



## PATTERN COLLECTION

### Crochet



#### Kite Handbag

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#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

One Size

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 12"

Width: 12"

#### MATERIALS

##### Yarn:

Universal Yarn *Clean Cotton* (85% recycled cotton, 15% recycled polyester; 75g/131 yds)

- 104 Honeysuckle - 3 balls

##### Handle:

muud Hudson (short, as shown) or Hudson XL (long) or your preferred bag handle with swivel snap hooks

Hook: US Size G/6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: 4 removable stitch markers, (one in a unique color), tapestry needle

#### GAUGE

Rnds 1-8 = 4" diameter

Save time, check your gauge.

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## PATTERN NOTES

Inspired by clean geometric lines, and flying a kite in the breeze, the Kite Handbag is perfect for taking your essentials and small projects on the go. It features exposed seams that emphasize the shape, and simple folds are used to create this perfect purse. It is formed from three large squares that are seamed together. Complete the look with a muud Hudson strap that's easy to fasten to each corner. Plus, with options in Black or Whisky, you can swap out the handles to perfectly match your ensemble.

## BAG

### Square (make 3)

Ch 5, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of ch - 12 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, pm in center sc of these sts, [sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, pm in center sc of these 3 sts] 3 times, sc in last st, join with sl st to first sc - 20 sc.

*Note: Markers indicate the corner points of the Square. Move the markers up to the center of the 3 corner sts as you work each rnd.*

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in each st to marked corner st, 3 sc in corner st] 4 times, sc in each sc to end of rnd, join with sl st to first sc - 8 sts inc'd.

Rep Rnd 3 until Square meas 8.5" x 8.5".  
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements.

### Assembly

*Note: Refer to assembly diagram.*

Hold Square 1 and Square 2 with WS together. With RS facing, beginning with a slip knot on the hook and working through both front and back squares, sc in each pair of stitches from Point A to Point B, ch 1. Continuing with Square 1 and Square 3, sc in same corner st of Square 2 and in corner st of Square 3 together; sc in each pair of sts to Point C, ch 1.

Flip work so other side is facing up. Fold Squares 3 and 2 in half with WS together so that RS is now facing. Sc in same corner sts, sc in each pair of sts to Point D, ch 1. Fold Square 1 in half with WS together, sc in same corner st of Square 2 and in corner st of Square 1 together, sc in each pair of sts to Point A, ch 1, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

### Edging

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing and beginning with slip knot on hook, sc in top corner st of Square 3, \*sc

in each sc to 1 st before (bottom) corner, sc2tog, sc in each st to (top) corner, 2 sc in corner \*\* rep from \* to \*\*, sc in same st as beginning sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in each st around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Attach bag handles using the swivel straps on each end to the upper corners of the assembled bag, using photos as a guide.



## Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hk	hook
inc(d)	increase(d)
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

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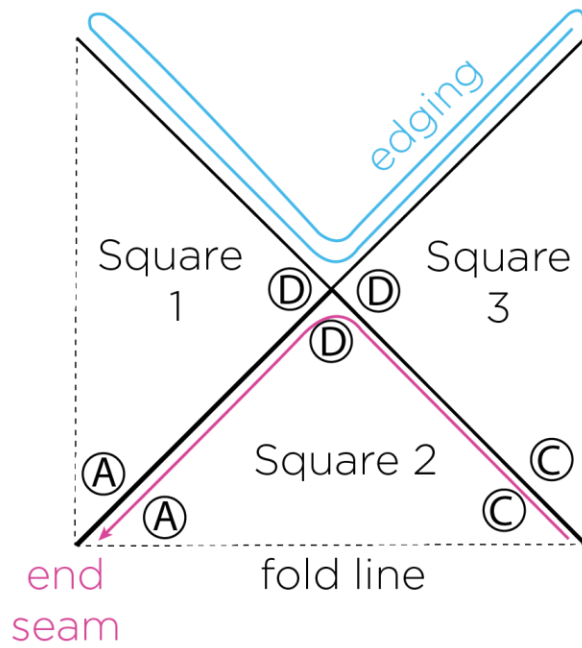
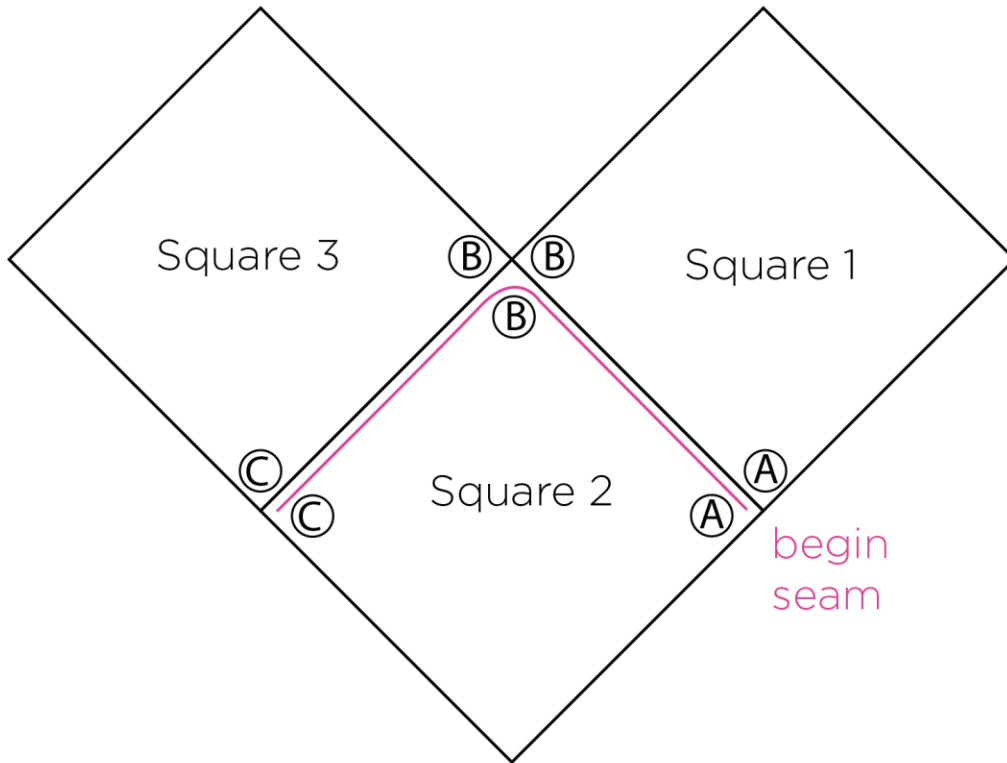
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# Assembly Diagram



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