# ARUBA CROCHETED BAG 

DG 452-07 | $\varnothing$ KO BOMULL



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## DESIGN

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## YARN

ØKO BOMULL 100 \% organic cotton
50 grams = approx. 100 metres

Alternative yarns: LERKE, MERINO 22

## SIZE

Circumference approx. 88 cm
Diameter approx. 28 cm
Height approx. 34 cm

## YARN REQUIREMENTS

7 balls

## COLOUR

Light Jade Green 305

## SUGGESTED HOOK SIZES

3.5 mm and 5 mm crochet hooks
$2 \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ DPNs for i-cord

## GAUGE

15 htrs with 5 mm hook $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$
11 R of htrs with 5 mm hook $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Check your gauge by working a swatch.

Count the number of sts per 10 cm ; if you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger hook size. If you have fewer sts change to a smaller hook size.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = chain st, dc = double crochet,
htr = half treble crochet, $\mathrm{tr}=$ treble crochet,
ss = slip st, ch-sp = chain-space, st = stitch,
$R=$ row/round

For pattern for the top on page 1, see DG 453-03

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The bag is worked from the bottom up.
Cast on with a 5 mm hook, and work 8 dcs as follows: Wind the yarn twice around your left index finger, insert the hook into the ring and work 1 dc .
Work 7 more dcs. Work together with 1 ss in the first dc. Pull the cast-on yarn tight to close the hole.
R 1: Work 2 chs (= first htr), 1 htr through the same st, then work 2 htrs through each dc = 16 htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 2: Work 2 chs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *work 1 htr through the next htr, 2 htrs through the next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of $\mathrm{R}=24$ htrs
Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 3: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through the next htr, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 2 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *_* to end of $\mathrm{R}=32$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 4: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 2 htrs,
2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 3 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of $R=40$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 5: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 3 htrs,
2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 4 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of $R=48$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 6: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 4 htrs,
2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 5 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of
$R=56$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr
R 7: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 5 htrs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 6 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of $R=64$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 8: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 6 htrs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 7 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of $R=72$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 9: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 7 htrs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 8 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of $R=80$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 10: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 8 htrs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 9 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *-* to end of $\mathrm{R}=88$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 11: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through the each of next 9 htrs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 10 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *_* to end of $\mathrm{R}=96$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 12: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 10 htrs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 11 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *_* to end of $\mathrm{R}=104$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 13: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 11 htrs, 2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 12 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *_* to end of $R=112$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.

R 14: Work 2 chs, then 1 htr through each htr to end of $R=112$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 15: Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 12 htrs,
2 htrs through the next htr, *1 htr through each of the next 13 htrs, 2 htrs through next htr*, repeat from *_* to end of $R=120$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
R 16: Work 2 chs, then 1 htr through each htr to end of $R=120$ htrs. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr. Repeat $R 16$ until the piece measures 8 cm from the last increase (R 15).
Work pattern according to diagram
When you have finished the diagram, continue working as described for R 16 until the piece measures 4 cm from the end of the diagram.
Work an eyelet $R$ as follows:
Work 2 chs, 1 htr through each of the next 5 htrs, 2 chs, skip 2 htrs, *1 htr through each of the next 6 htrs, skip 2 htrs*
Repeat from *_* to end of R. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
Next R: Work *1 htr through each htr, and 2 htrs through the ch-sp consisting of 2 chs*, repeat from *_* to end of R. Work together with 1 ss in the first htr.
Work 1 R in the same way as $R 16$. The piece now measures approx. 34 cm from the last increase at the bottom.
Cut yarn.

## STRAPS

Cast on 10 chs using a 3.5 mm crochet hook. Turn, work 1 dc through the third ch from the hook, then 1 dc through each $\mathrm{ch}=7 \mathrm{dcs}$. Turn.
R 1: Work 2 chs ( $=$ first dc) then 1 dc through each dc $=8 \mathrm{dcs}$. Turn.
Repeat R 1 until the piece measures approx. 70 cm .
Don't cut yarn but work 1 R of dcs around the whole strap and, in each corner, work 3 dcs. Work together with 1 ss in the first dc
Work one more strap in the same way.
Lay the bag flat, measure approx. 7 cm in from each side and sew on the straps.

## I-CORD

Knit an i-cord as follows: Cast on 4 sts on 3 mm DPNs and work in the round as follows: K 4, * push the sts to the right hand end of the needle, tighten the yarn at the back and $\mathrm{K} 4^{*}$, repeat from *-* until the cord measures approx. 125 cm . Cast off. Thread the cord through the eyelet holes.


DIAGRAM

$\square 1 \mathrm{htr}$

- Bobble: Work 1 htr through next st, but wait with the last $\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{O}$ and pull-through, work 3 more htrs in the same way through the same st $=9$ loops on the hook. Make a Y/O on the hook and pull through all the loops on the hook. Lock the st by making a Y/O on the hook and pulling it through the loop on the hook.

