Pattern

Star Stitch

Crocheted in Go handemade's Cosy - a wonderfully soft and high quality cotton mix that keeps the shape. 60% Cotton/40% Acrylic, 50 g/100 m.

YARN USAGE
Size: 32 x 10 x H 32 cm **350 g**

Gauge: 18 htr/10 cm
Gauge: 9 Star Stitch/10 cm
Crochet hook: 3,5 - 4,5 mm

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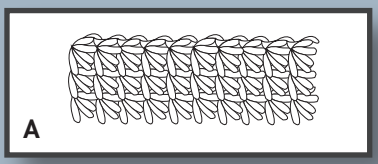
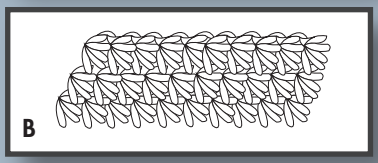
GOOD TO KNOW FOR THE PATTERNS

Should you want to make your bag smaller or larger

You can start with a chain of 51 (smaller) or 71 (larger) - the rest of the pattern should be adjusted accordingly - and then crochet until the bag reaches the desired height.

Star stitch can be crocheted so that all Star stitches are aligned in the rows (Picture A) - or where the row has a sloping position (Picture B).
The sloping position is created by working in a spiral, as described in the pattern - the aligned row pattern is created by adding 1ch in each round at the end.





ABBREVATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st	Stitch(es)
ch	Chain stitch
sl st	Slip stitch
dc	Double crochet
bl	The back loop
htr	Half treble
r	Round(s)
yo	Yarn over

NOTE: Loops are also referred to as stitches in some patterns - loops and stitches are the same concept.

Cosy

- A wonderfully soft and high quality cotton mix

Cosy's thread is perfect for knitted cardigans and sweaters. The thread is relatively lightweight, soft and with a very special elasticity, which keeps the knit beautiful and the shape in place. The nature of the fiber gives a special fluffyness, which is great to knit beautiful sweaters.
It can be said about the Cosy yarn that it is a bit vintage-like in its expression – a yarn that gives warmth and offers a breathable fabric to wear.

Cosy has been awarded the AZO certificate and is thus a yarn that everyone can feel safe using.

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Str.: 32 x 10 x H 32 cm

The base worked in the htr pattern

Crochet a foundation chain of 61 ch.

Then work in a spiral (around the foundation chain).
The 1st round starts in the 2nd st. Then crochet 59 htr in the bl and 3 htr in the final st on the foundation chain.

! It is very important that the increases (the 3 htr's) are made before turning the work.
Turn the work and crochet 1 htr in each of the front loops on the opposite side, in total 58.
End with 2 htr in the final st.

Crochet 1 htr in each st, in total for 15 rounds. 122 htr in each round.

The base has now been finished in the htr pattern and measures approx. 32 x 10 cm.

First Star stitch, (on 1st round after the htr base)

Crochet 1 dc in the next st (by the crochet hook). Crochet 3 ch on top of the (same) dc.
This is your first loop of the star stitch pattern.

Then:
Put the hook in the 2nd ch from the hook and pull a loop through. You have 2 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the 3rd ch from the hook and pull a loop through. You have 3 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the 4th ch from the hook and pull a loop through. You have 4 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the 5th ch from the hook and pull a loop through. You have 5 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the 6th ch from the hook and pull a loop through. You have 6 loops on your hook.

Yo and pull through all the 6 loops. You have 1 loop on your hook.
Crochet 1 ch to finish the first Star stitch.

Second Star stitch (on 1st round after the htr base)

There is 1 loop on the hook - place the hook through the 'eye' on the first Star stitch (on top of the Star stitch), to pull up another loop.
There are now 2 loops on the hook.

Then:
Put the hook under the 2nd st of the previous Star stitch. Pull a loop through.
You have 3 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the st placed down to the left of your hook. Pull a loop through.
You have 4 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the next st from you hook. Pull a loop through.
You have 5 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the next st from you hook. Pull a loop through.
You have 6 loops on your hook.

Yo and pull through all the 6 loops. You have 1 loop on your hook.
To finish the first start stitch crochet 1 ch.

Continue in the Star stitch pattern, following the above description, until the end of the round.
There is now 60 Star stitch in total.

First Star stitch, in the second round (following the first full round of Star stitch)

There is 1 loop on the hook - place the hook through the 'eye' on the first Star stitch (on top of the Star stitch), to pull up another loop.
There are now 2 loops on the hook.

Then:
Put the hook under the 2nd st of the previous Star stitch.Pull a loop through.
You have 3 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the st placed down to the left of your hook. Pull a loop through.
You have 4 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the st at the top of the first Star stitch of the 1st round. Pull a loop through.
You have 5 loops on your hook.
Put the hook in the next st from you hook. Pull a loop through. You have 6 loops on your hook.

Yo and pull through all the 6 loops. You have 1 loop on your hook.
To finish the first start stitch crochet 1 ch.

Continuation of Star stitch

Continue in the Star stitch pattern until the end of the r and the following r until the work reaches the desired height. Guidance can be found in the chapter "Second Star stitch".

Assembly of the base

Shape the base by turning the bag inside out. Holding the sides, pull at the sides of the bag to make the corners show. Make a seam straight across 5 cm in from each corner, the length of the seam will be approx. 10 cm. Then fold the corner towards the middle of the bag and stitch to the base.

The handbag is now ready to assemble and add handles.

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Pom Pom Charm with metal chain - 11 cm

Felt

Magnetic Button - 4 cm

Adjustable shoulder strap - 25 mm x 140 cm

Good to know

Hook Size & Tension

Crocheters crochet very differently: some crochet with a hook size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design and quality as a person who crochets with a hook size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of crocheters who join us.
The key to crochet a specific size is a lot about the crochet style/hands/skills, rather than the size of hook. Therefore, we will recommend a range of hook sizes.

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