

PÄRE BAG

US crochet terms used throughout.

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

Design Lankava, Molla Mills

Finished size 45x35 cm

Yarn Lankava Minimop cotton twine: 350g in Natural white (52) and 400g in Lion yellow (71) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 700g = approx. 490m)

Other supplies leather straps, 65cm

Crochet hook 4.5mm (US G or H) (or size to obtain gauge)

Gauge 14 sts and 14 rows = 10 cm

Tapestry crochet The bag is crocheted flat. Make 2 pieces, with scs and 2 colors according to the chart. Crochet around the color not in use so that it runs inside the sts. Check that the yarn running inside the sts is not too loose. At each edge, do not crochet the non-working yarn inside the edge st, but leave it waiting on the wrong side, turn, and then work it again inside the 2nd st from the edge. When changing color, make the last yarn over of the previous st with the new color.

Instructions Ch 65 in yellow for the foundation chain.

Row 1: Sc in 3rd ch from hook, take up white yarn and make a sc in yellow in next 61 sts while working the white yarn inside the sts, make 1 sc without the white yarn = 63 sts. Turn work and begin working according to the chart.

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc in next st in yellow, sc in next st in white*, repeat **-* 2 more times, sc in next st in yellow, sc in next 5 sts in white**, repeat **-*** till the end of row. Keep working according to the chart and repeat rows 1-12 in total 4 times. End by working 1 row in yellow, as in the beginning. Cut yarns and weave in ends. Crochet another similar piece.

Finishing Place the pieces on top of each other, right sides facing. Sew the pieces together by hand along the edges and the bottom, so that you sew together the row ends, and at the bottom, each st to st. If you wish to make a wider bottom for the bag, fold the corners and sew an approx. 5cm seam. Turn the bag right side out. Sew the leather straps by hand to the upper edge, approx. 12cm in from the side seams.

