FLOWER SATCHEL

Size: Approx. 15¾" x 17¾" [40 x 45cm], excluding handles

Materials: Approx. 3 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in dark brown (col 27) and approx. 1 ball each in olive (col 36), petrol blue (col 44), red violet (col 32), pistachio (col 41) and coral (col 22); size E/4 [3.5mm] and J/10 [6mm] crochet hook. Two 7½" [19 cm] bag handles [by Prym, item 615111].

Square Motif with petal: With smaller hook, ch 5. Slip st in first ch to join.
<u>Round 1</u>: ch 1, * ch 3, 1 sc into ring, repeat from * twice, ch 3, 1 slip st in first ch.
<u>Round 2</u>: ch 1, * [1 sc, 4 dc, 1sc] in each ch arch of previous round. Join all rounds with a slip st.
<u>Round 3</u>: working behind petal of previous round, ch 2, * [1 sc, ch 5] between center 2 dc of previous round and into ch arch of first round, repeat from * 3 times.
<u>Round 4</u>: [1 sc, 8 dc, 1 sc] into each ch arch of round 3.
<u>Round 5</u>: working behind and between petals of previous round, ch 4, * [1 sc, ch 4, 1 sc] between center 2 dc of previous round and into ch arch of 3rd round, repeat from * 3 times = 8 arches.
<u>Round 6</u>: [1 sc, 6 dc, 1 sc] in each ch arch of previous round. Working behind petal of previous round, join yarn with sc between 2 petals and work rounds 7 and 8 according to chart.

Gauge: 1 motif = approx. 4¼" [11cm] and approx. 6" [15cm] measured diagonally along center.
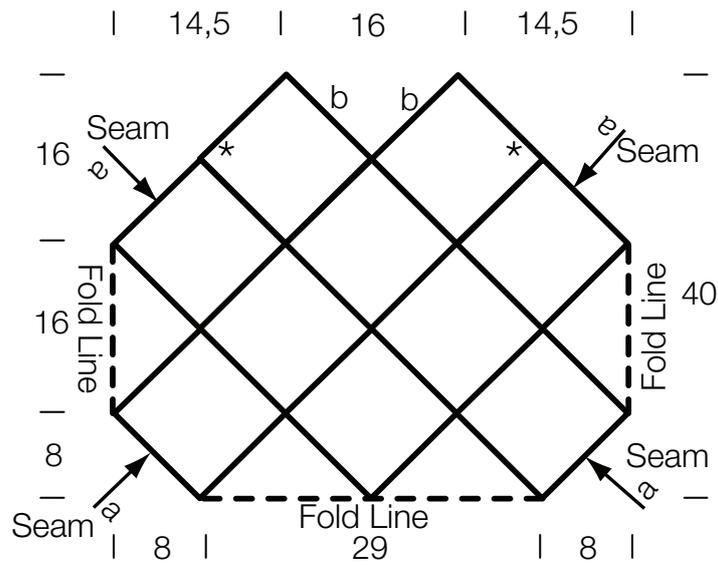
Satchel: With smaller hook, work as following: first 4 motifs: work foundation row and rounds 1-6 with red violet, work rounds 7 and 8 with coral. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rounds 1-6 with olive, work rounds 7 and 8 with petrol. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rounds 1-6 with pistachio, work rounds 7 and 8 with dark brown. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rounds 1-6 with petrol, work rounds 7 and 8 with red violet. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rounds 1-6 with coral, work rounds 7 and 8 with olive. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rounds 1-6 with dark brown, work rounds 7 and 8 with pistachio = 24 motifs.

Finishing: Arrange motifs using schematic and photo as guide. Make sure, no 2 motifs in same color scheme are next to each other. With RS facing, join motifs with slip st and <u>work through single outer loop only</u> of each edge. You will have 2 motifs at bottom fold line and 1 motif each at side fold lines. With WS facing, join side seams with slip st, ending side seam at top of satchel at * on schematic. Arrows a indicate where to seam. Casings for handles: with larger hook and 2 strands dark brown held together, work along front and back top center notch (b on schematic) as following: <u>row 1</u>: * 1 sc, sk 1 st, repeat from * 19 times more. Repeat row 1 nine times more. Fasten off. Next, with larger hook, 2 strands dark brown held together and beginning at * on schematic, work 10 slip st along open top side edges. Fold casings in half to WS, insert handles and sew down casings.
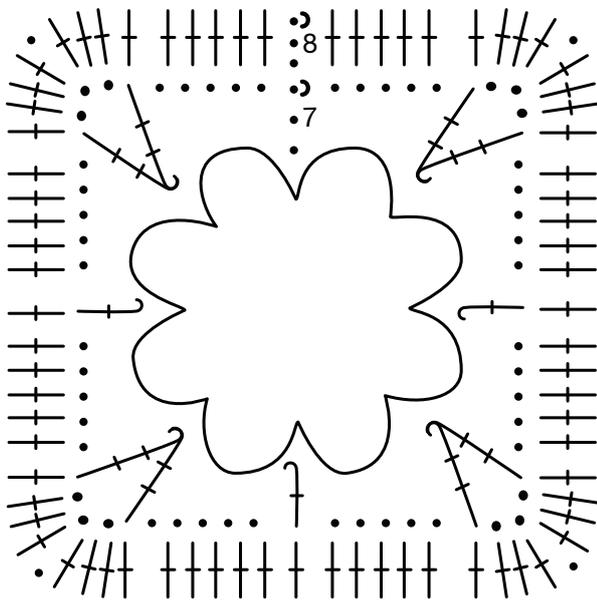
Schematic for satchel front and back

| 14,5 | 16 | 14,5 |

Seam
16
Seam

b   b

*   *

a   a

Fold Line   16   Fold Line   40

8

Seam   Fold Line   Seam
a   a

| 8 | 29 | 8 |

Chart

Chart key:

- ⦁ = 1 ch
- ⌒ = 1 sl st
- † = 1 dc
- ꝥ = dc/rb: yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of ap propriate st
- ⋁ = 2dc/rb in same st, work ch 3 between sts