the Hooked on Crochet Club

TEXTURE

PROJECT 2

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Before You Start

Basic Stitches you will need in this pattern

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Texture! And this month we're playing with the griddle stitch, but in the round instead of rows so we need to change how it is done – but only by a little bit – the theory is still the same and the overall look might be a little different too. I'm also encouraging you to add your own touch with different stripes to change the look of the bacg

Materials

- 4-5 x 50g balls light worsted weight cotton or cotton blend yarn. You may wish to have 2 or more colours – so can be a stash buster. I used Scheepes Cahlista in 3 different colours.
- 4.5mm hook
- Needle to weave in ends
- Twisted rope or cord approximately 8mm diameter, 1m-1.5m in length

Measurements

35cm x 35cm laid flat

Abbreviations US terms |UK terms

US TERMS		UK TERMS	
ss	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
ch	chain	ch	chain
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble
dc	double crochet	tr	treble
crab	Crab stitch	crab	Crab stitch

Pattern Notes:

You can play around with the size on this one! And I encourage you to play around with colour combinations to make each bag unique.

This uses the griddle stitch, but because we're working in rounds, we need to incorporate a two round repeat to ensure that the texture comes out. It will look a little different to working in rows though because we're not turning our work.

If you want to make it wider you can change the size of the base by adding extra rows and/or stiches to the initial chain – just keep to even numbers of rows and stitches.

You can also add more or do less rows to make the bag taller or shorter.

I have used cord for the handles. You could use ribbon, leather straps or even crochet your own handles.

The chain 1 at the beginning of rounds does not count as a stitch.

This bag is made by creating a base in rows and then working in rounds around the edge of the base.

When you first start working the rounds the bag will lay flat. As you add more rounds the bag will stand up.

I carried the colours through when I changed colours by dropping the colour I wasn't using and picking up the new colour. I crocheted over the colour not in use at just the first stitch of the round so that it carried up the rows but stayed where the beginning of the round was.

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PATTERN- US TERMS:

BASIC STITCHES:

Slip Stitch: Insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch the continue to pull through the loop on your hook.

Chain: YO and pull the yarn through the loop on your hook.

Single Crochet: Insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 2 loops on your hook. YO, pull through both loops on your hook.

Half Double Crochet: YO, insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 3 loops on your hook. YO, pull through all three loops on your hook.

Double Crochet: YO, insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 3 loops on your hook. YO, pull through all the first two loops on your hook, YO pull through the last two loops on your hook.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Crab Stitch: Think of the crab stitch as a backwards single crochet – we're working towards the hook hand instead of the yarn hand. Insert your hook into the stitch on the right (if right handed, left if left handed). Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook.

PATTERN

ROW	INSTRUCTION
Begin	Chain 11
Row 1.	1hdc in the second chain from the hook and each chain across (10hdc). Ch1 and turn
Row 2.	1hdc in each stitch (10hdc). Ch1 and turn
Row 3 - 32	Repeat row 2
Rnd 1.	Start working down the long edge • **Aim for 1sc in each row – keeping to an even number (should be 32 stitches)** • **2sc in the 1st stitch of the short row then 1sc in each stitch along and 2sc in the last stitch (should be 12 stitches)** • Repeat the steps in bold down the next long and short side • Ss to the top of the 1st sc
Rnd 2.	1sc in each stitch, ss to the top of the 1st sc.
Rnd 3.	1sc in the 1st stitch, 1dc in the next stitch. Continue alternating 1sc, 1dc and finish with 1dc. Ss to the top of the 1st sc.
Rnd 4.	1dc in the 1st stitch (will be into a sc), then 1sc into the next stitch (will be a dc). Continue alternating 1dc, 1sc ensuring working into the opposite stitch in the round below. Ie the sc is always into the dc and the dc is always into the sc. Ss to the top of the 1st dc.

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ROW	INSTRUCTION
Rnd 5.	1sc in the 1st stitch (will be into a dc), then 1dc into the next stitch (will be a sc). Continue alternating 1sc, 1dc ensuring working into the opposite stitch in the round below. Ie the sc is always into the dc and the dc is always into the sc. Ss to the top of the 1st sc.
Rnd 6-35	Repeat Rnd 4 and 5 until desired length Change colours where ever you choose. If you want to match my colour scheme do the following: • From Rnd 7 – 3 rnds white • 1 round main colour • 3 rounds brown • 3 rounds main colour • 2 rounds brown • 4 rounds white • 2 rounds main colour • 1 round brown • Switch to main colour to round 35
Rnd 36	1sc in each stitch
Rnd 37-39	Repeat Rnd 33
Rnd 40	Mark spaces for where the cords will be placed for the handle. Mark on both the front and the back evenly from the edge. Mine were marked 8 stitches in from the edge.
Rnd 41	1sc in each stitch to the stitch marker. **At the stitch maker, ch1 and skip the stitch the stitch marker is in. Continue with 1sc in each stitch to the next stitch marker where you will ch1 and skip the stitch the stitch marker is in**. Continue with the steps in bold until all the round is complete. Ss to the top of the first sc.
Rnd 42	1sc in each sc and each ch1 space
Rnd 43-44	Repeat Rnd 33
Rnd 45	1crab in each stitch, ss to the top of the first crab.
Add handles	Cut the handles to desired length – mine were approximately 50cm. You will need 2. Thread the end of the cord from the inside of the bag to the outside through the ch1 space created in Rnd 38. Repeat for each end of the cord – ensuring each cord goes through the holes on one side. Knot the cords and if desired cut to even length.

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PATTERN - UK TERMS

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Chain: YO and pull the yarn through the loop on your hook.

Double Crochet: Insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 2 loops on your hook. YO, pull through both loops on your hook.

Half Treble: YO, insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 3 loops on your hook. YO, pull through all three loops on your hook.

Treble: YO, insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 3 loops on your hook. YO, pull through all the first two loops on your hook, YO pull through the last two loops on your hook.

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Row 1.	1htr in the second chain from the hook and each chain across (10htr). Ch1 and turn
Row 2.	1htr in each stitch (10htr). Ch1 and turn
Row 3 - 32	Repeat row 2
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Rnd 2.	1dc in each stitch, ss to the top of the 1st dc.
Rnd 3.	1dc in the 1st stitch, 1tr in the next stitch. Continue alternating 1dc, 1tr and finish with 1tr. Ss to the top of the 1st dc.
Rnd 4.	1tr in the 1st stitch (will be into a dc), then 1dc into the next stitch (will be a tr). Continue alternating 1tr, 1dc ensuring working into the opposite stitch in the round below. Ie the dc is always into the tr and the tr is always into the dc. Ss to the top of the 1st tr.

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ROUND	INSTRUCTION
Rnd 5.	1dc in the 1st stitch (will be into a tr), then 1tr into the next stitch (will be a dc). Continue alternating 1dc, 1tr ensuring working into the opposite stitch in the round below. Ie the dc is always into the tr and the tr is always into the dc. Ss to the top of the 1st dc.
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Rnd 42	1dc in each dc and each ch1 space
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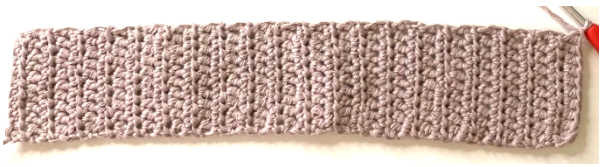
PICTURE GUIDE

Begin	**Row 1**
	
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	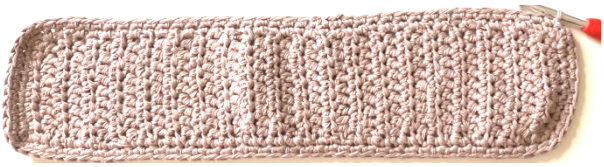
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	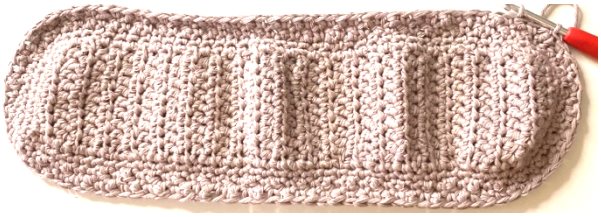
Round 3	**Round 4**

Round 35	**Round 36**
Round 39	**Round 40**

Round 41	**Round 42**
Round 44	**Add Handles**

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