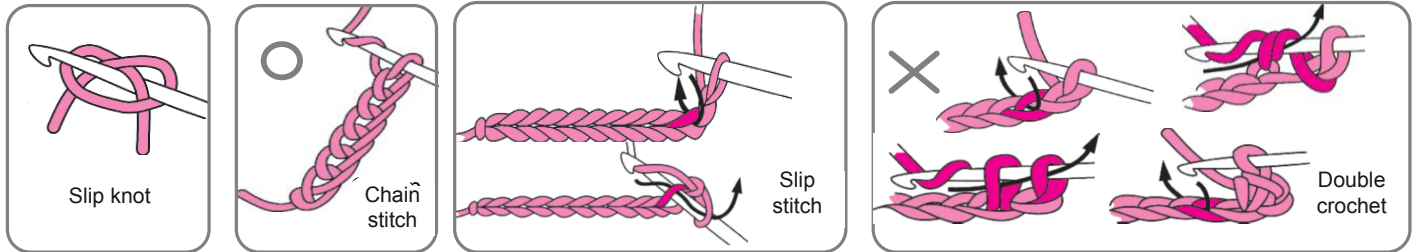


# Hooooked Zpagetti



Ventimiglia Handbag

You only need a limited number of basic stitches for this pattern: slip, chain and double crochet stitches. For this bag, you need about 600 - 700 grams (2/3 roll) of Zpagetti. We used a 12 mm crochet needle. Please read all the instructions carefully before starting to crochet the design.



The most important quality of Hooooked Zpagetti is the varying thickness and texture of the thread. That's why it is important to keep looking at the dimensions and the shape of the crocheted bag for each pattern. The number of stitches per row is therefore not a fixed number, but should be determined depending on the desired dimensions of the bag.

### Step 1: the base of your bag

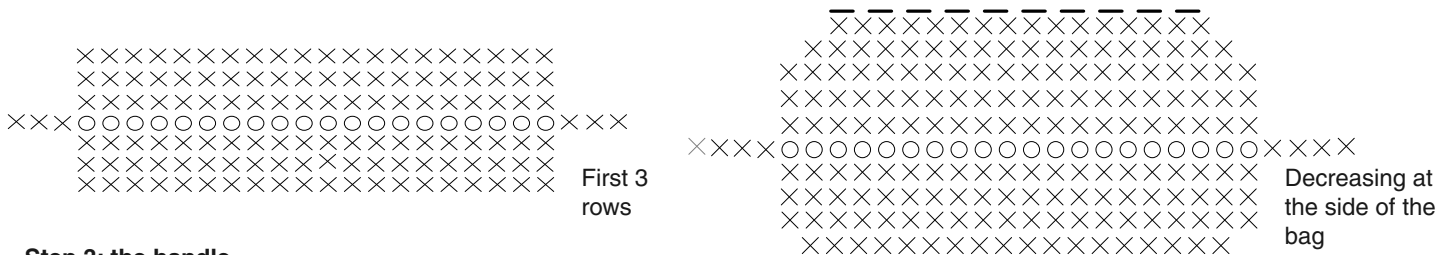
You start by making a slip knot. You make a chain of 15 to create a base of approx. 25 cm. Then you will make the first double crochet as shown in the image above. Continue like this in every stitch until you return to the first chain stitch. In this first chain stitch, make 3 double crochets in the same stitch, allowing you to continue on the other side of the chain stitch. After this, proceed until you have gone all the way around. This is shown in the diagram below.



### Step 2: the shape of your bag

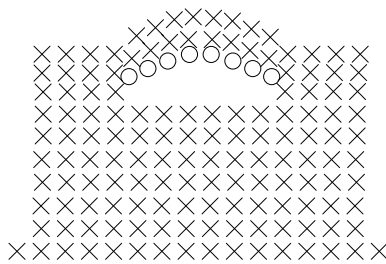
When the base is completed, proceed with the same stitch (double crochet). When using double crochet, you can choose to pick up the inner thread or to pick up both threads of the stitch. If you pick up 1 thread, then a horizontal line will appear in the crochet work; if you pick up both threads, it won't.

After the third row, you decrease 2 stitches per turn at the sides of the bag. Continue like this for 3 to 4 rows. This decreases the width of the bag. After this, you continue as usual (not decreasing or increasing) until the height of the bag becomes approx. 18 cm.



### Step 3: the handle

In the next row you have to leave an opening for the crocheted handle. To do this, first count the total number of stitches on one side of the bag. In the above diagram, there are 14. By first making 4 double crochet the way you usually do, then making approx. 10 chain stitches and then another 4 double crochets from the 10th stitch, you will create an opening. This side of the bag now has 18 stitches. Do the same on the other side of the bag. Continue to make double crochet for another 2 rows. The bag is now finished and you can fasten off.



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