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Size approx. 50 x 46 cm; handles meas approx. 60 cm in length

Materials: **400 g** of Lana Grossa **Riserva** (70% organic cotton, 30% recycled polyamide; 125 m/50 g) in Ecru **(col 2)**. Size 5 mm crochet hook.

Motif: Work according to chart A. Beg each rnd with ch 1, join rnds with sl st in beg ch-1. Work sc on rnd 4 into ch-sp on rnd 2. Work rnds 1 – 6 for each motif. End rnd 6 with a sl st.

Triangle: Work according to chart B. Dc row shown in light grey at bottom of chart shows row 6 of two joined motifs. Join triangle with sl st into ch, work to end of row, end with sl st into ch. Fasten off.

Gauge: 1 motif meas 12.5 x 15 cm.

Shopper: Work a total of 28 motifs according to chart A. Arrange motifs as shown on schematic, join motifs with sl st from WS. Schematic shows front of shopper only. Next, join 10 triangles shown in grey on schematic.

Handles: Make 2. Ch 100. Row 1: Sc in each ch across. Rows 2 – 10: Sc in each sc across. Fasten off. Sew ends of handles to top of bag [see arrows at top of schematic for placement]. To stabilize the handles, mark center 25 cm of each handle. Sew foundation ch to last row sts along those 25 cm.

Chart key:
- • = chain (ch)
- ⌢ = slip st (sl st)
- ▮ = single crochet (sc)
- = sc into ch-sp on rnd 2
- | = half double crochet (hdc)
- † = double crochet (dc)
- ‡ = treble (tr)
- = double treble (dtr)

Chart A

Schematic

Chart B
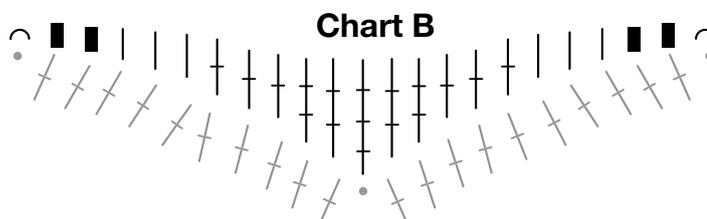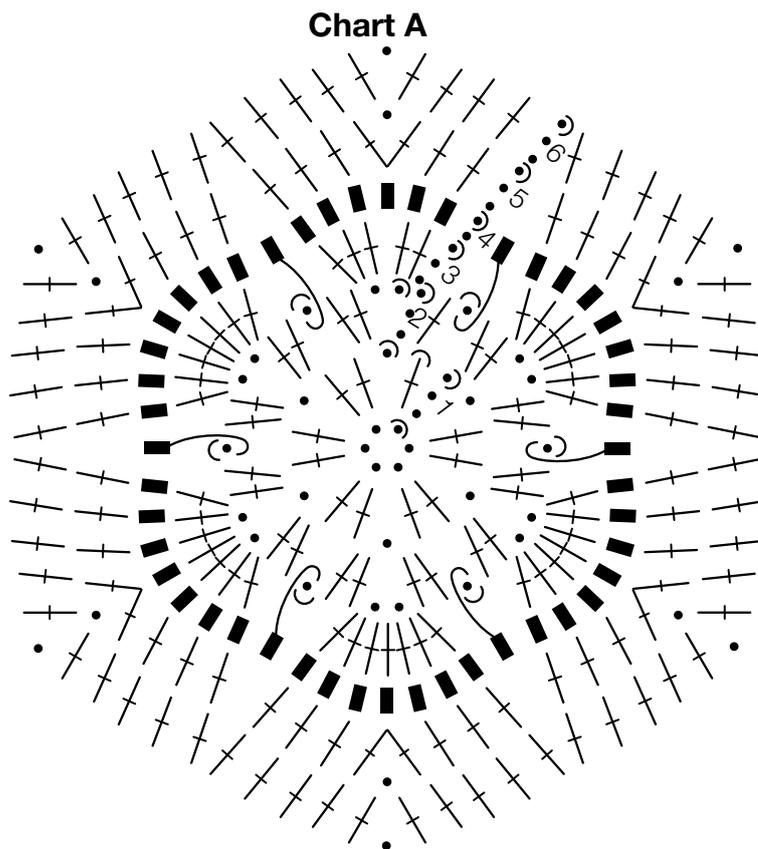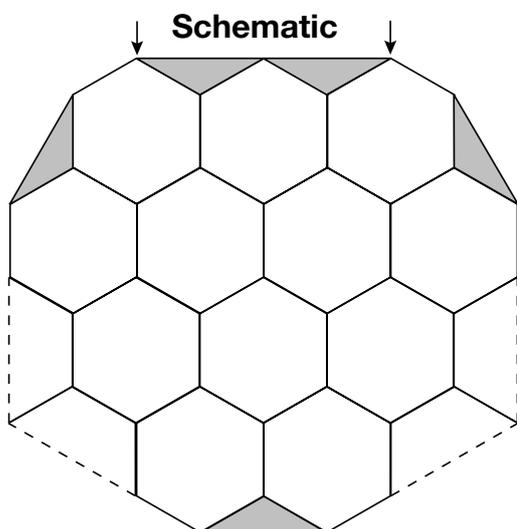
Gauge Swatch

Before you begin …

…make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast-on and bind-off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.
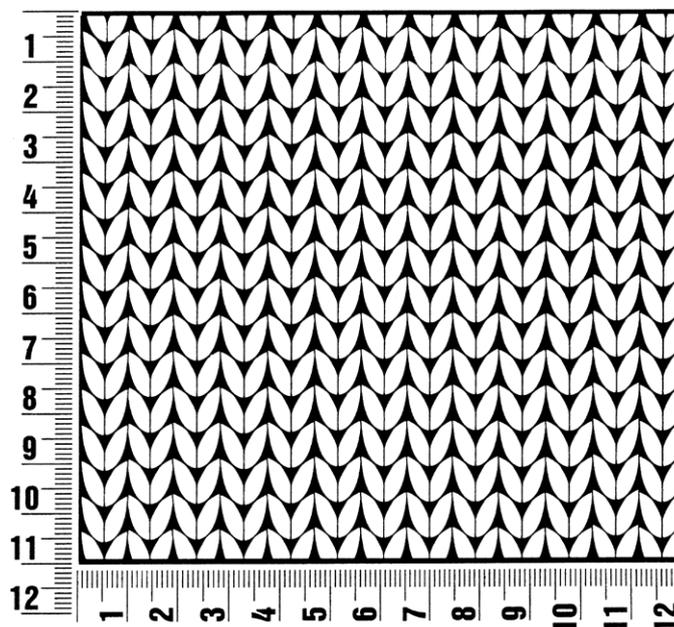
Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) · **inc** = increas(e)(ing) · **k** = knit · **kwise** = as if to knit **meas** = measures · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop · **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop · **patt** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **p** = purl **pwise** = as if to purl · **rem** = remain(ing) · **rep** = repeat(s) · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **rnd(s)** = round(s) · **RS** = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch · **sl** = slip · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop · **tog** = together · **wyib** = with yarn in back of work · **wyif** = with yarn in front of work · **WS** = wrong side · **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)