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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
 cs = chain stitch
 sls = slip stitch
 db = double crochet
 rnd = round

Crochet the bag top down. Crochet around the yarn ends to fasten them as you go.

PATTERN**BOTTOM:**

Work 25 cs.

Rnd 1: Work 23 db, beginning in 2nd st from hook, work 4 db in next st, continue by crocheting 22 db along the bottom of db, work 3 db in last st (the st where the 1st db was worked), join rnd with a sls to 1st cs.

Rnd 2: 1 cs, 2 db in 1st st, 22 db, 2 db in each of the next 4 sts, 22 db, 2 db in each of the next 2 sts, join rnd with a sls to 1st cs, break the yarn and pull it through the st.

STRAIGHT PIECE TO WRAP AROUND THE BAMBOO HANDLE:

Work 15 cs, turn.

Work 14 db, beginning in 2nd st from hook, turn by working 1 cs.

Work a total of 6 rows, finish off by working 12 cs, break the yarn and pull the yarn end through the st.

Work another piece in the same way, but do not break the yarn.

BAG:

Wrap the first piece around the bamboo handle, work a row of db through the foundation chain and the sts on the last row, continue by working 12 db across the cs.

Wrap the second piece around the other bamboo handle – make sure it does not twist – and crochet it together in the same way as before, continue by working 12 db across the cs.

Now continue crocheting db in the rnd – there is a total of 52 db on rnd.

When you have worked 4 rnds of db, make an increase at both sides of the bag.

As the db will shift a little to the side when working in the rnd, fold the bag so the handles are positioned right above each other, crochet until you reach the side, work 2 db in the st in the fold line, work 25 db and work 2 db in next st.

Increase in the same way every 5 rnd a total of 4 times – there is now a total of 60 sts on rnd.

Continue without increases until you have worked xx rnds and the bag measures xx cm, fold the bag again and finish off with a sls at the side.

ASSEMBLING OF BAG AND BOTTOM:

Assemble bag and bottom by working 1 sls through 1 st of the bag as well as 1 st of the bottom.

It is important to be accurate in finding the sides of both bag and bottom so the bag does not become skewed.

Finish off by breaking the yarn, pulling the yarn end through the last st, and weaving in the remaining ends.

SIZES

Width in top 32 cm

Height 30 cm

YARN

Cheerful Fraya

55% Cotton + 45% Polyamide

100 g = 50 m

YARDAGE

500 g

CROCHET GAUGE

8 db = 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 000 [10 mm] crochet hook

Please note: It is important to obtain gauge. The work should have a close texture. Try with a smaller or larger needle if necessary.

NOTIONS

Bamboo bag handles