

## English Garden Reversible Tote



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**Materials:** 250m /400gm Jute Twine (0.2 thickness)  
100% Cotton Cloth:-  
Lining/Reverse Side: length 90cm x width 80cm  
Handle Lining x 2: length 60cm x width 8cm  
White Cotton Thread

**Equipment:** 5.5mm crochet hook  
Sewing machine  
Needle and pins

**Size of Bag:** Bag with handles: Total length - 55cm  
Handles only: Length from top of bag - 23cm  
Bag only: Length - 32cm, Width - 36cm

**Abbreviations:** ch = chain stitch  
sc = single crochet  
ss = slip stitch  
rs = right side  
inc = increase by sc 2 times into the ch

**Gauge:** 8sc and 8 rows = 5 cm



Fig 1: Front/Back View of Bag



Fig 2: Jute Kokuyo S & T  
Thickness: 0.2cm, length: 520m, weight: 830g



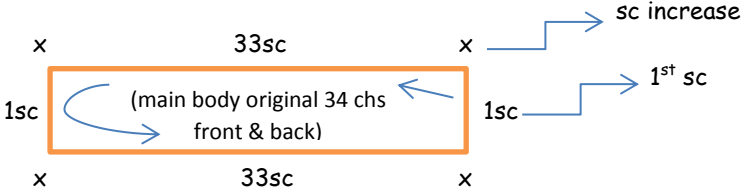
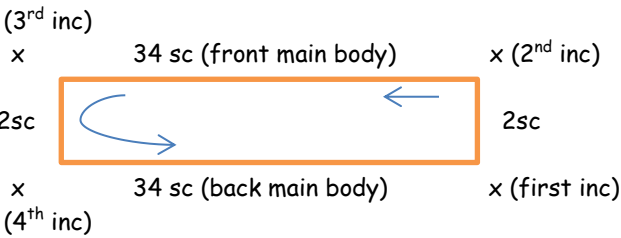
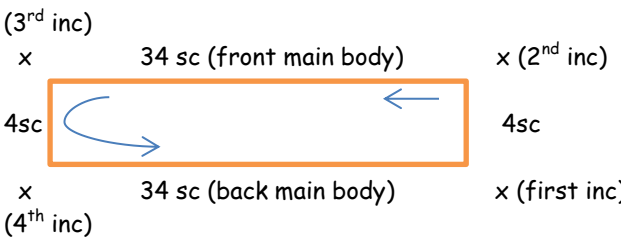
Fig 3: Reversible side / Lining  
100% cotton










Fig 4: Japanese Hook 9 /  
Metric Hook 5.5mm

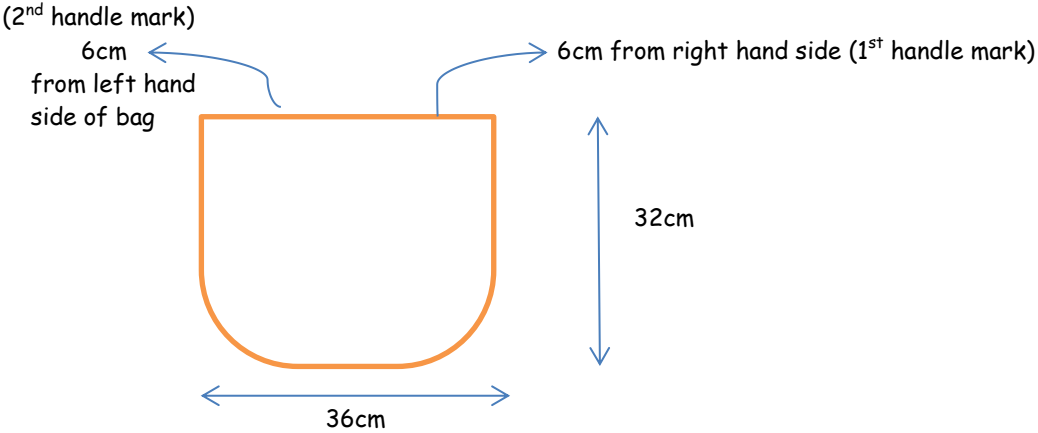
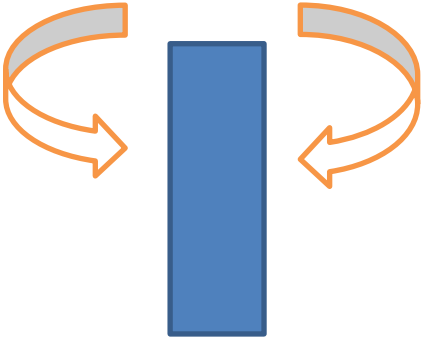


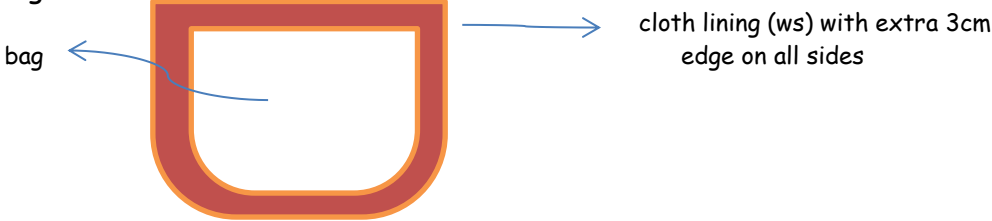
Fig 5: Sewing Machine

<p><b>How to make the bag</b></p>	<p>The bag is made in the style of amigurumi spiral rounds so there is no slipstitch to join the rounds.</p>
<p>Initial row - 1</p>	<p>(RS) ch 35.</p>
<p>Initial row - 2</p>	<p>Starting at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch, sc to the end. Turn.</p>
<p>Initial row - 3</p>	<p>Ch 1. Sc into the back of the initial 34 chain stitches. Ss to the first sc to create a round. [68sc]</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> round</p>	<p>Sc three times into ch. Then sc 33. Next sc three times into the ch and finally sc 33. [72sc]</p>  <p>Note: Inc occurs at the two ends only.</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next 2 chs. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs. Inc in next 2 chs. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [76sc]</p> 
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 2. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs. Inc in next ch. Sc 2. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [80sc]</p> 

<p>4<sup>th</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 4. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs. Inc in next ch. Sc 4. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [84chs]</p> <p>(3<sup>rd</sup> inc) x 34 sc (front main body) x (2<sup>nd</sup> inc)</p> <p>6sc  6sc</p> <p>x 34 sc (back main body) x (first inc)</p> <p>(4<sup>th</sup> inc)</p>
<p>5<sup>th</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 6. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs. Inc in next ch. Sc 6. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [88chs]</p> <p>(3<sup>rd</sup> inc) x 34 sc (front main body) x (2<sup>nd</sup> inc)</p> <p>8sc  8sc</p> <p>x 34 sc (back main body) x (first inc)</p> <p>(4<sup>th</sup> inc)</p>
<p>6<sup>th</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 8. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs. Inc in next ch. Sc 8. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [92chs]</p> <p>(3<sup>rd</sup> inc) x 34 sc (front main body) x (2<sup>nd</sup> inc)</p> <p>10sc  10sc</p> <p>x 34 sc (back main body) x (first inc)</p> <p>(4<sup>th</sup> inc)</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 10. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs. Inc in next ch. Sc 10. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [96chs]</p> <p>(3<sup>rd</sup> inc) x 34 sc (front main body) x (2<sup>nd</sup> inc)</p> <p>12sc  12sc</p> <p>x 34 sc (back main body) x (first inc)</p> <p>(4<sup>th</sup> inc)</p>

<p>8<sup>th</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 12. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs.                  Inc in next ch. Sc 12. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [100chs]</p> <p>(3<sup>rd</sup> inc)                  x            34 sc (front main body)            x (2<sup>nd</sup> inc)                  14sc  14sc                  x            34 sc (back main body)            x (first inc)                  (4<sup>th</sup> inc)</p>
<p>9<sup>th</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 14. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs.                  Inc in next ch. Sc 14. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [104chs]</p> <p>(3<sup>rd</sup> inc)                  x            34 sc (front main body)            x (2<sup>nd</sup> inc)                  16sc  16sc                  x            34 sc (back main body)            x (first inc)                  (4<sup>th</sup> inc)</p>
<p>10<sup>th</sup> round</p>	<p>Inc in next ch. Sc 16. Inc in next ch. Sc across the front-main-body of 34 chs.                  Inc in next ch. Sc 16. Inc in next ch. Sc across the back-main-body of 34 chs. [108chs]</p> <p>(3<sup>rd</sup> inc)                  x            34 sc (front main body)            x (2<sup>nd</sup> inc)                  18sc  18sc                  x            34 sc (back main body)            x (first inc)                  (4<sup>th</sup> inc)</p>
<p>11<sup>th</sup> round plus</p>	<p>Continue in sc until bag measures 32cm or desired length.                  Fasten off.</p>

<p><b>How to make handles</b></p>	<p>Measure 6cm from the sides of the bag to mark the place of the handles.</p>  <p>(2<sup>nd</sup> handle mark) 6cm ← from left hand side of bag</p> <p>6cm from right hand side (1<sup>st</sup> handle mark)</p> <p>32cm</p> <p>36cm</p>
<p>Step 1</p>	<p>Ch 80. Work 3 rows of sc into the 80 chs. Fasten off. Make two handles.</p>
<p>Step 2</p>	<p>Sew the two handles onto the bag at the places marked.</p>
<p><b>How to line the handles</b></p>	<p>Fold a third of the cotton cloth lining into the centre right-side facing (rs). Leaving 2cm of cloth lining at each end of the handle, pin the folded cloth lining onto one edge of the handle.</p>  <p>Sew this side of the cloth lining onto your handle.</p> <p>Fold the other third of the cotton lining into the centre and pin onto the other side of the handle.</p> <p>Sew the remaining side of the cloth lining onto the handle.</p> <p>Repeat for the other handle.</p>

<p><b>How to line the bag</b></p>	<p>Fold the cotton cloth lining in two with the wrong side (ws) facing. Place on a flat surface or floor. Place the bag on top of the lining. Mark the exact shape of the bag using tailor chalk or pins on the cloth lining.</p> <p>Cut around the outline of the bag leaving 3cm around the whole outline for sewing.</p> 
<p>Step 1</p>	<p>Sew the cloth lining on the left-hand-side, bottom and the right-hand-side according to the marked outline.</p>
<p>Step 2</p>	<p>Pin the handles onto the crocheted bag at the handle marks. Sew the handles onto the bag.</p> <p>Place the bag lining inside your crocheted bag.</p> <p>Fold the top of the cloth lining over and pin into place on your crocheted bag. Make sure the bottom of the lining is resting comfortably on the bottom of your crocheted bag.</p> <p>Sew the lining onto your bag.</p>
	<p>Your bag is now finished and ready for use.</p>