



## THE FREE FRIDAY PATTERN

Amore Macramé by Borgo de' Pazzi Firenze



# Shopping Bag

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**DIMENSIONS:**

40X42 cm

**MATERIALS:**

- YARN: 300 gr **AMORE MACRAME' BY Borgo de Pazzi Firenze**  
1 or more colors, as you prefer

- 8mm crochet hook (or the right size to obtain the same gauge)
- scissors
- wool needle and beads needle
- beads of your favorite sizes and
- matching color thread

**STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS:**

CH: chain

SC: single crochet

DC: double crochet

SLST: slip stitch

**GAUGE:**

10x10 cm square: 8DC x 5 rows.



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## INSTRUCTIONS:

*You have to start crocheting a rectangle as the bottom, and then you can build you bag around it. Beads are optional, they just add a fashion touch to your shopping bag. If you don't use beads, this will be a no-sewing pattern, you have just to hide the yarn tails with the wool needle.*

*Flat bag, lied on the table, measures: 40x42cm*

*If you opted for a one color bag, you always need 300gr of yarn.*

Start with dark gray or your favorite color. From row 1 to 5 work flat.

**Row 1:** CH27, work 1 DC in the 3rd CH from the hook, 1 DC in each CH until the end of the row. Turn the work. (25 DC)

**Row 2\_5:** CH3 (it counts as a DC), work 24 DC. Turn the work.

*At this point the bottom of your bag is done. If you are in trouble, see the pic below. Let's start to crochet the height, working in the round !*

**Round 1:** do not cut the yarn, work a SC round around the rectangle: work 1 SC in each DC and 2 SC in each DC side. Close with a SLST in the first SC.  
At the end of row 1, you should achieve 70 SC.

**Round 2\_6:** CH3 (it counts as DC), 69 DC, close with s SLST.

The first skein has gone, change to white color (or your favourite one)

**Round 7\_12:** CH3 (it counts as DC), 69 DC, close with s SLST.

Change to light gray color (or your favourite one)

**Round 13\_17:** CH3 (it counts as DC), 69 DC, close with s SLST.

*At this point you will work on handles.*

*Keep sure to place the holes exactly in the middle of your bag's, front and back. Be sure to start the next round in the corner of your bag.*

*Do no cut the yarn.*

**Round 18:** CH3, (it counts as DC), work 1 DC in the next 7 DC, skip 11DC, CH12, work 1 DC in the next 24 DC, skip 11 DC, CH12, work 1 DC in the next 16 DC, close with a SLST.

**Round 19:** CH3 (it count as DC), work 1 DC in each ST. (70DC)

Cut the yarn and hide the yarn tails.  
Add the beads if you like .

Finished, enjoy your market bag!

