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## ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s] = stitch[es]  
 cs = chain stitch  
 db = double crochet  
 inc = increase  
 rnd = round  
 LYE = Long yarn end, "the skein" – a piece of yarn measuring approx. 2,5 m. This is the working yarn.  
 SYE = Short yarn end – the short piece of yarn you leave hanging when changing to a new co-

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Information about the pattern:

### Db around LYE

When working the last db in the old colour [colour 1], 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, a short yarn end [SYE] measuring approx. 5 cm, and a long yarn end [LYE] which is the working yarn.

Place SYE along the top of the stitches you are about to work your db in. At the same time, place LYE in the opposite direction as follows: When you are holding the working yarn, place LYE – which runs from your left hand and down to the skein – in the opposite direction along the top of the same sts as SYE. By doing this, LYE will be ready at the 1st stitch in this colour when working the next round.

When you have worked 5 sts, change to a new colour [colour 3] once again. SYE and LYE are pointing in opposite directions under the 5 db in colour 2. Pull gently on the two ends to make the fabric tight and firm. Now trim SYE – from now on you will only be crocheting around LYE. However, you can also choose to let all SYE hang down – this makes it possible to tug on them when the bag is done before trimming.

This way, SYE and LYE are both worked into the fabric, and you will not have to weave them in later. The same method is used for changing the yarn when a colour has been used up.

### Vertical stripes

The vertical stripes are worked in one colour with ordinary db.

Let all other yarn ends hang on the wrong side – that way you can continue with these colours when the vertical stripe is done.

Change colour and crochet a rnd of ordinary db. Crochet 1 db extra to offset the rnd.

Now continue in db around LYE and change colour, continuing the diagonal stripes under the vertical stripe.

## PATTERN

### BOTTOM

Crochet 2 cs – or begin with a magic ring – with size 11 [3 mm] hook.

**Rnd 1:** 6 db in 1st cs [or in the magic ring]

**Rnd 2:** 2 db in every db [12 db]

**Rnd 3:** \*1 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times [18 db]

**Rnd 4:** 1 db, \*1 inc, 2 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 1 db [24 db]

**Rnd 5:** \*3 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 30 db

**Rnd 6:** 2 db, \*1 inc, 4 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 2 db [36 db]

**Rnd 7:** \*5 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 42 db

**Rnd 8:** 3 db, \*1 inc, 6 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 3 db [48 db]

**Rnd 9:** \*7 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 54 db

**Rnd 10:** 4 db, \*1 inc, 8 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 4 db [60 db]

**Rnd 11:** \*9 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 66 db

**Rnd 12:** 5 db, \*1 inc, 10 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 5 db [72 db]

**Rnd 13:** \*11 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 78 db

**Rnd 14:** 6 db, \*1 inc, 12 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 6 db [84 db]

**Rnd 15:** \*13 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times [90 db]

**Rnd 16:** 7 db, \*1 inc, 14 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 7 db [96 db]

**Rnd 17:** \*15 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 102 db

**Rnd 18:** 8 db, \*1 inc, 16 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 8 db [108 db]

## MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 64 cm

Height: 34 cm

## YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

## YARDAGE

300 g in different colours. We have used 5 different colours.

Colour 1: 90060038

Colour 2: 90060031

Colour 3: 90060072

Colour 4: 90060009

Colour 5: 90060061

## CROCHET GAUGE

Measured over db around LYE worked with size 11 [3 mm] hook:

30 sts x 31 rows = 10 x 10 cm

## SUGGESTED HOOK SIZE

UK size 12 [2,5 mm] and 11 [3 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

Bag/basket bottom with 60 holes

**Rnd 19:** \*17 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 114 db  
**Rnd 20:** 9 db, \*1 inc, 18 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 9 db [120 db]  
**Rnd 21:** \*19 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 126 db  
**Rnd 22:** 10 db, \*1 inc, 20 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 10 db [132 db]  
**Rnd 23:** \*21 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 138 db  
**Rnd 24:** 11 db, \*1 inc, 22 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 11 db [144 db]  
**Rnd 25:** \*23 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 150 db  
**Rnd 26:** 12 db, \*1 inc, 24 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 12 db [156 db]  
**Rnd 27:** \*25 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 162 db  
**Rnd 28:** 13 db, \*1 inc, 26 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 13 db [168 db]  
**Rnd 29:** \*27 db, 1 inc\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 6 times = 174 db  
**Rnd 30:** 14 db, \*1 inc, 28 db\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 5 times, 1 inc, 14 db [180 db]  
 The bottom now measures approx. 20 cm in circumference.

**SIDE**

Change to size 12 [2,5 mm] hook.

**Rnd 1:** 1 db in the back loop of every db [180 db]

**Rnd 2:** 1 db in every db [180 db]

**Rnd 3:** Increase 19 sts evenly [199 db]

Change to size 11 [3 mm] hook.

Now work db around LYE as described above.

Prepare for the stripes by cutting approx. 40 strands of the colours you plan to use for the bag.

They may have different lengths, but it can be hard to keep them from tangling when they are longer than 2,5 m.

**Rnd 4:** \*5 db around LYE, change colour\*, repeat \*-\* 40 times. The last st is worked in 1st st from rnd 3. See the stripe pattern below.

You have now begun 40 stripes, and there is a total of 199 db on the rnd. By crocheting the last db in the 1st db of the next stripe, they are offset and will become diagonal.

Continue in db around LYE until the work measures 5 cm.

Change colour to crochet a vertical stripe.

Continue in db around LYE and change colour, continuing the diagonal stripes under the vertical stripe.

Crochet another vertical stripe when the work measures 6 cm, 12 cm, and 13 cm, but always continue in db around LYE until you reach the colour you want to use for the vertical stripe. By doing this you offset the beginning of the rnd.

Continue in db around LYE and change colour, continuing the diagonal stripes until the work measures a total of 27 cm.

Chain spaces for the drawstring

Worked in ordinary db and cs.

1 db, 2 db in next db, 2 db. You now have 200 sts on the rnd, and the stripes will no longer lie diagonally but become vertical on the rest of the work.

Work 4 cs, skip 5 db. \*Crochet 5 db, crochet 4 cs, skip 5 db\*. Repeat from \* to \* around. You now have 20 chain spaces.

\*Work 5 db around LYE, change colour, work 5 db around LYE in the chain space, change colour\*.

Repeat from \* to \* around.

\*Work 5 db around LYE, change colour\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the work measures 34 cm.

Change to size 12 [2,5 mm] hook and crochet a rnd of ordinary db with one of the colours.

Break the yarn, and weave in the ends. If needed, tug on the ends on the wrong side before trimming them.

**Drawstring**

You will need 8 strands, each 4 m long. Feel free to use all the stripe colours.

Twist them tightly together and lay the twisted cord double. If twisted tightly enough, the cord will automatically twist together once again when laid double.

The cord now consists of 16 strands.

Knot both ends.








**Assemble the bottom**

Lay the bottom inside the bag and sew on using the holes - there should be 3 sts between the holes. Make sure the sts do not show on the right side.

Pull the drawstring through the chain spaces.



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|  Yellow       | Sand            |
|  Bordeaux     | Mocca           |
|  Light purple | Powder          |
|  Petrol       | Pumkin          |
|  Orange       | Light teracotta |

