

Lincraft



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**COTTON 8 PLY
SUCULENT**

CACTUS POUCH (worked from base up as one piece in continuous rounds)

Using 3.50mm hook and C1, make 61ch.

1st round: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 58ch, 3dc in next ch, turn to work back along starting ch, 1dc in each of next 59ch ... 122dc. Do not sl st or 1ch. Use a stitch marker to mark beg of each round, moving it up as each round is completed.

2nd round: (1dc in next dc, inc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 58dc, inc in next dc) twice ... 126dc.

Work in blo with mdc for rem.

3rd round: 1mdc in each dc to end.

Rep 3rd round twice.

Written patt follows graph from 5th round.

Change to MC. Carry C1 under MC.

6th round: 1mdc in each mdc to end.

Join in C2 and carry under working yarn.

7th round: (1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 5mdc, change to MC, 1dc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 5mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

8th round: (1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1dc in each of next 2mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

9th round: (1mdc in next mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC) 6 times ... 126mdc.

10th round: (1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

11th round: (1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

12th round: (1mdc in next mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC) 6 times ... 126mdc.

13th round: (1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 6mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 6mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

14th round: (1mdc in each of next 9mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 7mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 5) 6 times ... 126mdc.

15th round: (Change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 6mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 10mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

16th round: (1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 7mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc

in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc) ... 126mdc.

17th round: (1mdc in each of next 5mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 8mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

18th round: (Change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

19th round: (1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

20th round: (1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

21st round: (Change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

22nd round: (1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

23rd round: (1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 8mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

24th round: (Change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 8mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

25th round: (1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 6mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

26th round: (1mdc in each of next 9mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 8mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

27th round: Change to C1, (1mdc in each of next 7mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C2, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to C1, 1mdc in each of next 6mdc) 6 times ... 126mdc.

Change to MC.

28th round: 1mdc in each mdc to end.

Change to C1.

29th round: 1mdc in each mdc to end.

Fasten off leaving tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Flatten Pouch allowing 59 sts on each side and 4 at either end. Using a length of C1, sew zipper in place. Sew in all ends.





CACTUS POUCH

Cactus Pouch

The Cactus Pouch pattern introduces a third colour and no rounds within the cactus design are the same. Because of this, this is a slightly more challenging design. The graph works in repeats of 6.

Intermediate crochet

MEASUREMENTS:

Length	cm	22
Height	cm	15

Yarn Required:

Lincraft Cotton 8ply	50g balls	
Main Colour (MC – white)		1
1st Colour (C1 – black)		1
2nd Colour (C2 – apple)		1

CROCHET HOOK:

A 3.50mm crochet hook.

REQUIREMENTS:

Stitch marker.
Wool needle for sewing up.
20cm zipper.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

blo = back loop only.
mdc = modified double crochet.

CHEVRON COIN PURSE (worked from base up as one piece in continuous rounds)

Using 3.50mm hook and MC, make 25ch.

1st round: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 22ch, 3dc in next ch, turn to work back along starting ch, 1dc in each of next 23ch ... 50dc.

Do not sl st or 1ch. Use a stitch marker to mark beg of each round, moving it up as each round is completed.

2nd round: Inc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 22dc, inc in each of next 3dc, 1dc in each of next 22dc, inc in next dc ... 56dc.

3rd round: 1dc in each dc to end.

Work in blo with mdc for rem.

Written patt follows graph from 4th round.

4th round: 1mdc in each dc to end.

Join in CC and carry under working yarn.

5th round: (1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 7mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC) 3 times, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 7mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in next mdc ... 56mdc.

6th round: 1mdc in next mdc, (change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 5mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc) 3 times, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 5mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc ... 56mdc.

7th round: 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, (change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 5mdc) 3 times, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc ... 56mdc.

8th round: 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, (change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 7mdc) 3 times, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc ... 56mdc.

9th round: (1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 5mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to CC) 4 times ... 56mdc.

10th round: Change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, (change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc) 3 times, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 2mdc ... 56mdc.

11th round: 1mdc in each of next 2mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, (change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 5mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc) 3 times, change to MC, 1mdc in next mdc, change to CC, 1mdc in each of next 4mdc, change to MC, 1mdc in each of next 3mdc ... 56mdc.

Rep rounds 5 to 11 once.

Rep round 5 to 8 once.

23rd round: Change to MC, 1mdc in each mdc to end.

Rep 23rd round once.

Fasten off leaving tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Flatten Coin Purse in desired position with 27mdc on each side. Using a length of MC, sew zipper in place. Sew in all ends.

Chevron Coin Purse

This pattern is an easy two colour design with simple repeats that is quick to work up. It is a good introduction to Tapestry Crochet and colour changes with a basic design and minimal yarns to carry.

The graph includes all stitches for each round.

Intermediate crochet

MEASUREMENTS:

Length cm 10

Height cm 10

Yarn Required:

Lincraft Cotton 8ply 50g balls

Main Colour (MC – pink) 1

Contrast Colour (CC – white) 1

CROCHET HOOK:

A 3.50mm crochet hook.

REQUIREMENTS:

Stitch marker.

Wool needle for sewing up.

10cm zipper.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

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CHEVRON COIN PURSE



NOTES FOR TAPESTRY CROCHET

Tapestry crochet is a special technique that creates a multi-coloured work of art with colour changes throughout the rounds. All yarn is hidden under the working yarn allowing you to produce a neat and striking fabric with minimal ends to weave in. Highly contrasting colours work best for this form of crochet and produce stunning results.

Patterns are worked in rounds. There are no slip stitches or 1 chain at the beginning of rounds. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round, moving it up as you go. Due to how you move from round to round in Tapestry Crochet, a pattern break where one round ends and the next begins, is quite typical.

Yarn not being used is carried under the working yarn. The reverse side of the work should look similar to the front. There should be no loose yarns. Unless specified, always carry at least one of the colours under the work to help maintain the integrity of the stitches.

Occasionally give the carried yarns a gentle tug. This will help prevent some of the colours showing through the front of your work and ensure the even look of stitches.

To avoid a tangled mess, try to prevent the yarns from crossing over each other. A good idea is to place each colour/ball in its own space/container and, as you work, ensure the yarns don't cross.

For these patterns the Bases are worked in normal double crochet (dc) stitches through both loops unless specified.

The Bodies of the bags are worked in back loops only (blo) using a modified double crochet (mdc) unless specified.

The use of a **modified double crochet** (mdc) in the **back loops only** (blo) will give more of a straight vertical look to the pattern design rather than the slight slant that is common with normal double crochet.

The majority of Tapestry Crochet patterns are written with a **graph pattern** only. These are worked from the bottom up, right to left. Each square represents one stitch. Sometimes the whole graph is provided or sometimes just a section with instructions to repeat the sequence a set number of times within a round.

These graphs are designed for using the modified double crochet in back loops. While the patterns can be done in normal double crochet through both loops, this will result in a more slanted look to the pattern.

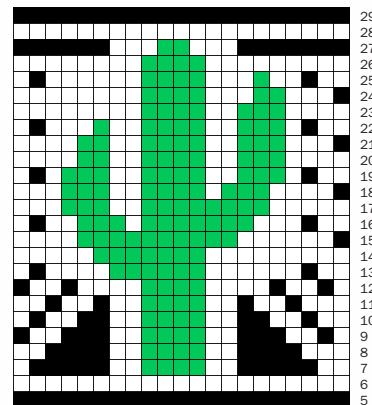
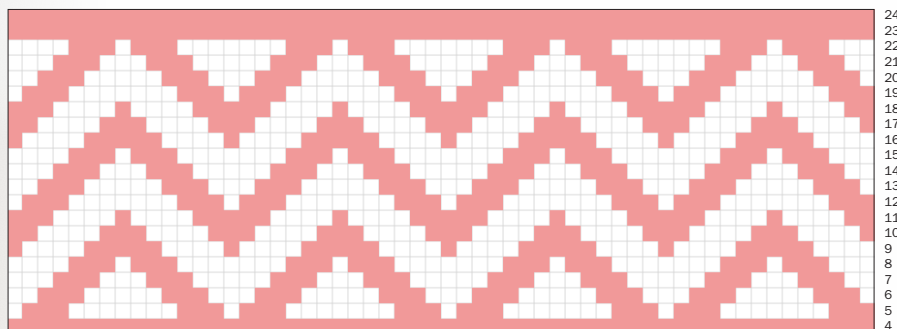
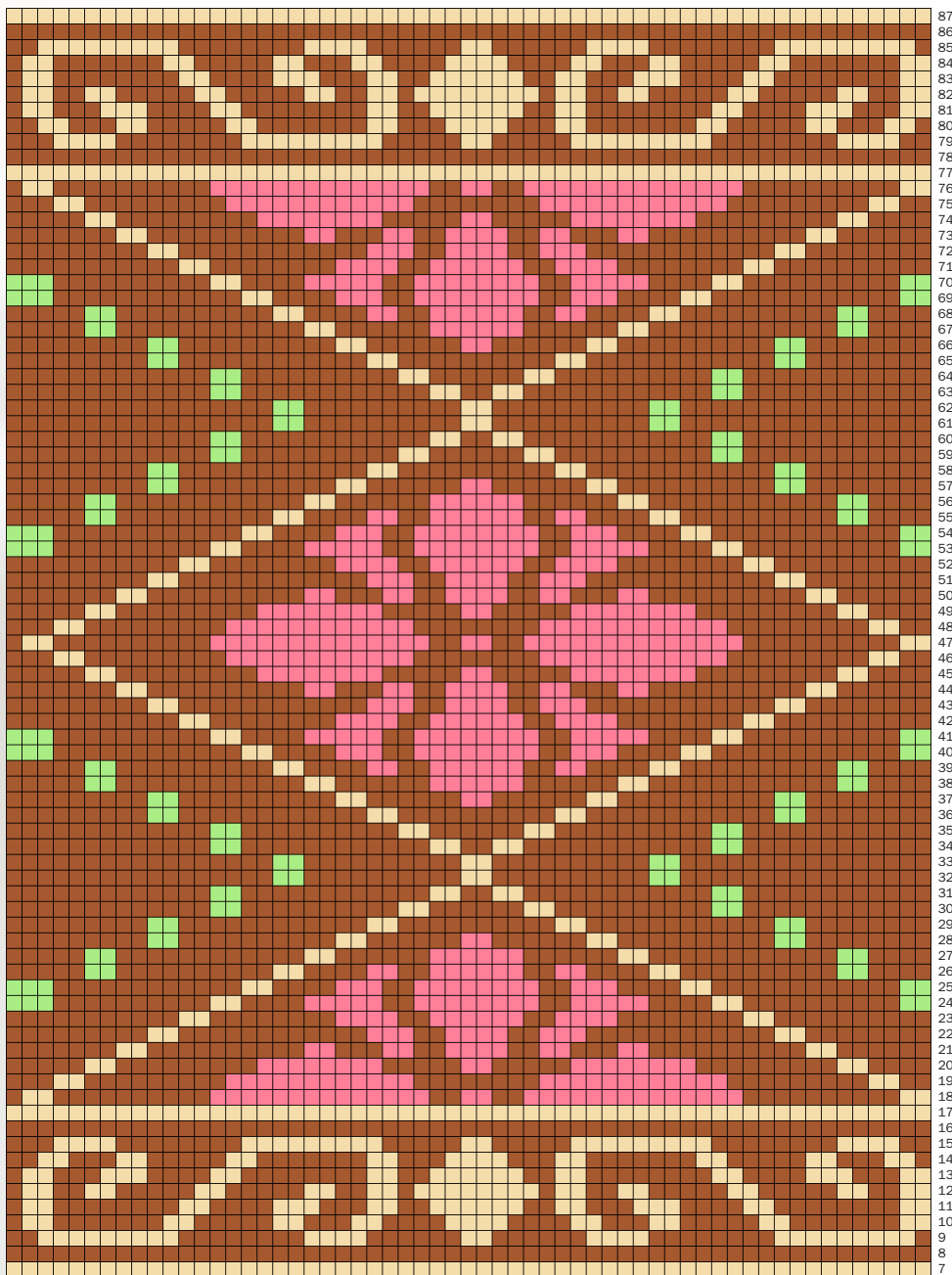
Modified Double Crochet

Work through the blo and pull through yarn, **YARN UNDER** and pull through the loop to complete the stitch. To **yarn under** place the hook over and behind the yarn strand and hook the yarn from above and pull through.

Colour change

A colour change is made on the last step before a new colour stitch. Work the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, **ADD NEW COLOUR**, yarn over or under as per the pattern directions and pull through the new colour to complete the stitch.

Add new colours at the beginning of the round to which they will be introduced. When a colour is no longer needed, finish working with it at the end of a round. This will help maintain tension and avoid bumps throughout your work.





LINCRAFT COTTON 8PLY
Composition: 100% Cotton
Weight: 50g
Meterage: 100m
Needle Size: 4.00mm
Tension (10cm x 10cm): 22 stitches x 30 rows
Care Instructions: Cold Hand Wash, Do Not Bleach, Dry Flat In Shade, Warm Iron, Dry Cleanable

