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MYSTIQUE CROCHETED TOTE BAG

Zelna has created this cute crocheted tote bag using all the colours from our Mystique range. As you can see, her colour order and choice of spike stitches makes for a very eye-catching design. A perfect summer tote for shopping trips or relaxing days at the beach.

MEASUREMENTS

Base Diameter 22cm; Height 31cm; Strap Length 66cm

YOU WILL NEED

1 x 50g ball of Stylecraft Mystique in each of the following colours:

Naranja (N) 2560, Vino Tinto (VT) 2561; Fuxia (F) 2562; Verde (V) 2563; Aqua (A) 2564; Azul 2565(AZ)

1 large button (3.5cm in diameter)

6mm hook for the bag body and attachment of lining; 5mm hook for the Straps and Clasp.

Fabric for lining (optional): 1 x 60cm x 60cm of pre-shrunk cotton or polycotton fabric. From this you will cut 1 x 60cm x 32cm rectangular piece of fabric; and 1 x circular piece of fabric measuring 22cm in diameter (11cm in radius)

ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

dc – Double crochet

dtr – Double Treble

sl st – Slip stitch

sp – space

tr – Treble

RS – Right Side

WS – Wrong Side

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

TrSp - Treble Spike

The treble spikes along round 10 are made by inserting the hook as directed into the “V”, or space between two trebles in round 8, directly below your working stitch in round 10, wrap the yarn around the hook, pull the loop through the work, lengthening your loop to the same height as the round you are currently working and complete the stitch as you would a simple treble.

The treble spikes along rounds 12 and subsequent “even” rounds are made by inserting the hook as directed into the “V” or space between the 1tr and trSp two rounds down, directly below your working stitch, (eg. if you are working round 12, you will work the trSp into round 10), wrap the yarn around the hook, pull the loop through the work, lengthening your loop to the same height as the round you are currently working and complete the stitch as you would a simple treble.

2tr tog – 2 treble together

Wrap the yarn around hook and insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (three loops on hook); wrap the yarn around hook and pull stitch through two loops on the hook (two loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook and insert the hook as indicated for a second time, yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (four loops on hook, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull stitch through two loops on the hook (three loops remaining loops), wrap the yarn around the hook and pull stitch through remaining three loops on the hook to complete your stitch

3dtr tog – 3 double treble together

- Wrap the yarn twice around hook, insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (four loops on the hook); wrap the yarn around the hook and pull stitch through two loops on hook (three loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook (4 loops on hook) and pull stitch through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remaining on hook);
- Wrap the yarn twice around hook, insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (five loops on the hook); wrap the yarn around the hook and pull stitch through two loops on hook (four loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook (5 loops on hook) and pull stitch through 2 loops on hook (3 loops remaining on hook);
- Wrap the yarn twice around hook, insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (six loops on the hook); wrap the yarn around the hook (seven loops on hook) and pull stitch through two loops on hook (five loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook and pull stitch through 5 loops remaining on hook to complete stitch.

4dtr tog – 4 double treble together

- Wrap the yarn twice around hook, insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (four loops on the hook); wrap the yarn around the hook and pull stitch through two loops on hook (three loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook (4 loops on hook) and pull stitch through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remaining on hook);

- Wrap the yarn twice around hook, insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (five loops on the hook); wrap the yarn around the hook and pull stitch through two loops on hook (four loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook (5 loops on hook) and pull stitch through 2 loops on hook (3 loops remaining on hook);
- Wrap the yarn twice around hook, insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (six loops on the hook); wrap the yarn around the hook (seven loops on hook) and pull stitch through two loops on hook (five loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook and pull stitch through 4 loops remaining on hook to complete stitch.;
- Wrap the yarn twice around the hook, insert the hook as indicated, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a stitch with the hook (seven loops on the hook); wrap the yarn around the hook and pull stitch through two loops on hook (six loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook and pull through 2 loops on hook (5 loops remaining); wrap the yarn around hook and pull stitch through all 5 remaining loops

Picot

Crochet 3ch and then sl st into the top of previous stich to form a little loop

PATTERN NOTES

Rounds 1 – 7, the base of the bag are worked with the right side (RS) facing. The sides of the bag are worked alternating right side (RS) and wrong side (WS).

Please note: The images within the pattern are for visual reference only and are not representative of the colours used in the original design. Please follow the written instructions if you wish to recreate those colours of the original design.

Base



Foundation: (V) 4ch, sl st into 1st ch to make a ring **OR** make a magic ring

Round 1: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 11 tr into ring, sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (12tr)

Round 2: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same tr as join; (2tr into next tr) x11; Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (24tr)

Round 3: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same tr as join, 1tr into next tr; (2tr into next tr, 1tr into next tr) x11. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (36tr)

Round 4: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same tr as join, 1tr into each of next 2tr; (2tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 2tr) x 11. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (48tr)

Round 5: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same tr as join, 1tr into each of next 3tr; (2tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 3tr) x 11. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (60tr)

Round 6: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same tr as join, 1tr into each of next 4tr; (2tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 4tr) x 11. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (72tr)

Round 7: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same tr as join, 1tr into each of next 5tr; (2tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 5tr) x 11. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (84tr)

Break off yarn.

Note: To make the bag bigger just add extra base rounds, increasing by 12 stitches per each additional round. Add a few more side rounds so that the bag does not look out of proportion.

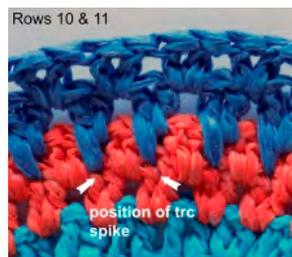
Sides



Round 8: With (F) RS facing, join yarn in space between any 2tr. 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same sp as join, skip next space between tr (2tr posts); (2tr into next space between tr, skip next space between tr) x41. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (42 x 2tr groups). Turn work



Round 9: With WS facing, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into sp directly to the left of 3ch; (2tr into next sp between 2tr groups) x 41. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (42 x 2tr groups). Break off yarn. Turn work.



Round 10: With (VT) RS facing, join yarn in any space between 2tr groups. 3ch (counts as 1tr); 1trSp into "v" of 2tr group 1 row down; skip next 2tr group; (1tr, 1trSp1 into "v" of 2tr group 1 row down; skip next 2tr group) x41. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. (42 x 1tr, 1trSp groups). Turn work.

Round 11: With WS facing, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into sp directly to the left of 3ch; skip 1tr/ 1trSp group; (2tr into next space, skip next 1tr / 1trSp group) x41. Sl st into top of start 3ch to close. Break off yarn. (42 x 2tr groups)

The pattern consists of a two round repeat, one row with Spike tr and one row without. Repeat **Rounds 10 and 11** 13 times.

Colour recipe: Rounds 12 & 13 (N); Rounds 14 & 15 (V); Rounds 16 & 17 (A); Rounds 18 & 19 (AZ); Rounds 20 & 21 (F); Rounds 22 & 23 (VT); Rounds 24 & 25 (N); Rounds 26 & 27 (V); Rounds 28 & 29 (A); Rounds 30 & 31 (AZ); Rounds 32 & 33 (F); Rounds 34 & 35 (VT); Rounds 36 & 37 (N)

Round 38: With (A) RS facing join yarn in any tr; 1ch (does not count as a stitch); 1dc into each of 84tr. Sl st into top of start dc to close.

Round 39: Repeat Round 38. Break off yarn.

Lining Collar (Optional)



Foundation: (A) 84ch, sl st into first chain to form a large circle, taking care not to twist the chain.

Round 1: 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into each ch x 84, sl st into top of first dc to close. (84dc).

Rounds 2 – 5: Repeat **Round 1**

Assembling the Fabric Lining:

Note: It is a good idea to overlock all cut ends before starting as this will ensure that your lining lasts and does not fray.

Fold the short sides (32cm sides) of the rectangular piece of fabric together, wrong sides facing outwards (right sides facing inward). Allow a 1cm seam and stitch through both short side pieces of fabric along seam in a straight line to form a "barrel". Pin the circle of fabric around one open end of the barrel, with the wrong side of the barrel still facing outward, and the wrong side of the circle also facing outward. Stitch the circle to the barrel along the pinned edge allowing a 1cm seam. Put the lining collar inside the barrel, lining up the top edge of the collar with the top edge of the barrel. Pin in place. Stitch in place allowing a 1cm seam. The collar is folded in to the barrel lining at this stage. Turn the collar up and insert the barrel lining into the bag.

Stitch lining fabric to the collar. Insert the lining into the crochet bag aligning the top of the bag with the top of the lining collar.

Round 6: Join yarn through top of any dc (working through both layers), 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into same sp as join; 1dc into each of next 83dc around the top of the bag until the bag and lining collar are joined together. Sl st into top of start dc to close.

Round 7: 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into same sp as join; 1dc into each of next 83dc. Sl st into top of start dc to close.

Straps



Make 2

Foundation: 9ch

Row 1: 1tr into 4th ch from hook, 1tr into each of next 5ch (7tr); turn work

Row 2: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each of next 6tr (7tr); turn work

Rows 3 – 50: Repeat **Row 2**. Break off yarn

Colour Recipe: Rows 1 – 10 (F); Rows 11 – 20 (VT); Rows 21 – 30 (A); Rows 31 – 40 (AZ); Rows 41 – 50 (N)

Edging: Working with (A) insert hook in bottom side corner of strap around tr post (4ch, 1dtr around same tr post, skip next tr post, dc around next tr post) x24; 4ch, 1dtr, skip next tr post, slst around corner tr post. Break off yarn. Repeat on either side of the same strap in (A). Then work the edging of the second strap in the same colour.

Turn the bag inside out and fold the top in half. Position the straps evenly, one strap on either half of the bag and pin in place.

Join (A) a few stitches away from where a strap is pinned in place. 1ch (does not count as a stitch). 1dc into each dc until you reach the first pinned point. Remove the pin and line the strap up with the top of the bag. Work through the top of the bag and the strap simultaneously by crocheting 1dc into the top of the bag and through each stitch on the strap. Repeat this until all four pinned points have been attached. 1dc into each stitch along top of bag until you reach the join. Sl st into 1st dc. Break off yarn

Clasp

With (VT) 4ch, sl st into 1st ch to make a ring **or** make a magic ring.

Round 1: 2ch, 1tr into ring (counts as 2tr tog), 3ch; (2tr tog, 3ch) x5 into ring. Sl st into top of start ch to close. Break off yarn.

Round 2: Join (N) in any 3ch sp. 3ch, 3dtr tog into same 3ch sp (counts as 4dtr tog), 6ch; (4dtr tog into next 3ch sp, 6ch) x5. Sl st into top of start ch to close. Break off yarn.

Round 3: Join (F) in any 6ch sp. [3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr, 3ch, 4tr] into same 6ch sp. (4tr, 3ch, 4tr into next 6ch sp) x5. Sl st into top of start ch to close. Break off yarn.

Note: From here we will be working side to side, so I will now begin referring to Rows.

Row 4: Join (F) in 1st tr after any 3ch sp. 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into same tr as join, 1dc into each of next 7tr; turn work.

Row 5: 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into each of 8dc across the row; turn work.

Rows 6 – 11: Repeat **Row 5**. Break off yarn.

Note: You will now be working on the opposite side of the clasp from side to side, to form the bottom end of the clasp

Row 12: Join (F) in 1st tr after 3ch sp directly opposite the starting join for Row 4. 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into same tr as join, 1dc into each of next 7tr; turn work.

Row 13: 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into each of 8dc across the row; turn work.

Row 14: 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into 2dc, 4ch, skip next 4dc (buttonhole formed), 1dc into each of next 2dc. turn work.

Row 15: 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into each of next 2dc, 6dc into 4ch sp, 1dc into each of next 2dc. turn work.

Row 16: 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into each of 10dc across the row. Break off yarn.

Edging

Working from the top of the clasp to the bottom, join (AZ) in side of end dc on **Row 11**. 1ch (does not count as a stitch), 1dc into side of same dc as join, 1dc into side of next 7 end dc. [(1dc, 1picot) x3 into 3ch sp. 1dc into each of next 8tr] x2; (1dc, 1picot) x3 into 3ch sp; 1dc into side of next 5 end dc. 3dc into side of next end dc; 1dc into each of next 8dc; 1dc into side of next 5 end dc; [(1dc, 1picot) x3 into 3ch sp. 1dc into each of next 8dc] x2; (1dc, 1picot) x3 into 3ch sp; 1dc into side of next 8 end dc. Break off yarn.

Position clasp on inside of bag midway between the handles. Attach with dc along wrong side of bag, working through bag and clasp top simultaneously to join. Sew the big button on in line with the buttonhole.



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