

# Pattern

## COTTON FUN

### Granny Square Shopping Bag

#### Difficulty Level:



#### Needles:



2,5 - 3,5

#### Quality:

Cotton Fun from Gründl  
100% Cotton  
50g / 115 m



2 x 2 x 1 x 1 x

#### Size:

circumference: approx. 73 cm,  
height: approx. 40 cm

#### Usage:

approx. 100 g each in col. 24 (turquoise) and in col. 9 (sky blue), approx. 50 g each in col. 1 (white) and in col. 23 (light green)

#### Stitch Pattern:

Treble shell stitch: (refer to chart)

Every rnd starts with 3ch to replace the 1st treble and ends with 1 sl st worked into the 3rd ch from the beg of the rnd.

1 shell stitch is created when 3 tr are worked into the same stitch, they are not worked together at the top.

When changing colours make the sl st at the end of the rnd in the new colour.

Colour sequence:

*Rnds 1 - 4:* 1 rnd each in col. 01, col. 23, col. 24 and in col. 09

*Rnds 5 - 20:* 4 rnds each in col. 01, col. 23, col. 24 and in col. 09

Double crochet worked in spiral rnds: work the dcs over the beg of the rnds, marking the beg of each rnd with a stitch marker or yarn remnant.

#### Tension:

24 sts and 12 rnds to 10 cm meas over treble shell stitch pattern

Granny Square over 4 rnds meas approx. 9,5 cm and 8 cm

23 dc and 25 rnds to 10 cm meas over dc in spiral rnds.

#### Instruction:

1st side of bag: work as shown in chart and in col. sequence as given.

Using col. 01 cast on 4ch and work rnds 1 - 4 once as follows:

Rnd 1: ch 3, 2 tr into the 4th ch from the needle, ch 3, 3 tr into the 5th ch, ch 1, 3 tr into the 6th ch, ch 3, 3 tr into the 7th ch, then on the 2nd side of the chain work ch 3, again 3 tr into the 6th ch, ch1, tr 3 into the 5th ch, ch 3 and end rnd with 1 sl st to close the rnd.

Cont as shown in chart. After working the 4 rows shown in chart cont making incs by increasing the amount of st in a logical fashion on each side.

Work the 2nd side as the first. Then join the 2 sides using col. 01: place both sides together

with right sides together. Starting at the upper corner of the longer edge: (refer to chart crochet together) ch 3 into the 3 ch in the corner of the first side and then 1 treble shell group in the 3 ch in the corner of the 2nd side. Now alternate 1 treble shell group into each of the chains on the first and then second side. Do not work chains in between the treble shells. The end of the row is the 4th corner of the bag. End with 3 tr into the corner (= 3 ch) on the one side and 1 tr into the 3 ch on the second side. Using col. 09 work the upper bag edge in spiral rnds: 168 dc (= 2 x 80 dc per side + 2 x 4 dc over the join row). Mark the 1st st in each rnd. Rnd 5: dc in spiral rnds for the handles as foll: starting at the side edge (beg of rnd), 26 dc, skip 32, ch 100, 52 dc, skip 32, ch 100, 26 dc (= 304 sts). Work 4 rnds in dc working 1 dc into each ch and dc2tog the first 2 sts and the last 2 sts on each handle. Then work a final rnd of sl sts cont the decs as established. (= 284 sts)

#### Abbreviations:

approx. = approximate(ly)  
 beg = begin(ning)  
 ch = chain  
 col = colour(s)  
 cont = continue (continuously)  
 dc = double crochet  
 dec(s) = decrease(s)  
 foll = follow(s)/ following  
 inc = increase  
 meas = measure(d)  
 rnd(s) = round(s)  
 sl st = slip stitch  
 st(s) = stitch(es)  
 tr = treble

#### Crochet Chart:

