

Bag RICCIONE

Yarn RAFIA



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Intermediate

Finished measurements:

base width: 19 cm (7 1/2").

upper edge width: 54 cm (21 1/4").

height: 43 cm (16 15/16") (handles not included).

Materials: Adriafile Rafia fuchsia (74): 2 skeins; Adriafile Rafia purple (75): 2 skeins; Adriafile Rafia navy blue (72): 2 skeins; Adriafile Rafia bright green (59): 2 skeins; Adriafile Rafia yellow (70): 2 skeins; Adriafile Rafia orange (69): 2 skeins; Adriafile Rafia red (71): 2 skeins; size 4.50 mm (7US-7UK) crochet hook; stitch markers (= SMs).

Patterns and stitches:

Chain, slip stitch, double crochet.

Reverse double crochet (crab stitch): work dc backwards (= from left to right).

Stripe sequence: always alternate 3 rounds of each colour in foll order: purple, navy blue, bright green, yellow, orange, red, fuchsia.

Romanian cord: chain 3, place a stitch marker (= SM) in 3rd ch, insert hook in 1st st BUT only in lower loop, turn cord upward (you have 2 loops on hook), pull up a loop and draw through 1 loop, pull up a loop and draw through remaining 2 loops, insert hook in marked st BUT only in lower loop, turn cord upward, pull up a loop and draw through 1 loop, pull up a loop and draw through 2 loops, then *insert hook in 2 loops at left, turn cord upward (you have 3 loops on hook), pull up a loop and draw through 2 loops, pull up a loop and draw through remaining 2 loops, repeat from * until you reach desired length.

Tension: 13 dcs and 14 rounds using size 4.50 mm crochet hook = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4").

Take time to check tension and change hook if necessary.

Directions:

Using fuchsia chain 24 and join to work in the round with ss1 in 1st ch.

Round 1: ch1 (counts as 1st dc throughout), dc1 in 3rd chain from hook, dc21, dc3 in last ch and place a SM in 2nd dc (= 2nd end), turn, dc22, dc2 in last ch and place a SM in 2nd dc (= 1st end), ss1 in 1st ch (= 50 sts = 3 sts on each end and 22 sts on each side).

Note: when you change colour cut yarn in use, then tie a knot with old and new yarns.

Start working stripe sequence increasing as follows:

Note: always join to work in the round with ss1 in 1st ch.

Round 2: change to purple and work dc2 in 1st st (= 1 increase), dc22, 1 increase in next 3 sts, dc22, 1 increase in last 2 sts (= 6 increases; 56 sts).

Round 3: work dc2 in 1st st (= 1 increase in last increased st of 1st end), dc22, 1 increase in next st (= in 1st increased st of 2nd end), dc1 in each st until last increased st of 2nd end, 1 increase in next st (= in last increased st of 2nd end), dc22, 1 increase in next st (= in 1st increased st of 1st end), dc1 in each st until last increased st of 1st end (= 4 increases; 60 sts).

Round 4: work straight in dc.

Rounds 5 and 6: change to blue and work same as Round 3 (= 68 sts).

Round 7: work straight in dc.

Rounds 8 and 9: change to green and work same as Round 3 (= 76 sts).

Round 10: work straight in dc.

Rounds 11 and 12: change to yellow and work same as Round 3 (= 84 sts).

Round 13: work straight in dc.

from Round 14 to Round 31: continue alternating colours and increasing as given (= 124 sts).

Round 32: change to yellow and work 1 increase in between centre sts at each end (= 2 increases = 126 sts).

Rounds 33 and 34: change to yellow and work straight in dc.

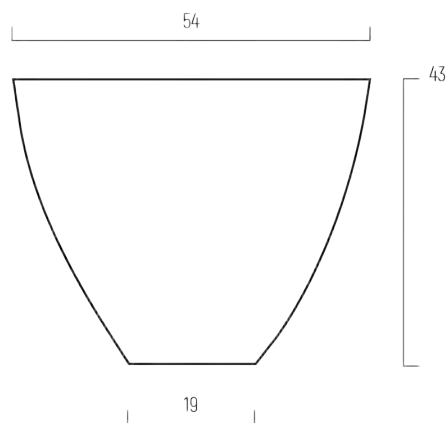
Rounds 35 to 58: continue alternating colours and increase every 3 rounds as given in Round 32 (= 142 sts).

Round 59 (= with eyelets for handles): change to red and work as follows: dc18 starting from 1st initial SM, ch2, skip 2 sts, dc31, ch2, skip 2 sts, dc31, ch2, skip 2 sts, dc31, ch2, skip 2 sts, dc to end of round.

Rounds 60 and 61: using red work straight in dc.

Round 62: using red work in reverse double crochet. Fasten off.

Cord for handles: using 7 strands of yarn (= 1 strand of each colour) crochet a Romanian cord 130-150 cm (51 3/16-59 1/16") long. Cut strands leaving a long tail, thread cord through eyelets leaving ends inside bag, tie a knot with ends making a ring.




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