

# DIY GRANNY BAG WITH RECYCLED COTTON THREAD NOVA VITA

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#### How to make a crochet bag?

The granny square is back and can be seen in all its forms: mounted in a bag, in a tee shirt pocket, in a little summer top, in a plaid... The famous crocheted square generally known to be mounted in plaid or bedspread at our grandparents' home has been given a makeover!

Joueuse de Pelotes gives you a tutorial to make a crochet bag for beginners in granny square. Take your creation everywhere with you throughout the summer: to the beach, to the market, or simply for a little outing. To discover the many other tips, tricks and tutorials in knitting and crochet from Joueuse de pelotes go to her <u>Youtube channel</u>. Simple and quick to make, learn how to make different models of <u>granny square</u> and make step by step, thanks to the written steps and the video demonstration your bag.

This creation is made with a thick cotton thread that gives it a real bohemian style. The <u>Nova Vita recycled cotton</u> thread used in this tutorial is available in many colors on our site and is easily worked with a large hook, preferably hook n°12.



# Which material to use for OIY Granny Bag with recycled cotton thread Nova Vita?

# **SUPPLIES**



4mm DMC Eco Vita 12 Recycled cotton cord reel for macrame - Unbleached x55m

Ref. : FCU-895 Quantity : 3

Soft handled hook 12 mm for wool x1

Ref. : TECH-439 Quantity : 1



# steps

## ★ Step 1/20

Make a magic knot: form a loop by crossing the threads. Pass under the thread tail to catch the thread of the ball with the hook, bring it back under the thread tail and on the hook. Go over the tail to make a stitch in the air.



# ★ Step 2/20

Continue the <u>magic circle</u> by making 2 bridles and 2 stitches in the air. Then repeat 3 times: 3 bridles, 2 stitches in the air.



## ★ Step 3/20

At the end of this first round, make a cast on stitch in the air stitch of the marker. The round is closed.



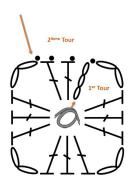






#### ★ Step 4/20

Make 2 more cast on stitches to go to the beginning of the 2nd round, right at the beginning of the hole formed in the corner under the 2 cast on stitches.





#### ★ Step 5/20

To begin this second round, make 3 stitches in the air.







#### \* Step 6/20

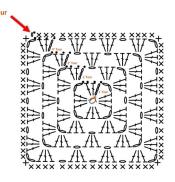
Then follow the diagram on this granny. And make a total of 4 rounds. If you are a beginner, you can follow the step by step of this granny pattern.





#### ★ Step 7/20

Make a 5th round and start by making a stitch in the air. Then make a tight stitch in each stitch. Add one stitch in each corner. You now have 72 stitches.







#### \* Step 8/20

This granny is finished. You can cut the yarn and put it on hold.





#### \* Step 9/20

Make a second granny in the same way: the 4 rounds of the pattern and the 5th round of tight stitches.

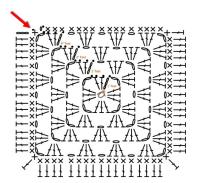




#### ★ Step 10/20

On this second granny, make 1 row of bridles on 3 sides. This row will create the thickness of the bag. Make a cast on stitch to position yourself over the center stitch of the first corner.

Make 3 stitches in the air and make a bridle in each of the stitches on the 3 sides. Counting the first purl in the air, you have made 55 purls.





★ Step 11/20

Take the 2 grannys and lay them right sides together. The stitching is done with the hook inside the bag.



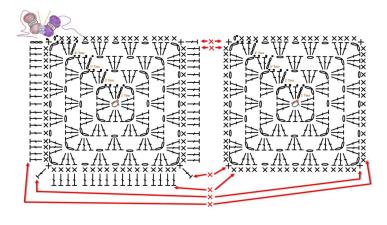
★ Step 12/20

Stitch through the 2 layers, matching the stitches and crocheting a tight stitch.



★ Step 13/20

Do this throughout the row, in all 55 flanges.



★ Step 14/20

Do not cut the thread and turn the bag inside out.

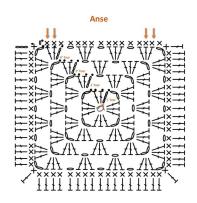








Make the handles. Each handle will be anchored to the 2 flanges that adjoin the holes in the upper corners.



## \* Step 16/20

Position yourself over the first bridle. Stitch in the next bridle to have 2 loops on the hook. Then make a double chain.



#### \* Step 17/20

When you have reached the length you want your handle to be (the ones in the pattern are 60 cm), you need to attach it to the other end of the bag. Stop when you have 2 loops on the hook and put each stitch on hold on an open marker or pin.





★ Step 18/20

Place the end of the bail behind the edge of the bag without twisting it. Stitch through both the bag's tight stitch and the waiting right stitch. Sew a loop through both layers.



★ Step 19/20

Stitch into the next tight stitch and into the other waiting stitch. Make a cast-on stitch. Bring it through the 2 layers and the crochet stitch.

Then, in cast-on stitches, move to the other side of the bag to make the second handle.



★ Step 20/20

When the bag is finished, all that is left to do is tuck in the wires.



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