

VINNI'S COLOURS Mother of Pearl shoulder bag

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for VINNIS COLOURS.

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Pattern difficulty: Moderate

Finished measurements:

When laid out flat approximately 37cm in length and 37cm in diameter.

Materials:

Vinnis Colours Serina
(100% bamboo, 111m/50g)

Yarn A:

3 balls Blue-Grey(686)

Yarn B:

2 balls Slate(616)

2 balls Light Aqua(667)

1 ball Light Turquoise(635)

1 ball Turquoise(608)

150g T-shirt yarn in Grey

5mm crochet hook

Leather handles

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

cont - continue

dc - double crochet

rem - remaining

rep - repeat

sl st - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

Notes:

The entire bag is crocheted in dc using 2 strands of bamboo yarn held together.

After the first 2 rounds including will only take place when crocheting over the T-shirt yarn.

To make:

Using 2 strands of yarn A make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Dc8 into ring, pull ring closed, sl st into 1st dc.

Rnd 2: Ch1, 2dc into every dc, sl st into 1st dc(16 sts). Pull loop long and drop.

From now on the work will progress in a spiral. Colour B will be crocheted over

T-shirt yarn followed by a ½ round of dc in yarn A. The crocheting of yarn

A must always be ahead of yarn B, so therefore crochet ½ rounds and switch back to the first colour.

The gradual colour change is achieved by using 2 strands of yarn but only changing 1 strand of colour B at a time every 1 ½ rounds. Following sequence was used:

635x2,[635,667],667x2, [667,616], 616x2,[616,608], 608x2, [608,616], 616x2,[616,667], 667x2, [667,635], 635x2, [635,667], 667x2, [667,616], 616x2, [616,608], 608x2. (28 rounds over T-shirt yarn).

Only the rounds crocheted over the T-shirt yarn are now counted.

Rnd 1: With 2 strands of yarn B join yarn to 8th dc from dropped loop, place T-shirt yarn between the loop and thread, ch1 over T-shirt yarn, 2dc into same space. *2dc into every dc over T-shirt yarn for ½ a round (16sts worked), drop yarn B and pick up dropped loop from yarn A, cont with yarn A dc 1 into every dc for ½ a round and drop yarn A again.

Repeat from * once(32 sts). Cont next rnds in the same way in ½ rnds.

Place a running marker to show the beginning of each T-shirt round.

Rnd 2:*2dc into same space, dc, rep *(48 sts).

Rnd 3: *2dc into same space, dc into next 2 dc, rep *(64 sts).

Rnd 4: *2dc into same space, dc into next 3 dc, rep *(80 sts).

Rnd 5: *2dc into same space, dc into next 4 dc, rep *(96 sts).

Rnd 6: *2dc into same space, dc into next 5 dc, rep *(112 sts).

Rnd 7: *2dc into same space, dc into next 6 dc, rep *(128 sts).

Stop increasing and the bag will start to take a tubular shape. Cont until work has 28 rounds over T-shirt yarn. Cut T-shirt yarn slightly diagonal and finish round with a sl st. Last round is worked in yarn A. Finish with a sl st.

Darn in all loose ends and attach handles.

