

DMC Crochet



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Slouch Bag
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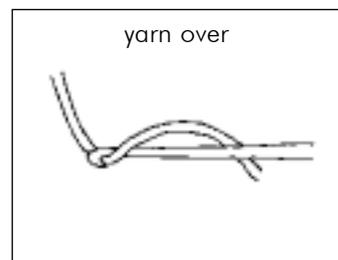
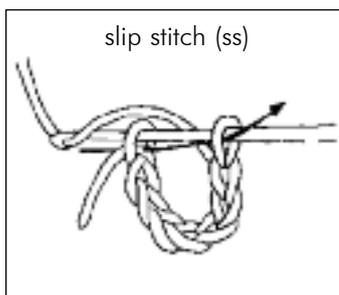
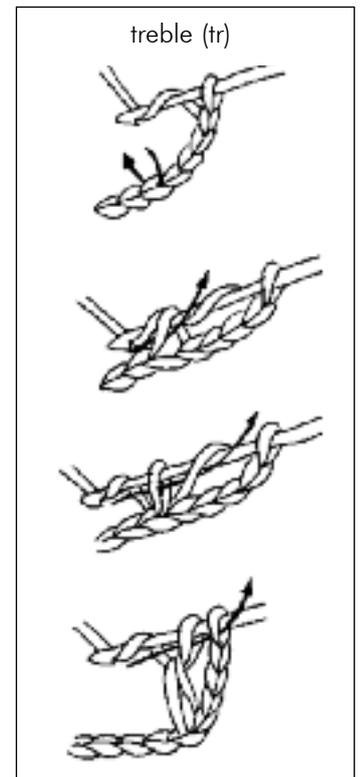
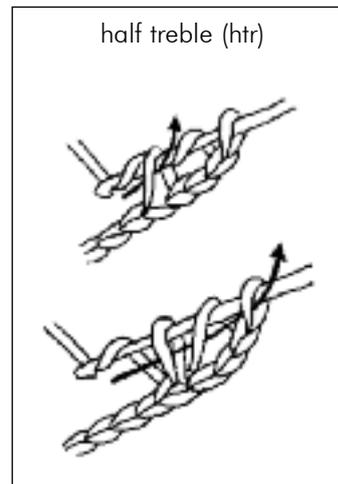
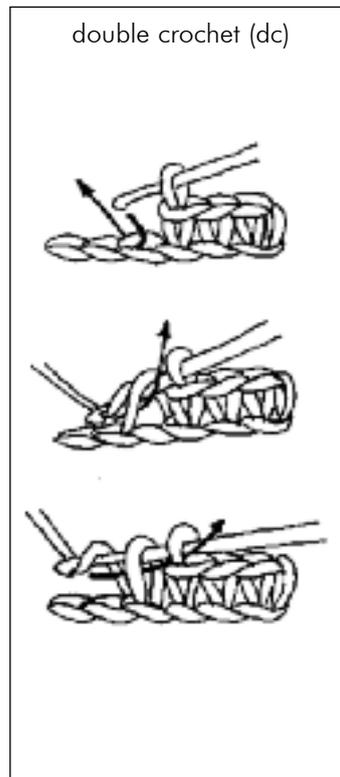
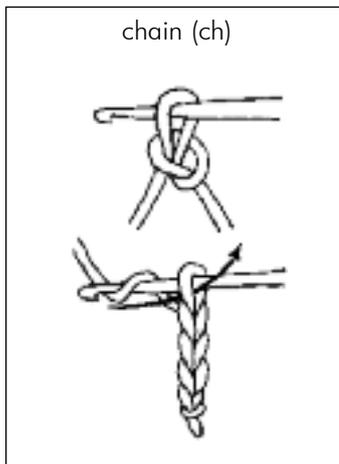
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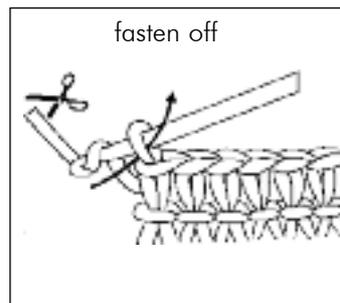
Use the close up and front cover images as an additional guide when making the design.

For making the Slouch Bag in a different colour-way please find the current Natura crochet thread colours on the reverse of this leaflet.

Stitches Used and Abbreviations



tr3tog: Treble three together (Cluster)
*(yo, insert hook into next stitch, yo and draw loop through, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook), 2 loops left on hook.
 Rep 3 times, 3 loops on hook and then yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.*



Abbreviations

ch - chain
dc - double crochet
htr - half treble
st(s) - stitches
ss - slip stitch
tr - treble
ttr - triple treble

yo - yarn over hook
rs - right side
ws - wrong side
rep - repeat
Special abbreviation
tr3tog - Treble three together (Cluster)



Intermediate Level

Materials:

DMC Natura Crochet Thread reference 302

1 x 50gm ball of each:

A: Ivory N02

B: Terracota N40

C: Jade N20

D: Aquamarina N25

Crochet hook size 3mm

Yarn needle to darn in ends

Measurement:

Size: 38cm x 41cm (15in x 16in)

Tension

22tr x 9 rows over a 10cm (4in) square working wave stitch using 3mm hook.

Instructions

(make 2 front & back)

Using yarn **A**, make 63ch.

Row 1: 1tr into 2nd ch from hook, 1tr into next ch, *1tr into each of next 3ch, tr3tog over next 3 sts, 1tr in next 3 ch, 3tr in next st; rep from * ending 2tr into last ch, turn. Break yarn.

Row 2: Using Yarn **B**, 2ch, 1tr into first st, *1tr into each of next 3 sts, tr3tog over next 3 sts, 1tr into each of next 3 sts, 3tr in next st; rep from * ending 2tr into top of turning chain, turn.

Change to Yarn **C**.

Rep Row 2 alternating yarns **A**, **B** & **C** on each row until work measures approx 33cm (13").

Fasten off.

Edging

Bottom edge:

With rs facing, using **A** and working on bottom ch from row 1, join yarn in corner.

3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 3 sts (across 3tr group), *1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts 1dc in each of next 3 sts (across 3tr group), rep from *, ending last repeat 1tr in each of last 3 sts.

Fasten off.

Top edge:

Join yarn C.

1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, *1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 3 sts (across 3tr group), 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, rep from *, ending 1dc in last st.

Fasten off.

Sew in ends.

Border & Strap

Using yarn **D**, make a chain 190cm (75") long.

Row 1: 1dc in next ch from hook and each ch to end.

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

Rep row 2 until the piece measures approx. 7.5cm (3").

Fasten off.

Finishing

Fold Border in half widthways, place a pin marker at the halfway point and open out. Centralise pin marker to centre bottom of one side of bag. Pin and join edge of border to edge of bag around the bottom and two sides using either a dc seam or hand stitch.

Repeat on other side, attaching second side to other edge of border.

Join the two edges of the strap together on wrong side. Fold strap in half lengthways with ws together using hand stitches.

Toning fabric lining can be added if required.

Rose

Using yarn **B**, make 99ch.

Petals 1–4: Miss 3 ch, 1tr in each of next 2 ch, 2ch, ss in next ch, [3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 ch, 2ch, ss in next ch] 3 times.

Petals 5–8: [4ch, 1dtr in each of next 4 ch, 3ch, ss in next ch] 4 times.

Petals 9–12: [4ch, 1dtr in each of next 6 ch, 3ch ss in next ch] 4 times.

Petals 13–16: [5ch, 1tr in each of next 8ch, 4ch, ss in next ch] 4 times.

Fasten off.

To make up rose.

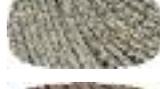
Starting with smaller petals, coil petals keeping base flat at chain edge and stitch in place as you go along. Attach onto top of bag near one strap.

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Non contractual photos

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	Ibiza N01		Coral N18		Bourgogne N34		Chartreuse N48		Moss Green N75
	Ivory N02		Jade N20		Nacar N35		Turquoise N49		Lima N76
	Sable N03		Tropic Brown N22		Gardenia N36		Erica N51		Lin N78
	Bleu Layette N05		Passion N23		Cannelle N37		Geranium N52		Tilleul N79
	Rose Layette N06		Aguamarina N25		Liquen N38		Blue Night N53		Salomé N80
	Spring Rose N07		Blue Jeans N26		Ombre N39		Green Smoke N54		Acanthe N81
	Gris Argent N09		Star Light N27		Siena N41		Azur N56		Lobelia N82
	Noir N11		Zaphire N28		Golden Lemon N43		Prune N59		Blé N83
	Light Green N12		Glicine N30		Agatha N44		Crimson N61		Giroflée N85
	Pistache N13		Malva N31		Orquidea N45		Cerise N62		Brique N86
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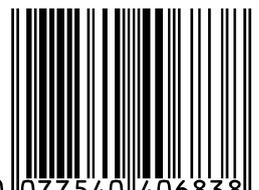


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