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**Level of difficulty:** Intermediate.



**Design:** Lankava, Molla Mills.

**Size:** 25x15x16 cm.

**Yarn:** Lankava Moi Braided Yarn (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, approx. 500 g = 300 m) 500 g Yellow (57).

**Hook:** 4 and 4,5 mm or per gauge.

**Gauge:** 14 sc and 15 rows = 10 cm.

**Other materials:** Bag Frame 25x10 cm, 4 removable stitch markers, large tapestry needle.



## Abbreviations:

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**ch** = chain stitch

**sc** = single crochet

**sl st** = slip stitch

**yoh** = yarn over hook

**sm** = stitch marker



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on the next page.



## INSTRUCTIONS:

### BAG PANEL:

With yellow yarn, chain 21. The panel is worked starting from the right side seam, crocheting back and forth toward the left side seam.

**Row 1 (WS):** Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 19 sc.

**Row 2 (RS):** Turn, ch 1, 20 sc.

**Rows 3-10:** Turn, ch 1, 20 sc. At end of Row 10, change to orange and begin base shaping.

**Row 11 (WS):** Ch 11, turn, work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 9 sc into chs, 20 sc.

**Row 12 (RS):** Turn, ch 1, 30 sc.

**Rows 13-20:** Turn, ch 1, 30 sc.

**Row 21 (WS):** Turn, ch 1, 27 sc. Leave last 3 sts unworked (for hand opening).

**Rows 22-36:** Turn, ch 1, 27 sc. The hand opening measures 16 rows high.

**Row 37 (WS):** Turn, ch 1, 27 sc, ch 4.

**Row 38 (RS):** Turn, work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in chains, 27 sc.

**Rows 39-46:** Turn, ch 1, 30 sc. Cur yarn and weave in ends. Base shaping ends.

**Row 47 (WS):** Turn, skip 10 sts from edge, insert hook in 11th st, grab yellow yarn in work, 20 sc.

**Row 48 (RS):** Turn, ch 1, 20 sc.

**Rows 49-56:** Turn, ch 1, 20 sc. Do not fasten off, continue to lower corner seam. Fold lower corners with RS facing each other. From WS, seam in sc sts. Seam length = 10 sc.

### HAND OPENING EDGING:

Switch to a 4 mm hook, work from RS. First work a slip stitch row: 3 sl st in sc, 16 sl st (1 per row edge), 3 sl st. Then work sc edging: Turn, ch 1, 1 sc in each sl st (22 sc), inserting hook only into the visible sl st loops on RS (do not work into bag panel). Work 2 more rows sc: Turn, ch 1, 22 sc. Leave a 1 m tail,

fasten off. Fold edging to WS and sew firmly into the slip stitch loops on the wrong side. Weave in ends. Make a second identical bag panel.

### SIDE AND BASE SEAM:

Place panels together RS facing. Close side seams and base using sc sts. Work 1 sc in each stitch along sides and 1 sc per row along base. Ensure rows align at base. Do not fasten off. Turn bag right side out.

### HANDLES:

Open the metal handle and tape the yarn end at the fold point, starting from the outer edge of the handle. Wrap the yarn tightly around both sides of the handle from right to left, completely covering the metal surface. Do not cut the yarn at the fold points. Once the entire handle is wrapped, continue without cutting the yarn.

Crochet single crochet stitches around the wrapped handle so that the stitches form along the lower edge of the handle (this edge will later be attached to the top of the bag). Work 52 sc evenly spaced around both sides of the handle (make them as tight as possible). At the fold points, work 4 ch. Total stitches around the entire handle = 112 sts (including chains).

Fasten off and weave in ends.

### ATTACHING HANDLES:

Place 4 stitch markers on handles so that 14 sc remain centered for the hand opening on each handle. Position handles on RS of bag. Join handles to bag with sc as follows: Work 1 sc in each handle stitch and corresponding row of bag. Begin at side seam and insert hook from handle side. Work sc up to marker: 21 sc (first 2 worked into handle fold chains, last worked into hand opening edging; work 1 extra sc in same spot to reinforce), 14 sl st across handle center (hand opening). Skip to the opposite side of opening, 21 sc (last 2 into fold chains). Continue the same method around the other side of the handle.

### FINISHING:

Fasten off and weave in ends. Steam block finished bag.