



Size: 26 x 26 cm

Materials: AdriaFil Rafia white (61) 2 skeins, grey/white (60) 6 skeins, size 5 crochet hook, 1 button

Gauge: one square = 13 x 13 cm. 13 sts and 12 rows using single crochet = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch needles, if necessary.

Stitches:

Crochet chain, slip st, single crochet, double crochet, triple crochet.

Square:

1st row, using white: ch 6 and join with a slip st to make a ring. Ch 3, 3 double crochet into the ring, ch 3, *4 double crochet into the ring, ch 3, repeat 2 more times from *, fasten off with a slip st.

2nd row, using white: * ch 3, work double crochet 3 together into the next 3 double crochet, 1 slip st into the last double crochet before the ch-3, ch 3, 1 slip st into the first double crochet after ch-3, repeat from * 3 times, fasten off with a slip st.

3rd row, using grey/white: join yarn in the double crochet-3 together. Ch 3, *3 triple crochet, ch 2 and 3 triple crochet into the ch-3 space, ch 2, 1 single crochet into the double crochet-3 together, ch 2, repeat from * 3 times, fasten off with a slip st.

4th row, using grey/white: work one single crochet into each stitch and work 3 single crochet along the corners, between the 2 times double triple crochet. Fasten off.

Stripe pattern: *6 rows single crochet using white, 6 rows single crochet using grey/white, repeat 2 more times from *.

Directions:

Front of bag: Work 4 squares as indicated above. Sew the 4 squares together: 2 squares wide and 2 squares tall.

Back of bag: using white, ch 34 and work in stripe pattern. After finishing the 4th stripe, using grey/white continue working single crochet until work measures 32 cm. Fasten off.

Strap: using grey/white ch 6, * ch 1 for turning, 6 single crochet, repeat from * until work measures 39 cm. At both edges decrease 1 single crochet and continue until work measures 129 cm. At both edges increase 1 single crochet and continue until work measures 168 cm. Fasten off.

Finishing: Sew ends of strap together. Using grey/white and single crochet, attach back of bag to strap, matching strap seam to center of bag bottom. Using grey/white and single crochet, attach bag front to strap. When sewing seams make sure to leave 5 cm at upper edge of back unworked for the bag closure. At upper edge of back work as follows: using grey/white work 6 rows single crochet into the center 8 sts. Work a buttonhole in the 4th row, as follows: ch 2 into the center 2 single crochet. Sew on button.