible Decrease***dec 6 times (12→6)***BLO****Back Loops Only***sc in BLO around***FLO****Front Loops Only***sc in FLO around***FO****Fasten Off***FO, leave 10" tail*

TIP

The Invisible Decrease (dec): Insert hook under front loop of first stitch AND front loop of second stitch. Pull through both loops (3 loops on hook). Pull yarn through all 3 loops in one motion. This creates a seamless decrease that won't leave visible holes.

Pattern Notes



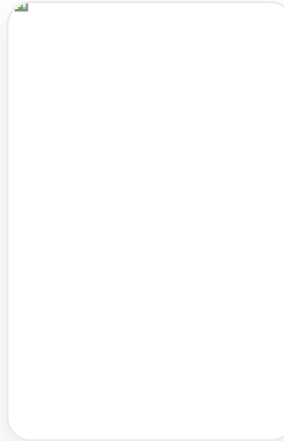
Construction Notes

- ▶ This Granny Square Bag pattern is worked in continuous rounds (spiral) unless otherwise noted.
- ▶ Do NOT join at the end of each round unless the pattern specifically instructs you to.
- ▶ Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.
- ▶ All stitch counts are shown in parentheses at the end of each round, e.g., (18).
- ▶ All pieces are worked from the top down unless otherwise stated.

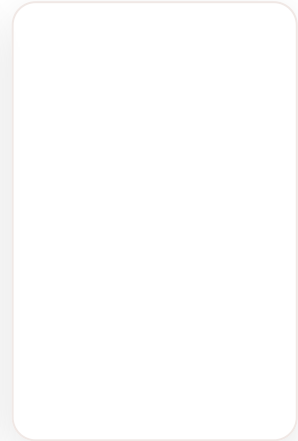


Yarn & Hook Notes

- ▶ Recommended yarn: Worsted Weight
- ▶ Recommended hook: 4.0 mm
- ▶ For amigurumi: Use a hook 0.5mm smaller than label recommends for tighter tension.
- ▶ Cotton yarn gives the crispest stitch definition.
- ▶ Chenille/velvet yarn creates the fluffiest look but hides stitch detail.



Close detail of correct tension showing stitch definition



Side view showing finished proportions and shape

⚠ NOTE

If this item is intended for children under 3 years old, replace safety eyes with embroidered eyes for safety. Do not attach any small parts that could be a choking hazard.



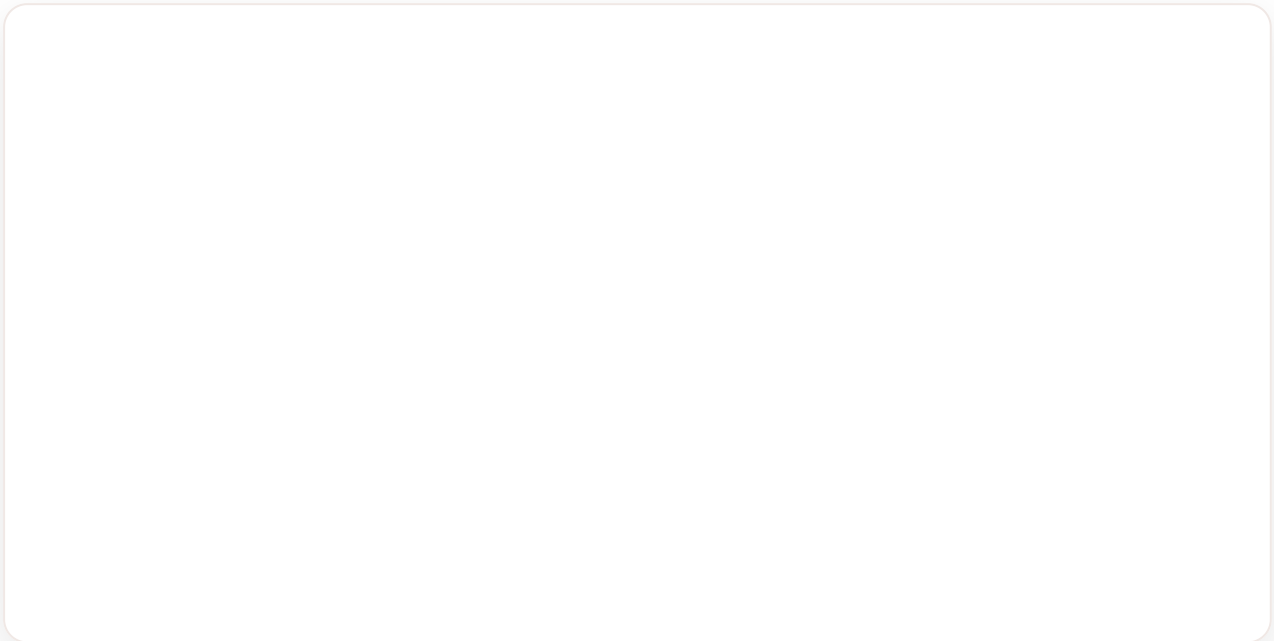
Parts to Make:

Bag Base (oval)

Bag Body

Handles (×2)

Oval Base



Beginning of Oval Base — Oval base formed showing correct shape and stitch count

Ch 20 with MC.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 ch, 3 sc in last ch. Working back along bottom of chain: sc in next 17 ch, 2 sc in first ch. Join to work in rnd. (40 sc)

Rnd 2: Inc, sc in next 17, inc 3 times, sc in next 17, inc twice. (46)

TIP

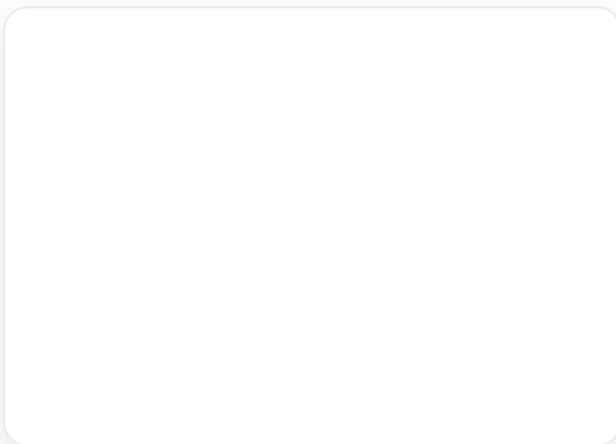
An oval base keeps the bag open and stable. If you prefer a round bottom, simply work rounds 1–6 as a flat circle instead.

Oval Base (continued)

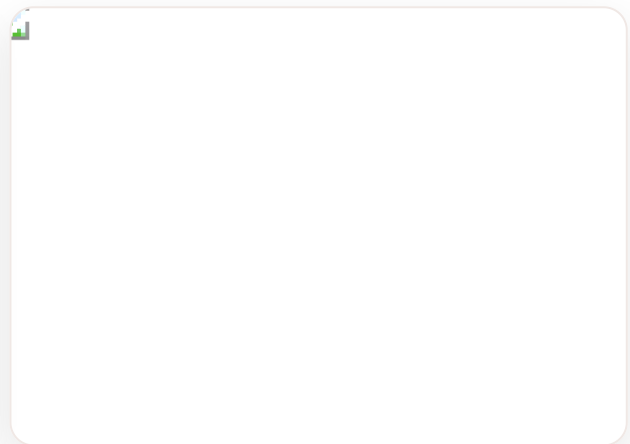
Rnd 3: Sc, inc, sc 17, *sc, inc* 3 times, sc 17, *sc, inc* twice. (52)

Rnd 4: Sc 2, inc, sc 17, *sc 2, inc* 3 times, sc 17, *sc 2, inc* twice. (58)

Sl st to join. (58)



Oval Base in progress — stitch detail



Oval Base completed and ready for next step

Bag Body — Daisy Stitch Pattern

Beginning of Bag Body — Daisy Stitch Pattern — Daisy stitch rows showing texture building up body of bag

Rnd 1 (Body Start): In BLO, sc in each st around. (58)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. (58)

Rnd 3 (Daisy Round): *Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 2 ch (petal made), sc in next 2 sts*, repeat around.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around, working sc over the base of each petal. (58)

TIP

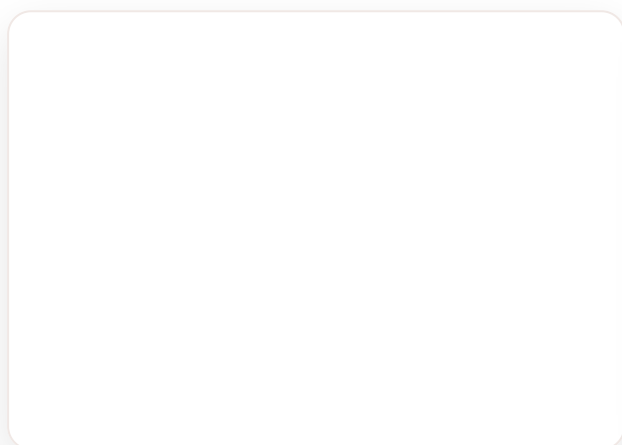
 STITCH NOTE: The daisy/flower stitch creates beautiful texture. Make sure to work the petals loosely — tight petals will not stand up properly.

Bag Body — Daisy Stitch Pattern (continued)

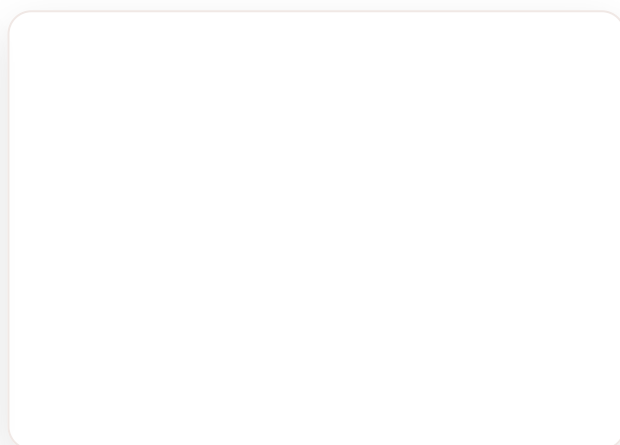
Rnds 5–6: Sc in each st around. (58)

Repeat Rnds 3–6 until bag reaches 10 inches (25 cm) from base.

Final round: Sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

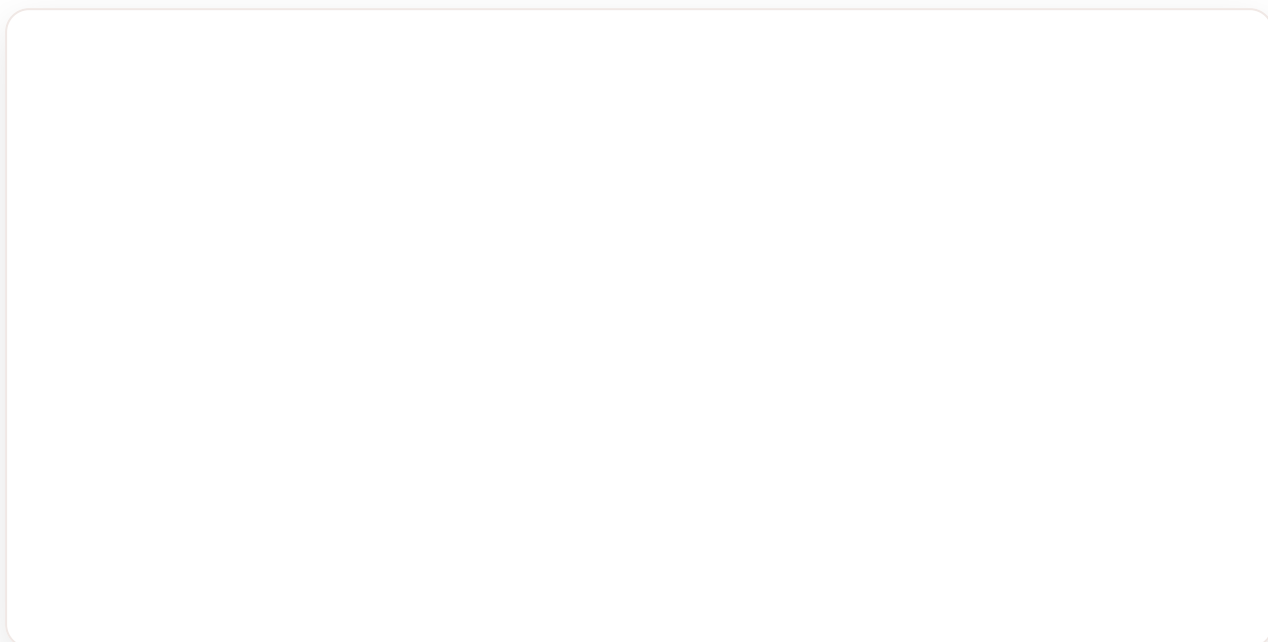


Bag Body — Daisy Stitch Pattern in progress — stitch detail



*Bag Body — Daisy Stitch Pattern completed and ready for
next step*

Handles (Make 2)



Beginning of Handles (Make 2) — Both handles completed and ready for attachment

With AC, ch 80.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch. (79 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across. (79 sc)

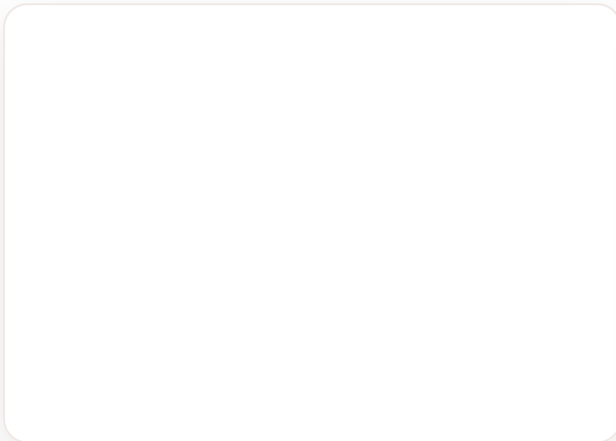
 TIP

 **STIFFENING:** For handles that hold their shape, fold the handle in thirds lengthwise and stitch together, or insert a 1-inch strip of interfacing before folding.

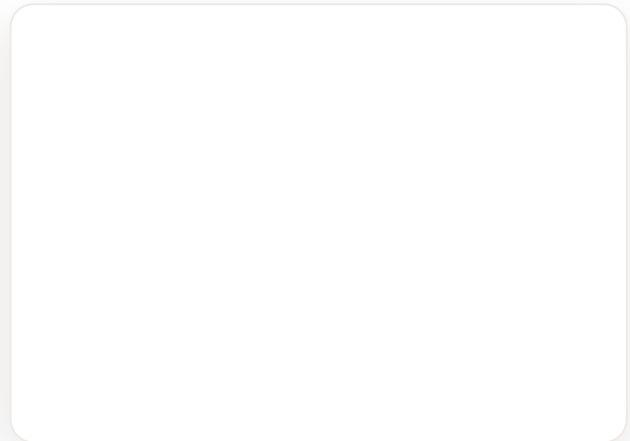
Handles (Make 2) (continued)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across. (79 sc)

Fasten off, leaving 18-inch tail for sewing.

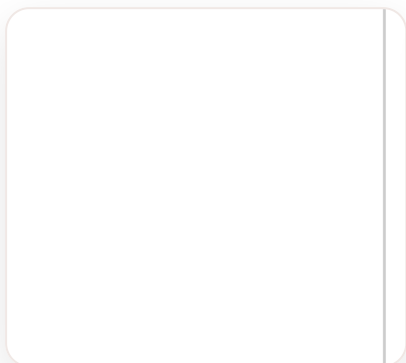


Handles (Make 2) in progress — stitch detail

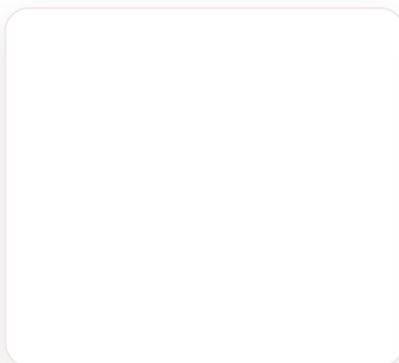


Handles (Make 2) completed and ready for next step

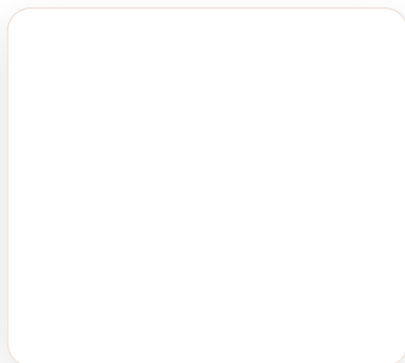
Assembly Guide



All pieces laid out for assembly



Positioning head on body



Checking symmetry before sewing

- 1 Mark the two short ends of the bag with stitch markers to indicate handle placement.
- 2 Position one handle with each end 2 inches in from the short-edge side markers.
- 3 Stitch each handle end to the inside of the bag top edge, sewing back and forth 3 times for security.
- 4 Optionally, reinforce handle attachment points with a small fabric patch on the inside.

TIP

Pin all pieces in position before sewing a single stitch. Take a photo of the layout, then step back and check symmetry from a distance. This prevents the frustration of having to unpick assembled pieces.

Finishing Techniques

Weaving In Ends

- ▶ Thread the yarn tail onto a tapestry needle.
- ▶ Insert the needle through 3–4 stitches in one direction.
- ▶ Reverse direction and weave through 3–4 more stitches.
- ▶ Give the yarn a gentle tug to set it. Trim close to the fabric.
- ▶ Never cut the yarn too close — leave at least 2mm to prevent unraveling.

Invisible Closure

- ▶ Thread remaining 6-stitch tail onto tapestry needle.
- ▶ Insert needle through the front loop of each remaining stitch, going around the entire opening.
- ▶ Pull firmly to gather all loops together.
- ▶ Take one stitch across the closing point and pull through to reverse side.
- ▶ Weave in end through 4–5 internal stitches to secure.

TIP

For blocking: If your finished piece is cotton yarn, wet block it by soaking in cool water, pressing gently in a towel, then reshaping and pinning to final measurements. Allow to dry 12–24 hours for the best result.



Final finishing details — clean and professional result



*Invisible seam technique
close-up*



*Properly woven ends
from inside*

Care Instructions



Washing

Hand wash gently in lukewarm water with mild detergent. Avoid wringing or twisting. For machine-washable yarn (check label), use a delicate cycle in a mesh laundry bag.



Drying

Lay flat to dry on a clean towel, reshaping while damp. Avoid direct sunlight to prevent color fading. Never tumble dry — this may cause felting or shape loss.



Spot Cleaning

For small stains, use a damp cloth with a tiny amount of mild soap. Dab gently — never rub. Allow to air dry completely before use.



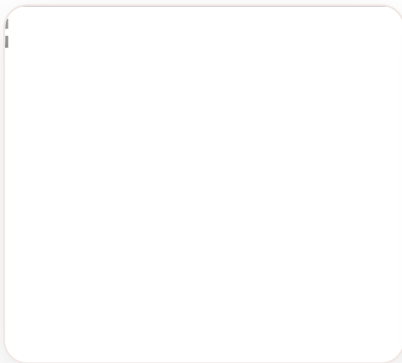
Storage

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Use breathable cotton bags — avoid plastic which can trap moisture. Keep away from moths.

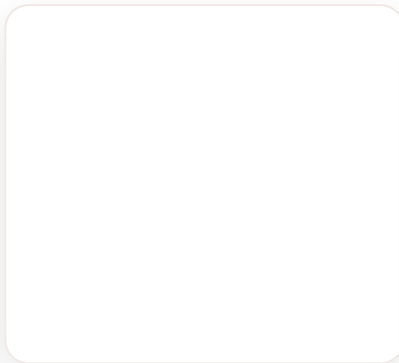
Finished Granny Square Bag displayed beautifully

Gallery

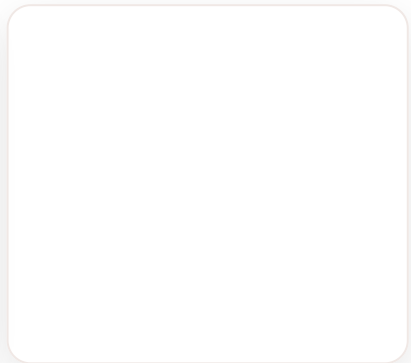
The finished Granny Square Bag from multiple angles and in different settings.



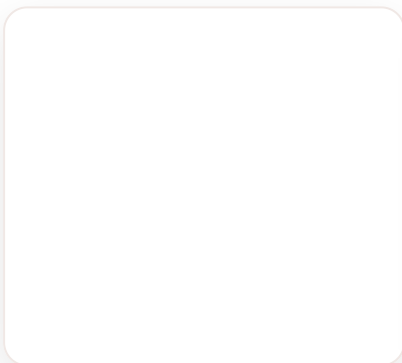
Front view — finished project



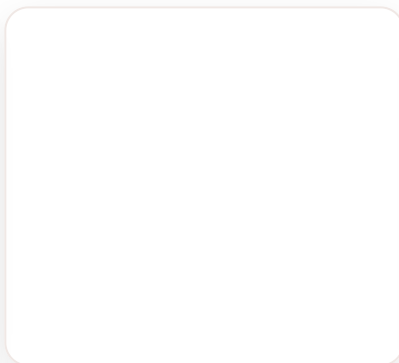
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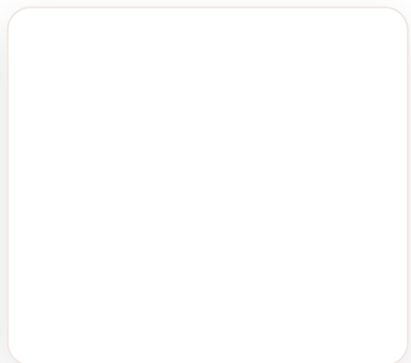
Top-down overhead view



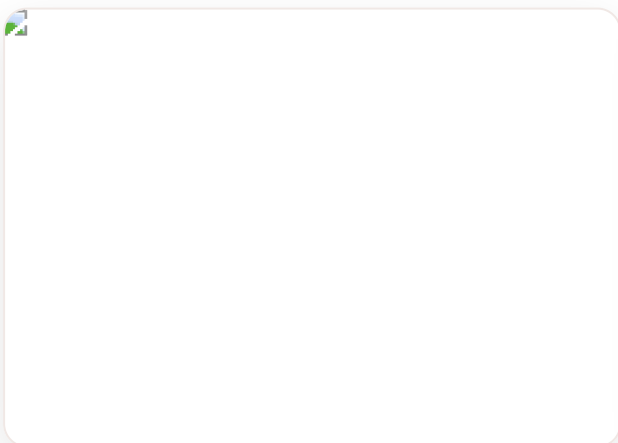
Back view showing finishing



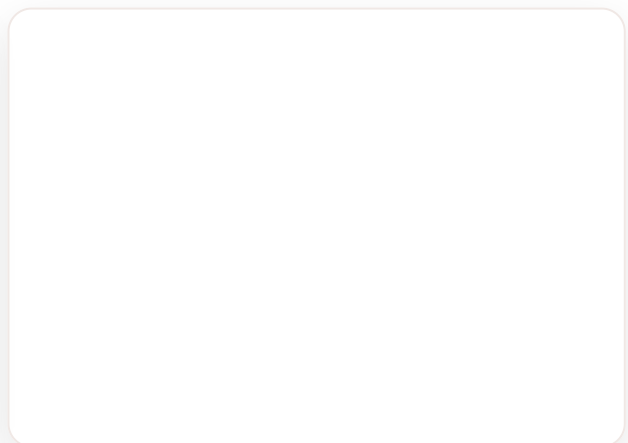
Close-up texture detail



Scale reference view



Lifestyle photography — in setting

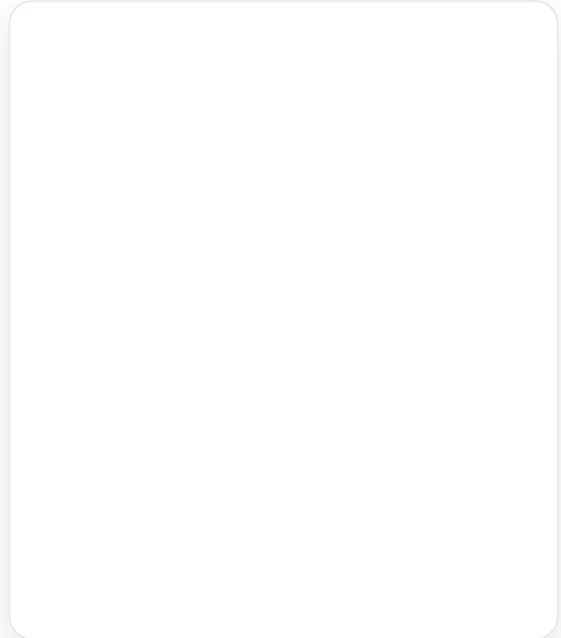


Alternative color inspiration

Customization & Variations

Color Variations

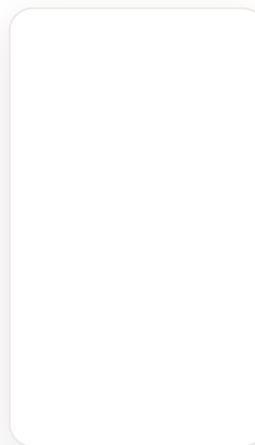
- ▶ Add a button and loop closure to the top edge.
- ▶ Attach a small inside pocket by sewing a rectangular fabric piece to the lining.
- ▶ Use a gradient or variegated cotton yarn for a completely different effect.
- ▶ Try a variegated or self-striping yarn for a completely different look with no extra work.
- ▶ Use the same pattern in holiday colors — red/green for Christmas, orange/black for Halloween.



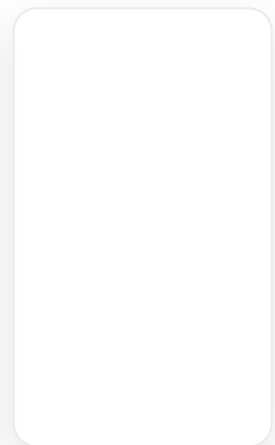
Alternative color version inspiration

Size Variations

- ▶ Miniature (keychain size): Use fingering weight yarn + 2.0mm hook.
- ▶ Standard (as written): Use the yarn/hook specified in materials.
- ▶ Giant version: Use super bulky yarn + 9.0mm hook for a jumbo result.
- ▶ Adjust gauge: Going down 0.5mm in hook size reduces size by ~15%.



*Miniature version
reference*



Jumbo version reference

Yarn Substitution Guide

- ▶ Soft acrylic: Easy care, great for gifts, holds shape well.
- ▶ Cotton: Crisp stitch definition, great for decorative pieces.
- ▶ Chenille/velvet: Ultra-soft and fluffy, hides stitches.
- ▶ Mohair blend: Halo effect, luxurious look.
- ▶ Merino wool: Natural fiber, may require gentle hand wash only.

FAQ & Troubleshooting

Q: My bag is too floppy. How do I add structure?

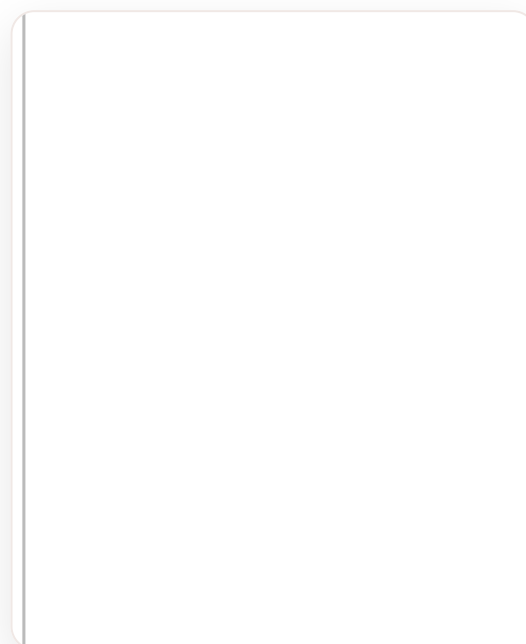
A: Cut a piece of stiff plastic canvas or cardboard to fit the base and insert it. For the body, spray heavily with starch and allow to dry on a can of the same diameter.

Q: How do I add a lining?

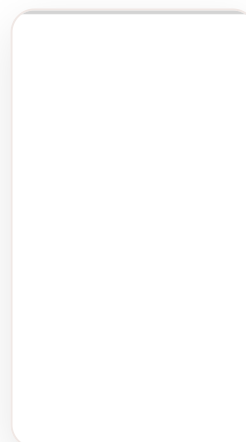
A: Cut a piece of fabric 1 inch larger than the bag body all around. Fold under edges, hand stitch to the inside top edge of the bag.

Q: I still have questions. Where can I get help?

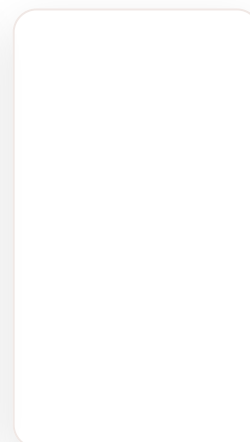
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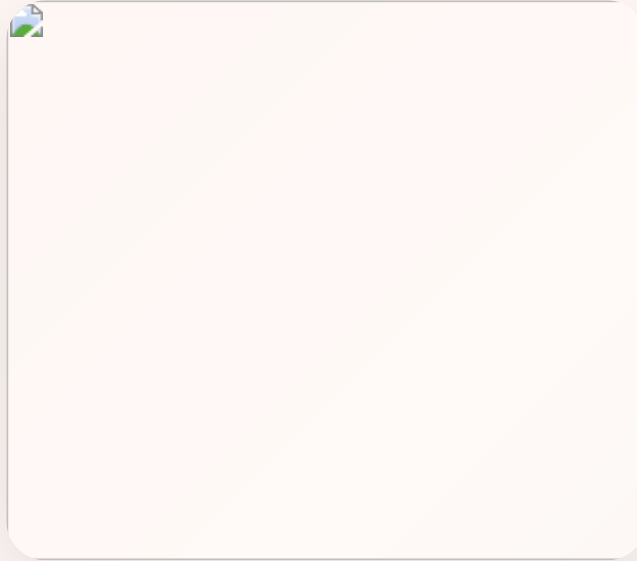
Troubleshooting reference — correct vs incorrect



Common mistake: loose tension



Correct result: firm even stitches



Thank You! ♥

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