

Design S9023 / Colorful Flower Bag



Size: 13 x 17"/33 x 43 cm

Materials: Schachenmayr Catania, 50 g each in Dandelion #00280, Salmon #00386, Tomato #00390, Capri #00384, May Green # 00389, Apple #00205, Fresia #00251, Phlox #00282.

1 Milward crochet hook size US D/3 (3 mm),
 1 Milward circular needle size US 2 (2.5 mm),
 16-24"/40-60 cm long,
 1 blunt yarn needle.

Large crochet flower: Follow chart 1 and make a total of 18 flowers in the following colors:

- 1 = may green, dandelion, phlox;
- 2 = dandelion, fresia, apple;
- 3 = salmon, capri, fresia;
- 4 = capri, apple salmon;
- 5 = fresia, phlox, tomato;
- 6 = apple, salmon, phlox;
- 7 = phlox, tomato, capri;
- 8 = salmon, may green, dandelion;
- 9 = phlox, capri, may green;
- 10 = may green, phlox, salmon;
- 11 = capri, may green, phlox;
- 12 = dandelion, salmon, tomato;
- 13 = tomato, dandelion, capri;
- 14 = salmon, capri, dandelion;
- 15 = phlox, fresia, may green;

- 16 = apple, tomato, fresia;
- 17 = phlox, salmon, apple;
- 18 = capri, dandelion, salmon.

Small flower: Follow chart 2 and make a total of 14 flowers in the following colors:

- 19 = tomato, dandelion;
- 20 = phlox, apple;
- 21 = dandelion, capri;
- 22 = capri, fresia;
- 23 = fresia, may green;
- 24 = dandelion, tomato;
- 25 = phlox, fresia;
- 26 = tomato, salmon;
- 27 = apple, salmon;
- 28 = may green, phlox;
- 29 = phlox, capri;
- 30 = dandelion, tomato;
- 31 = capri, tomato,
- 32 = salmon, capri.

Half flowers 3 for the top edge make a total of 6 half flowers in the following colors:

- 33 = may green, capri;
- 34 = capri, phlox;
- 35 = tomato, apple;
- 36 = capri, dandelion;
- 37 = salmon, fresia;
- 38 = fresia, may green.

Corner flowers: Follow chart 4 for the lower corners and make 2 flowers in Phlox.

Garter stitch: Alternate knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit every round.

Note: The bag is knit in the round, with the crocheted flowers joined together with slip st.

Gauge:

- 1 large flower = 4.5 x 4.5"/11 x 11 cm.
- 22 stitches and 44 rows = 4 x 4"/10 x 10 cm in garter st.

Instructions:

Body: Make 18 large flowers. For the first large flower, ch 8 with may green, join to work in the round and follow chart 1 and color sequence. After the 2nd flower has been made, join it with sl st to the first flower. Join the subsequent flowers in the same way, following the diagram for placement.

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When all 18 large flowers have been joined, continue with the small flowers. For the 1st small flower, chain 6, join to work in the round and follow chart 2 and color sequence, joining to the large flowers, following the diagram for placement.

Then for the top edge, follow chart 3 and diagram for the half flowers, to fill in the opening and make a straight edge. Then make 2 corner flowers in phlox for the lower edge following chart 4 and diagram.

Top edge and handles: With US 2 (2,5 mm) needle and fresa, beginning at the top edge at one side edge, pick up 136 sts around top edge of bag. Join and work in rounds of garter st for $2.5 \times 4 \text{ cm} = 18$ rows. For the handles, work 23 sts, bind off 22 sts, work 46 sts, bind off 22 sts, work 23 sts.

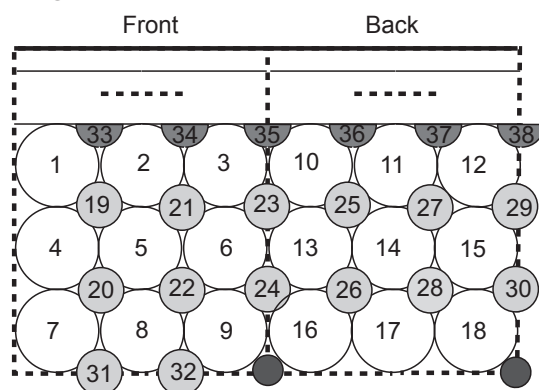
On the next round, cast on 22 sts over each set of bound-off sts.

Continue in garter st over 136 sts for another $1.25 \times 3 \text{ cm} = 14$ rows. With tomato, continue in St st for $2.5 \times 6 \text{ cm} = 26$ rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

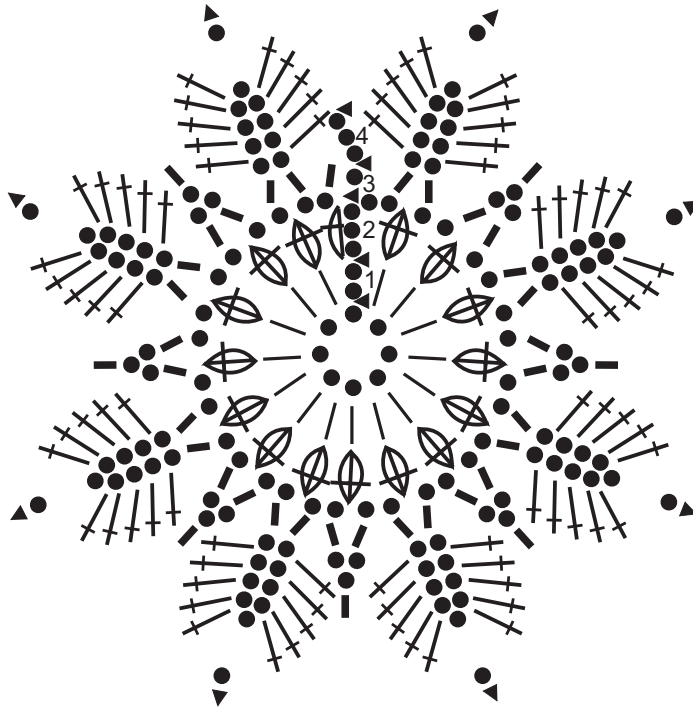
Sew in ends.

Diagram



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Chart 1



Stitch Key:

- = 1 chain
- ◀ = 1 slip stitch
- = 1 single crochet
- | = 1 half double crochet
- † = 1 double crochet
- ⌢ = work 2 double crochet together
- ⌣ = work 3 double crochet together
- ‡ = 1 treble crochet

When the symbol is shown together at the bottom, work into that 1 space.

Chart 2

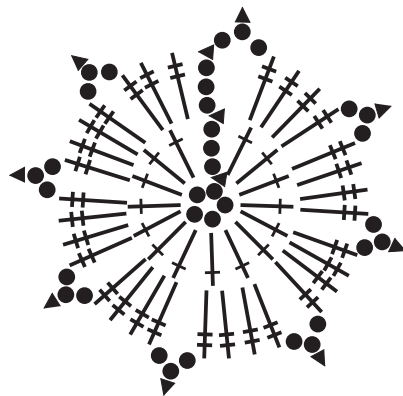


Chart 3

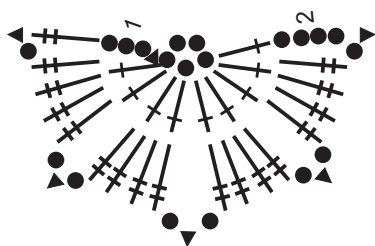


Chart 4

