



Crocheted Bag/Backpack 2 in 1
sizes small (medium, large)



SKILL LEVEL



SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)

MATERIALS

- Katia Bamboo (60% bamboo, 40% cotton/ 50 g (1.75 oz)/109 yd) or [Tahki Cotton Classic (100% cotton/50 g/108 yd)]:
MC: #4 [#3488] red - 2 (3, 3) balls
MCO: #17 [#3402] dark orange - 1 ball
- small amount of sport-weight baby yarn in orange (**CO**), leaf green (**CG**), hot pink (**CP**) and red (**CR**)
- 1/2" (15MM) plastic ring - 1
- 12MM wood beads with 4MM hole - 2
- appliqué flowers - 10 (optional)

CROCHET HOOK

C-2/2.75MM; D-3/3.25MM or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

- stitch markers
- yarn needle
- tape measure

GAUGE

20 sc x 25 rows = 4"

TENSION

Be sure to check your tension before starting to crochet - if tension is too tight, change to larger hook; if it is too loose, change to smaller hook.

BASE

Rnd 1: With **MC** and smaller crochet hook ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, pm, work in continuous rounds, moving marker at the end of each round = 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: sc in 1st sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 30 sc.

Rnd 6: [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 36 sc.

Rnd 7: [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 42 sc.

Rnd 8: [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 48 sc.

Rnd 9: [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 54 sc.

Rnd 10: [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 60 sc.

Rnd 11: [sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 66 sc.

Rnd 12: [sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 72 sc.

Rnd 13: [sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 78 sc.

Rnd 14: [sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 84 sc.

Rnd 15: [sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 90 sc.

Medium and Large sizes ONLY

Rnd 16: [sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 96 sc.

Rnd 17: [sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 102 sc.

Rnd 18: [sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 108 sc.

Large ONLY

Rnd 19: [sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 114 sc.

Rnd 20: [sc in next 18 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 120 sc.

Rnd 21: [sc in next 19 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around = 126 sc.

All sizes

Rnd 16 (19, 22): sc in each sc around. DO NOT fasten off.

BODY

NOTE: See diagram 2 on p. 4.

Rnd 1: ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each sc around, join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 2: ch 1, sc in next sc, [sk 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc] around, join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 3: ch 3, 2 dc in 1st sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] around, 2 dc in 1st sc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: ch 1, 5 dc in next sc, [sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc] around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnds 5 - 16 (18, 22): Rep Rnds 3-4. At end of last row with **MCO**, join with sl st to beg ch-1. Fasten off **MC**.

Ruffle ending

NOTE: See Ruffle diagram on p. 4.

Rnd 1: ch 6, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, [ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc], ch 5, join with sl st to 1st ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 2: sl st in 1st ch-5 sp, ch 3, 8 dc in same sp, [sc in next ch-sp, 9 dc in next ch-sp (*shell made*), sc in next ch-sp] around, join with sl st to beg st.

Rnd 3: ch 3, sk next dc, * dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 6 times, sk last dc of group ** and 1st dc of next group, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st to beg st.

Rnd 4: ch 1, * sc in next ch- sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, sk next 2 dc, rep from * around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Strap

- With 2 strands of **MC** held together and larger crochet hook ch approx 2-2.2 yards (75-83") strap.
- Weave strap in and out next ch-5 sp around. Slide wood bead onto each end. Tie knot; push bead to knotted end. Tie two ends of strap tog in front. Adjust tension so that ends of strap are equal.

Strap holder

- With **MC** and smaller crochet hook work 14 sc around plastic ring, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off, leaving 8-10 yarn tail. Using yarn needle and yarn tail sew ring to center of base.

FLOWER (make 8)

NOTE: Make 2 flowers in each **CO**, **CG**, **CP**, **CR**. See Flower diagram on p. 4.

- With **MC** ch 6. Join with sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1(RS): ch 2, 11 sc in ring, join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch 2.

Rnd 2: ch 6, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next sc] 5 times, join with sl st in 1st ch of beg ch 6 = 6 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: ch 1, [sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc] in each ch-5 sp around (petal made), join with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Working in back of petals, ch 2, sc in 2nd sc of Rnd 1, [ch 6, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, ch 6, sl st in 1st sc; cut MC. With CB, join with sl st in st just made.

Rnd 5: ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, 4 tr, dc, hdc, sc] in each ch-5 sp around (petal made), join with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off, leaving 10-12 yarn tail.

FINISHING

- Referring to detail pictures and schematic (see pp. 5-6), using yarn needle and yarn tails, sew flowers to the bag. Sew flower appliques (optional). To transform bag to backpack foll tutorial on p. 6.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain
sc - single crochet
hdc - half double crochet
dc double crochet
tr - treble crochet
sp - space(s)
beg - beginning
tog - together
sl st - slip stitch
RS - right side
WS - wrong side
Rnd(s) - round(s)

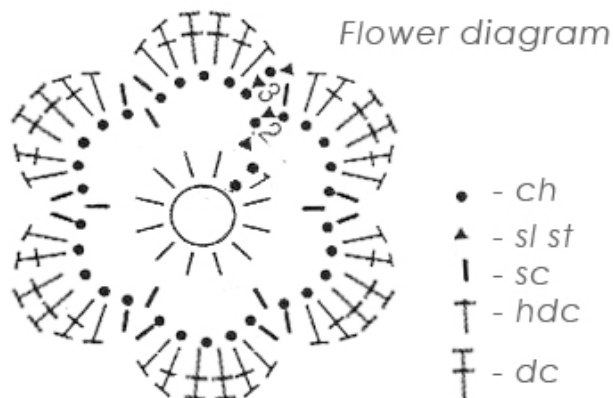
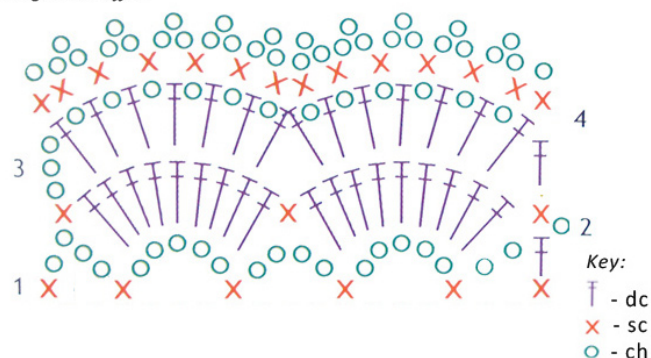


Diagram 2



Diagram Ruffle



SKILL LEVELS

<p>beginner</p>	Perfect for new knitters and crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
<p>easy</p>	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.
<p>intermediate</p>	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
<p>experienced</p>	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, more advanced techniques, or detailed shaping.

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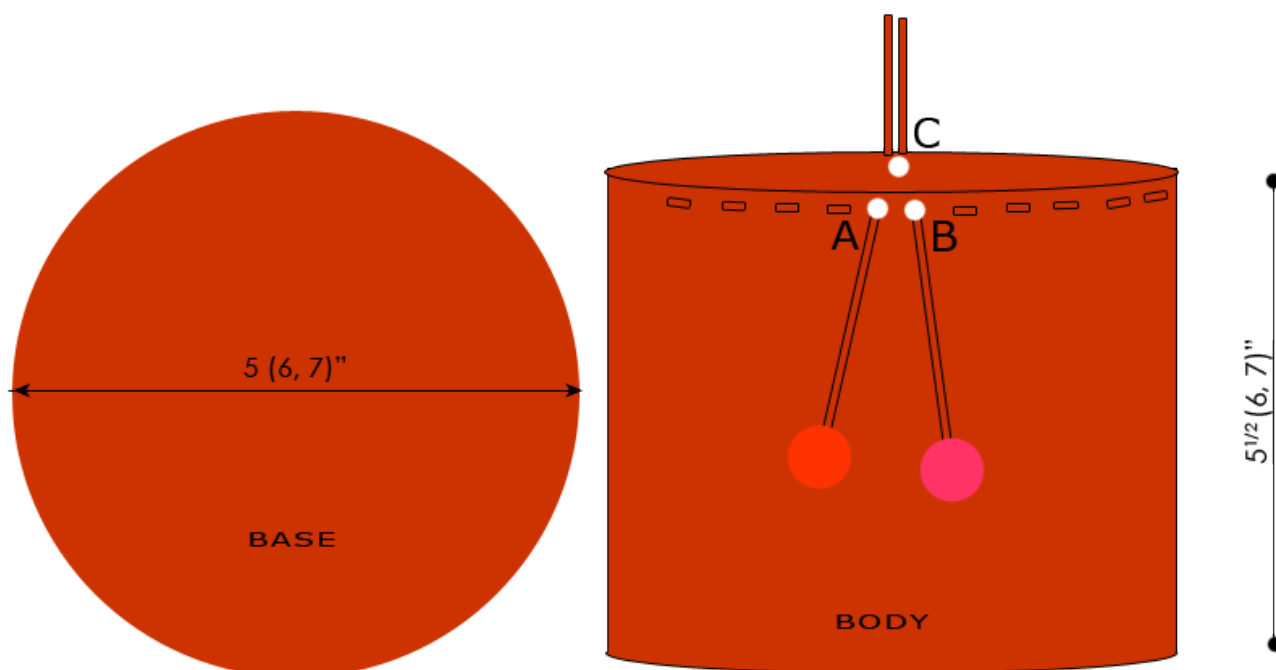
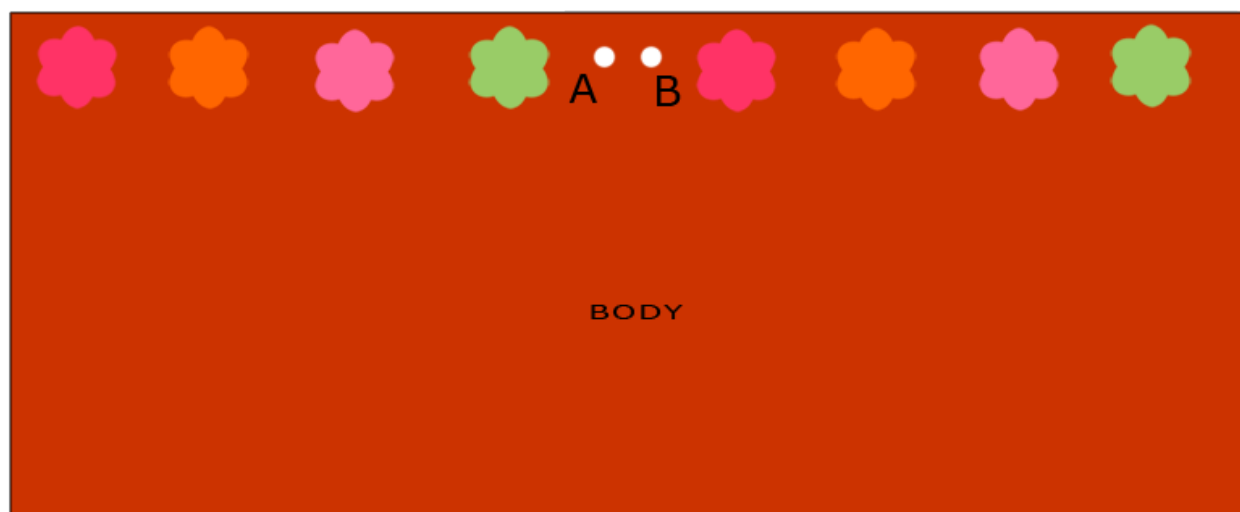
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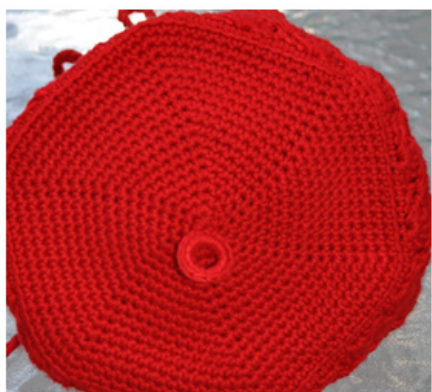
A, B - front points of strap

B - right side of body

C - back point of strap

CR, CO, CP, CG - colors





1. Using yarn needle and yarn tail sew ring to center of base.

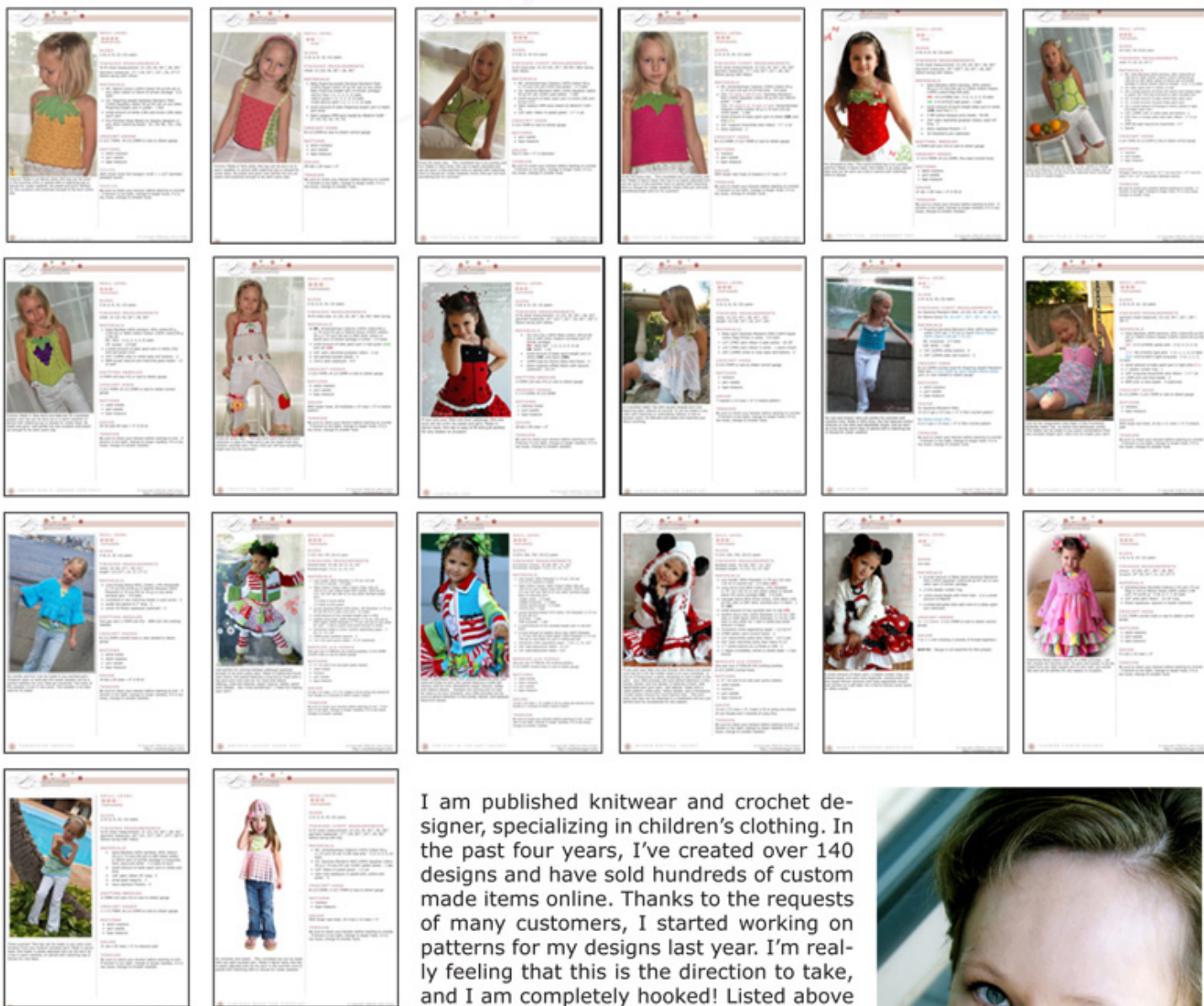


2. Slide strap onto the ring.



3. Tie knot.





I am published knitwear and crochet designer, specializing in children's clothing. In the past four years, I've created over 140 designs and have sold hundreds of custom made items online. Thanks to the requests of many customers, I started working on patterns for my designs last year. I'm really feeling that this is the direction to take, and I am completely hooked! Listed above are the patterns that are available so far,

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*Sincerely yours,
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