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Natural Fine Hand Knitting Yarns

LUXOR



# CROCHET BAG

Intermediate

## MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx) 30cm  
Height (approx, excluding handles)  
30cm

## MATERIALS FIBRA NATURA LUXOR 50g balls

2 x balls 1st Colour (C1)  
2 x balls 2nd Colour (C2)  
1 x ball 3rd Colour (C3)

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## ACCESSORIES

2.75mm (UK 12) crochet hook, or size needed to give correct tension;  
wool needle.

## TENSION

1 motif measures approx 11cm in width, using 2.75mm hook.  
Check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm use smaller hook, if more sts use bigger hook.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** = approximately; **beg** = begin/ning; **ch** = chain; **cl** = cluster; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dc** = double crochet; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **sl st** = slip st; **sp** = space; **st/s** = stitch/es; **tr** = treble; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**beg cl** = beginning cluster is made from 2 tr.

3ch (counts as 1tr), yoh, insert hook into sp, yoh, draw back through sp, yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook). Yoh, insert hook into 2ch sp, yoh, draw back through sp, yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook, yoh, draw through all loops on hook.

**cl** = cluster is made from 3 tr.

yoh, insert hook into sp, yoh, draw back through sp, yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook). Yoh, insert hook into 2ch sp, yoh, draw back through sp, yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook (3 loops rem on hook), yoh, insert hook into 2ch sp, yoh, draw back through sp, yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook (4 loops rem on hook), yoh, draw through all loops on hook.

## MOTIF

Using 2.75mm hook and **C1**, make 4 ch and join with sl st to form ring.

**1st round** – 3ch (counts as 1tr), beg cl into ring, 5ch, \* cl into ring, 2ch, \*\* cl into ring, 5ch, rep from \* twice more, then rep from \* to \*\* once more, join to 3rd of first 3ch with sl st. Fasten off **C1**.

**2nd round** – Using **C2**, join with sl st into any 5ch corner, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [beg cl, 2ch, cl] into same sp, \* 2ch, 3tr into next 2ch sp, 2ch, \*\* [cl, 2ch, cl] into next 5ch sp, rep from \* twice more, then rep from \* to \*\* once more, join to 3rd ch of first 3ch with sl st.

**3rd round** – Sl st into next 2ch corner sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [beg cl, 2ch, beg cl] into same sp, \* 2ch, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 1tr into each of next 3tr, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 2ch, \*\* [cl, 2ch, cl] into next 2ch sp, rep from \* twice more, then rep from \* to \*\* once more, join to 3rd ch of first 3ch with sl st. Fasten off **C2**.

**4th round** – Using **C3**, join with sl st into any 2ch corner sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [beg cl, 2ch, cl] into same sp, \* 2ch, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 1tr into each of next 7 tr, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 2ch, \*\* [cl, 2ch, cl] into next 2ch sp, rep from \* twice more, then rep from \* to \*\* once more, join to 3rd ch of first 3ch with sl st. Fasten off **C3**.

**5th round** – Using **C1**, join with sl st into any 2ch corner sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [beg cl, 2ch, cl] into same sp, \* 2ch, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 1tr into each of next 11tr, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 1tr into each of next 11tr, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 2ch \*\* [cl, 2ch, cl] into next 2ch sp, rep from \* twice more, then rep from \* to \*\* once more, join to 3rd chain of first 3ch with sl st. Fasten off **C1**.

**6th round** – Using **C2**, join with sl st into any 2ch corner sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [beg cl, 2ch, cl] into same sp, \* 2ch, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 1tr into each of next 15tr, 2tr into next 2ch sp, 2ch, \*\* [cl, 2ch, cl] into next 2ch sp, rep from \* twice more, then rep from \* to \*\* once more, join to 3rd ch of first 3ch with sl st. Fasten off **C2**.

## JOINING MOTIFS

Using 2.75mm hook and **C2**.

**Note** – All joining should be done with RS facing.

Hold 2 squares RS together and join yarn to 2ch corner sp, 2dc in same sp, 1dc in top of cl, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in each tr, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in top of cl, 2dc in 2ch corner sp. Fasten off.

Join another motif in same way to opposite side of first motif so a long 3 motif rectangle is formed.

Join 1 motif on each of the two other sides of middle motif to form large X shape.

Rep large X shape with next 5 motifs in same way. Take one large X shape and join a 11th square into any V inside corner. Join the 2 other sides of 11th motif into any V shaped inside corner of the second large X shape. Turn shape formed vertically so top 2 squares and V inside corner of one large X shape face upper most. Take 12th and 13th motif squares and join one into each of the V inside corners of the top large X shape. Bring bottom large X shape up to fold shape in half. Join the 2 other sides of 12th and 13th motifs and join into corresponding V inside corners of second large X square.

## JOIN HANDLES

**Top Edge of Bag** – Using 2.75mm hook and **C1**, join to any 2ch corner sp, 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in same corner sp, 1dc in top of cluster, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in each tr, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in top of cluster, 2dc in 2ch corner sp. Cont in same manner across the top of each motif around bags top edge. Join to 1st dc at beg of round with a sl st. Fasten off.

**Handle** – Join **C1** to V inside corner at side of bag, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each dc to top of peak, 100ch (to form handle shape), join with a dc to peak of other motif square, 1dc in each dc around to peak on other side of bag edge, 100ch (to form second handle shape), 1dc in each dc to beg. Join to 1st dc at beg of round with a sl st. Fasten off.

**Next round** – Join **C3** to any dc, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each dc around top edge of handle back to beginning. Join to 1st dc at beg of round with a sl st.

**Next round** – 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each dc around top edge of handle back to beg. Join to 1st dc at beg of rnd with a sl st. Fasten off.

**Finishing Inside Handle** – Join **C1** to V inside corner under handle in 2ch corner sp. 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in same corner sp, 1dc in top of cluster, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in each tr, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in top of cluster, 2dc in 2ch corner sp, dc in each ch around inside of handle, 2dc in corner space, 1dc in top of cluster, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in each tr, 1dc in 2ch sp, 1dc in top of cluster, 2dc in 2ch corner sp. Fasten off.

Rep along inside of other handle. Fasten off. Sew in all ends.

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