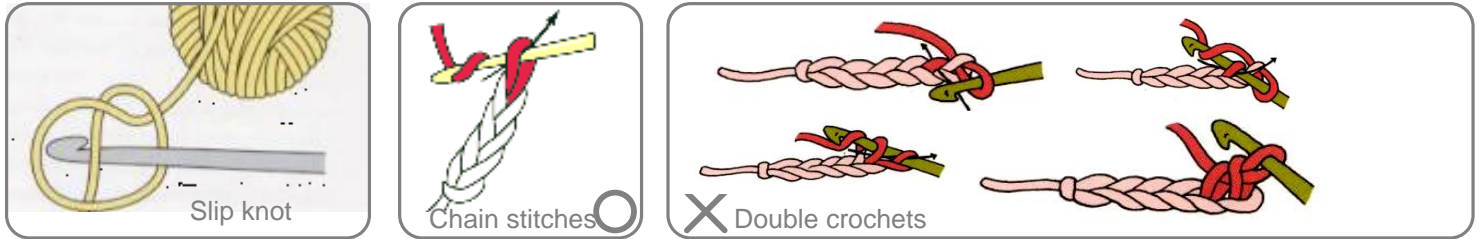


Hooked Zpagetti



San Remo handbag

You only need a limited number of basic stitches for this pattern: chain stitches and double crochets. For this bag, you need about 600 - 700 grams of zpagetti. We used a 12 mm crochet needle.



The most important quality of Hooked Zpagetti is the varying thickness and texture of the thread. That's why it is important to keep looking at the dimensions and the shape of the crocheted bag for each pattern. The number of stitches per row is therefore not a fixed number, but should be determined depending on the desired dimensions of the end result.

Step 1: the bottom

You start by making a slip knot. Then make a number of chain stitches. This will be the bottom of your bag. The number of chain stitches required for the bottom of the bag will be approximately 18 to 20 to make a bottom of approx. 30 cm. Then you will make the first double crochet as shown in the image above. Continue like this in every stitch until you return to the first chain stitch. In this first chain stitch, make 3 double crochets in the same stitch, creating a circle and allowing you to continue on the other side of the chain stitch. After that, continue until you've gone all the way around. This is the bottom of your bag. This is shown in the diagram below.



Step 2: the shape of the bag

When the bottom is complete, continue with the same stitch (double crochets) to go around a second time. When using double crochets, you can choose to pick up the inner thread or to pick up both threads of the stitch. If you pick up 1 thread, then a horizontal line will appear in the crochet work; if you pick up both threads, it won't. After the second row, decrease the number of stitches in each row. After every 2 stitches, pull a third stitch through the two following stitches or skip a stitch. This gives the bag a more round shape and makes it become narrower. Continue this way until the opening of the bag is small enough



After that, make another two or three rows without decreasing. Continue this until you are happy with the height of your bag.

Step 3: the handle

You will finish at the side of the bag and then start again with a number of chain stitches to make a handle. The number of chain stitches you use is up to you. The length of the chain determines the approximate length of the handle. When you are happy with the length, make another row of double crochets like you did for the bottom of the bag until you reach the beginning of the handle. Make sure, when turning over, that you attach the other side of the handle to the edge of the bag with a few stitches, so that the handle is firmly attached. When you reach the other end of the handle, you can attach the handle to the edge of the bag with a few stitches. Fasten off and the bag is done!

Tip: When the bag is done, you can weave a different colour of zpagetti through your crochet work