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# FRAYA<sup>®</sup>



♥ USE YOUR SCRAP YARN FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL MAKEUP PURSE – ONCE YOU ARE OVER THE HUMP AND HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW THE TECHNIQUE, IT'S IS GOING TO BE A BREEZE. A LOVELY PROJECT FOR THE EXPERIENCED CROCHETER – THE WORLD WILL ENVY YOUR NEW PURSE.

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## ABBREVIATIONS:

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

## WORK EVERY COLOUR CHANGE ON THE FIRST RND AS FOLLOWS:

When crocheting the last db in the old colour [colour 1], you have to change to the new colour [colour 2] before pulling through the last two loops. You now have a loop in colour 2 on the hook and an approx. 5 cm tail in colour 2 and a long end which is the working yarn.

Place the short tail along the top of the sts you are about to work.

At the same time place the long end in the opposite direction, creating a loop. By doing this you are crocheting over the short tail as well as the long end.

This means that the long end will hang from the first st in this colour when you come back to it on the next rnd.

When you have worked 5 db, change to the next colour in the same way. Tighten the long end.

By doing this you weave in all ends as you go.

If needed you can trim the short tails.

When the first rnd is worked, you will only be using the long end.

## PATTERN:

Prepare by cutting approx. 22 pieces of yarn in the colours you want to include in your purse. They can be different lengths, but managing the yarn can be difficult if the pieces are much longer than 2.5 m.

Work 55 cs.

Begin in the 2nd st from the hook. Crochet a db in every cs (54 db) and a db in every st on the opposite side of the foundation chain (55 db) as follows:

\*Crochet 5 db over the short tail and the long end, change colour\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 22 times.

The last db is worked in the first db of the rnd.

A rnd consists of 109 db, and by crocheting the last db in the 1st db of the previous rnd, the colours will move a bit to the side, making a sloping pattern.

There are now 22 ends hanging from the work – these are the ends you will use to crochet.

Change colour by picking up the long end hanging from the db below.

Continue until the work measures 14 cm. Make sure to end at the side of the makeup purse, work a sls, break the yarn and weave in ends.

## MEASUREMENTS

Width approx. 18 cm  
 Height approx. 14 cm

## YARN

Colourful Fraya  
 100% Cotton  
 50 g = 170 m

## YARDAGE

Approx. 60 g of scrap yarn in different colours

## CROCHET GAUGE

30 db x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

## SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 12 (2.5 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.

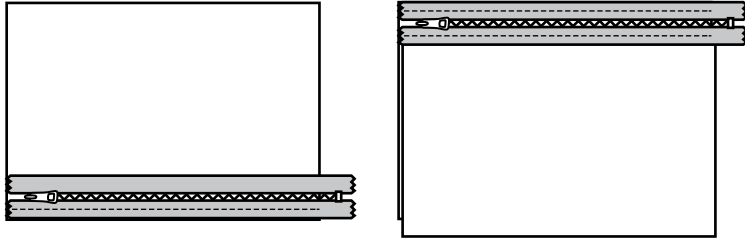
## NOTIONS

Fabric for lining, zipper 20 cm

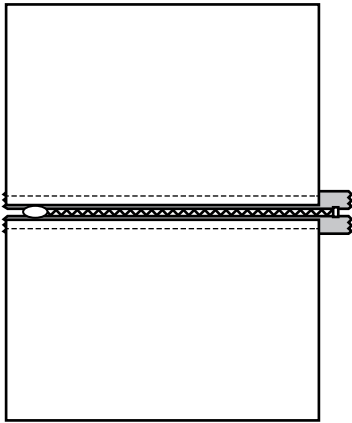
**LINING AND ZIPPER:**

Measure the width and the height on your makeup purse, and cut 2 pieces of fabric measuring: width + 2 cm x height + 2 cm

**Eg.:** If the width is 18 cm and the height is 14 cm, make the pieces 20 cm x 16 cm.  
Sew the zipper on to the right side of the fabric.



Topstitch both sides of the zipper with a 0.5 cm seam.



Sew sides and bottom of the lining together, leaving some of the bottom open to turn, and sewing as close as possible to the zipper.

Hand stitch the lining to the makeup purse with small, invisible stitches.

Sew the opening at the bottom.

