



Flowers in our Garden – Design Frostvirka, Ellinor Widéen

Yarn: Mondial Playa from Favoritgarner.se

1 ball of 4 different colors. The bag is made in: color A 162 dark pink, colour B 233 light pink, color C 246 dark green and color D 164 light green.

The cushion is made in Katia Capri: Color A 82148 (2 balls), 82139 (1 ball), 82103 (2 balls) and 82145 (3 balls, totally 110 g).

Hook: Mondial Playa 3,0
Katia Capri 4,0

Size: width approximately 32 cm, height 28 cm.

This bag is made in the Split single crochet (knit stitch) technique. You make your sc between the st instead of in the top of the st. You can of course also use the mochila technique for the diagram.

English US terms used:

- St – stitch
- Ch - chain
- Sc – single crochet
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Dc – double crochet
- Hdc – Half double crochet

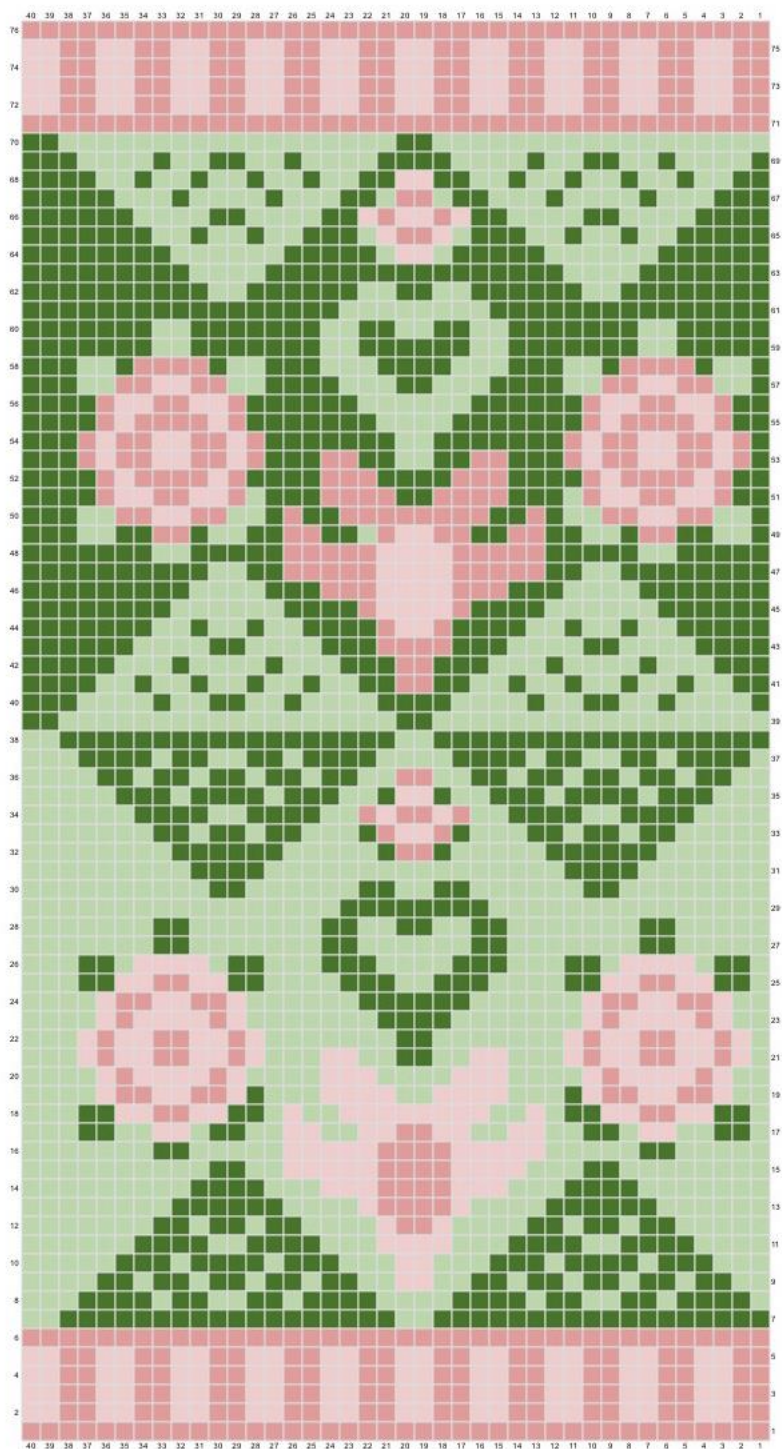
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♥ If you have any questions concerning the pattern, you can always contact me at frostvirka@gmail.com ♥

Start:

- Using color A, chain 160 and sl st in initial ch 1.
- Every round starts in square 1 on the diagram, from the right. Repeat every row, square 1 – 40, 4 times on each round.
- You do not fasten off, not until it is finished. You carry the unused strands under the working stitches. Try to keep your yarn balls in a way to prevent tangling. Remember to check the inside of the bag now and then so you do not leave any strands behind, or if you need to stretch the yarn gently.
- When you change colour, leave the last sc before the colour change unfinished, and close the st with the new colour.
- Round 1 is made with 1 dc in each st around. The rest of the bag is worked in the round, using the split single crochet (knit stitch), but you can use the mochila technique for the bag too if you prefer that one.
- If you are interested in the mochila technique you can read more about it on my blog, the patterns Dancing Hearts or Mochila Rhapsody. You can also find short videos of it there.



- Fasten off and sew in all the ends when the whole bag is finished.
- Join the bag in the bottom.

Handle: Hook 4,0.

With two strands of yarn (I used colors A and B), ch 170.

Dc in fourth ch from hook, 1 dc in each ch across, but in the last one you make 4 dc. On the opposite side you make 1 dc in each ch across, but in the last you make 4 dc, join to initial ch 3 with a sl st. Fasten off.



With two strands (I used colors C and D), make 1 sl st in the back loop of every dc. Fasten off. Join the handle on each side of the bag, on the inside.



Photos of one of my previous bags using the same pattern for the handle..

Flower

Color A. Hook 3,0. Ch 5, sl st in initial ch 1.

Round 1: Colour A, ch 3 (acts as dc), 11 dc in the ring, sl st in initial dc. **12 dc**

Round 2: Color B, (sc + ch 2 + 2 dc + ch 2 + sc in dc, ch 2, skip 1 dc) repeat around, sl st in sc.
6 petals

Sew in the ends and join the flower to the bag.

Cushion

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The cushion is made in Katia Capri and hook 4,0.

My cushion is approximately 31 x 33 cm and for the inside I have used a pillow 30 x 30 cm. You make the cushion the same way as the bag. Sew in all the end before joining the top and the bottom.

Use hook 3,0 for the joining. Crochet through both the front and the back (**sc + ch 2 + hdc** in the same st, skip 1 sc) repeat to the end of the side. When the bottom is joined, put in your pillow before joining the top.



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