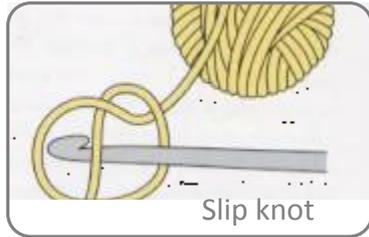


Hooked Zpagetti



Riviera handbag

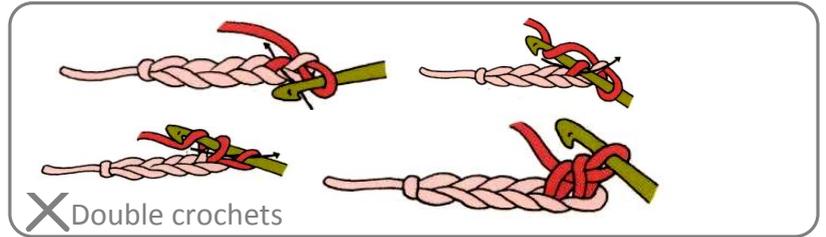
You only need a limited number of basic stitches for this pattern: chain stitches and double crochets. For this bag, you need about 900 grams of Zpagetti and two round handles.



Slip knot



Chain stitches

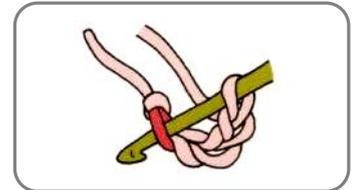


Double crochets

The most important quality of Hooked Zpagetti is the varying thickness and texture of the thread. That's why it is important to keep looking at the dimensions and the shape of the crocheted bag for each pattern. The number of stitches per row is therefore not a fixed number, but should be determined depending on the desired dimensions of the end result.

Step 1: two round crocheted pieces

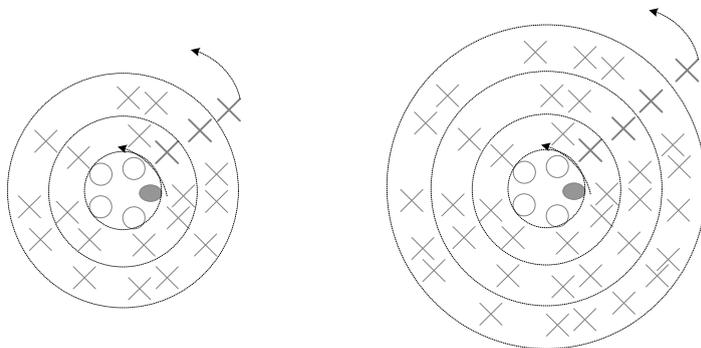
The basis of the bag consists of 2 round crocheted pieces. You start by making a slip knot. Then make a number of chain stitches. After 5 chain stitches, make the chain into a circle.



You will then continue to make double crochets. When using double crochets, you can choose to pick up the inner thread or to pick up both threads of the stitch. If you pick up 1 thread, a horizontal line will appear in the crochet work; if you pick up both threads, it won't.



Increasing: You will now crochet about 10-12 rows in a circular motion. To make sure the piece remains flat, you have to increase a number of stitches in each crocheted circle. As a point of departure, you can increase a stitch for every other stitch for this. Do this by making two stitches in 1 loop of the previous row. See the diagram below for an example. In the first circle you'll have 8 stitches; in the next you'll have 12; the next will have 18; etc.



Multiple colours: The bag in the picture was made using 3 colours of zpagetti. When transitioning to the next colour, pick up the thread of the new colour, let the previous colour hang loose and continue to crochet as before. When you are finished, you do have to attach these loose ends nicely by braiding them through the crochet work and by fixing them in place with needle and thread, for example.

Step 2: Handles and finishing touches

When you finish the two round pieces, you can crochet together the sides of the bag. Make sure that the opening of the bag is big enough. Finally, you can attach the handle to the top edge of the bag. Finish off the bag by securing buttons and loose threads on the inside.