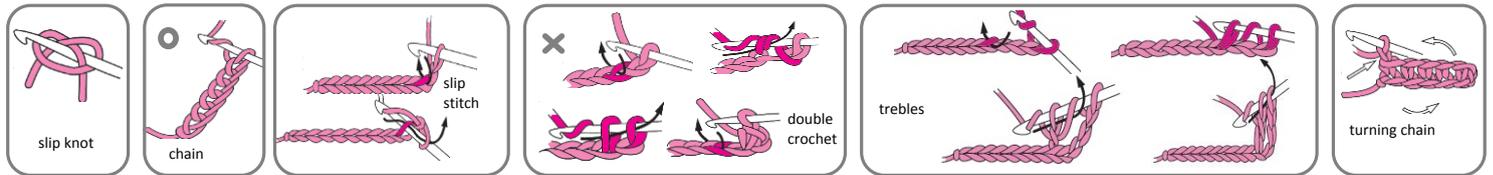




## POSH HANDBAG MIRJANA S *handmade*



### Basic stitches:

ch = chain   
 ss = slip stitch  
 dc = double crochet  
 tr = trebles

Our original Zpagetti T-yarn is handpicked and selected by our own production centre in Portugal. Hoooked Zpagetti textile yarn is fully recycled and made of superior remnants from the European fashion industry and can be washed in the machine on cold temperatures. An important quality of Hoooked Zpagetti is the varying thickness and texture of the threads, that is why it is important to keep measuring the dimensions and the shape of the work for each pattern.

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This pattern is offered to you for free. We received the pattern design and info from "Mirjana S Handmade". Mirjana send us a picture via Facebook and won our 2014 Hoooked Summer Bag Contest. Mirjana started to crochet recently and originally used a lot of textile straps left-overs from her sewing hobby, which she cut by hand and sewed together. Now she uses Zpagetti and delights us with her simple but creative designs! For this model of bag, the Zpagetti should be at least 2 cm wide. The bag needs to be sturdy! Alternatively you can use 2 threads at the same time to obtain this thickness. You will use a bit more then one bobbin of Zpagetti, a pair of handles and a 12mm crochet hook. If you want to use less yarn: make the bag base a bit smaller.

Used Stiches: double crochet stitch (UK) = single crochet (US) and slip stitch

### Step 1: Bag base

Start with 8 + 1 stitches to create a width of 11 cm. then turn and crochet dc until you have crocheted a rectangular shape you want. We recommend not to make the bag too large but stick with a size of approx. 11 x 28 cm.

R1) Start to crochet dc round about, increasing 1 stitch is on each of the four corners (to increase crochet two stitches in the corner stitch of each corner).

R2 – R15) Continue to crochet round about in spiral around until you reach the desired height.

### Step 2: Join the corners of the bag

Mark the 4 corners of the bag (check the number of stitches on each bag side!) with a contrast colour.

Insert the crochet hook on the 2 left marked corners (left side of the bag ) and crochet them together with 1 stitch dc. Do not work tightly! Then crochet dc to the 2 corners on the right hand and repeat this process attach both sides together by inserting the hook on both corners and crochet 1 dc on the inside of the bag. . Crochet dc to the left hand corner and complete the row. Finish with a row of sc.

### Step 3: Handles:

Attach a pair of handles onto the bag by sewing them on the crochet work with the so-called the running stitch. Wrap the yarn around the handles and attach with a sc. Keep wrapping (from left to right and from right to left) until you have covered the complete handles. Fasten off and neaten the inside of the bag by weaving excess yarn through the crochet work. To create a professional finishing touch: make a simple lining and sew this by hand into the bag.

In this table you will find conversion from UK to US crochet terminology:  
 UK = US  
 Double crochet = Single crochet  
 Treble crochet = Double crochet  
 12 mm crochet hook = 16 crochet hook  
 60 cm = 23.62 inch

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