



CROCHET V-STITCH HANDBAG

♥ STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL ♥

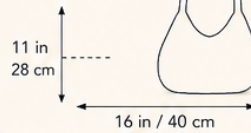
A beautiful and sturdy V-stitch handbag with striped chevron design and rounded handles.

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight (4) cotton yarn
 - Color A: Navy Blue (Main)
 - Color B: Teal Blue
 - Color C: Brown
 - Color D: Orange (Accent)
- Crochet hook: US H/8 (5.0 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Tapestry needle

SIZE

Approx.
Width: 16 in (40 cm)
Height: 11 in (28 cm)
(not including handles)



GAUGE

13 sts x 8 rows
= 4 in (10 cm)
in V-stitch pattern



STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)



Yarn over, pull yarn through loop.



Insert hook, yarn over, pull through all loops.



Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.



Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.



(Dc, ch 1, dc) in the same stitch or space.



(5 dc) in the same stitch or space.

COLOR GUIDE

- A – Navy Blue (Main)
- B – Teal Blue
- C – Brown
- D – Orange (Accent)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

1. BOTTOM (OVAL BASE)

Using Color A (Navy Blue)
Ch 26.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (25 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in first st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in last st. (27 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st around.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2. (29 sc)

Row 5: Repeat Row 3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2. (31 sc)

Row 7: Repeat Row 3.

Fasten off. You should have an oval base approximately 10 in long and 5 in wide.



2. BODY (V-STITCH CHEVRON)

Work in the round. Do not join rows. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of each round.

Rnd 1: Join Color B (Teal Blue). Ch 2 (counts as dc). V-st in same st. *Skip next st, V-st in next st.* Repeat * around.

Rnd 2: Ch 2. V-st in ch-1 space of each V-st around.

Rnd 3: Join Color C (Brown). Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 4: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Join Color D (Orange). Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 6–18: Continue in same manner, changing colors every 2 rounds in this order: B (Teal) → A (Navy) → C (Brown) → D (Orange) → B (Teal) → A (Navy). Repeat until bag height (from base) is about 9 in (23 cm).



3. SHAPING THE SIDES

To create a rounded handbag shape:

Rnd 19: Ch 2. *V-st in next 2 sts together, skip next st.* Repeat around.

Rnd 20: Repeat Rnd 19.

Rnd 21: Ch 1. *Sc in next 2 sts together, skip next st.* Repeat around.

Rnd 22: Repeat Rnd 21.

Rnd 23: Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



4. HANDLES

With Color D (Orange)
Make 2 identical handles.

Ch 80 (or length desired).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Row 2–6: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Sew each end of the handle securely to opposite sides of the bag opening.

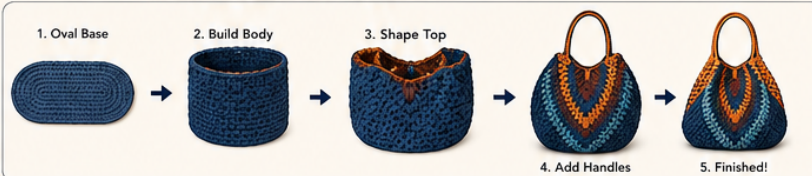


5. FINISHING

- Weave in all ends neatly.
- Block the bag if needed to even out stitches.
- Your V-Stitch Handbag is ready!



CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Keep your tension consistent for a neat V-stitch.
- Use stitch markers to keep track of rounds.
- Changing colors every 2 rounds creates the chevron effect.
- Use a yarn needle to hide all yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- st = stitch
- sts = stitches
- sp = space
- *...* = repeat instructions
- () = total number of stitches

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CROCHET BAG PATTERN

V-SHELL STITCH DESIGN

CROCHET CHART (Front and Back – Make 2 pieces)



STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- Chain (ch)
- ⊕ Single Crochet (sc)
- ⊥ Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ Double Crochet (dc)
- ⊥ V-Shell (dc, ch 1, dc) in same stitch
- Slip Stitch (sl st)

COLORS (Example)

- A – Navy Blue
- B – Light Blue
- C – Brown
- D – Orange

INSTRUCTIONS

BAG BODY (Make 2 pieces)

- Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.
- Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, repeat from * to * 2 more times. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. (4 V-shells)
- Round 2: Sl st to ch-1 space, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in the same space. Ch 1, *3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1* repeat around. Join.
- Continue following the chart, repeating the V-shell pattern and changing colors as desired.
- Work until you reach Row 19.

SIDES AND BOTTOM

Place the two pieces together (right sides facing). Sc around the edges and base to join. Work 2-3 more rounds of sc for a firm base.

HANDLES

- Ch 90 (or desired length).
- Work hdc in the 3rd chain from hook and each chain across.
- Make 2 handles and sew securely to the top of the bag.

FINISHED BAG



RECOMMENDED CROCHET HOOKS



6.0 mm
(J-10)



5.5 mm
(I-9)



5.0 mm
(H-8)



4.5 mm
(G-7)

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Crochet V-Stitch Handbag – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Terms)

Create a beautiful Crochet V-Stitch Handbag featuring a colorful chevron pattern, sturdy oval base, rounded body, and comfortable handles. This tutorial follows the construction shown in the original chart and expands every step with detailed explanations, making it suitable for beginners and experienced crocheters alike.

This pattern uses US crochet terminology.

H2 – Materials

Before you begin, gather all of the following materials:

Yarn

Use a medium weight #4 cotton yarn.

- Color A: Navy Blue (Main Color)
- Color B: Teal Blue
- Color C: Brown
- Color D: Orange (Accent)

Tools

- Crochet Hook: US H/8 (5.0 mm)
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Markers (optional but highly recommended)
- Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends

H2 – Finished Size

Your completed handbag will measure approximately:

- Width: 16 inches (40 cm)

- Height: 11 inches (28 cm)

Measurements do not include the handles.

H2 – Gauge

Work a small swatch before beginning.

Gauge:

- 13 stitches × 8 rows
- Equals 4 inches × 4 inches (10 cm × 10 cm)
- Measured in the V-Stitch pattern

Matching the gauge helps your finished bag reach the correct size.

H2 – Crochet Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- V-st = V-Stitch
- st = stitch
- sts = stitches
- sp = space

H2 – Special Stitch: V-Stitch

The entire body of the bag is built around the V-Stitch.

Work:

(dc, ch 1, dc) into the same stitch or chain space.

This creates the characteristic open "V" shape that gives the handbag its elegant texture.

H2 – Color Sequence

Follow this color order throughout the body of the bag:

- **Color A – Navy Blue**
- **Color B – Teal Blue**
- **Color C – Brown**
- **Color D – Orange**

After introducing all four colors, continue repeating them in the same sequence every two rounds.

This produces the striped chevron appearance.

H2 – Step 1: Crochet the Oval Base

Begin with Color A (Navy Blue).

Foundation

Chain 26.

Row 1

Work into the second chain from the hook.

- **Single crochet across.**
- **Place 2 single crochets in the last chain.**
- **Continue working along the opposite side of the foundation chain.**
- **Finish with 2 single crochets in the first chain.**

You should have 25 stitches.

Row 2

- **Chain 1.**
- **Turn.**
- **Work 2 single crochets into the first stitch.**
- **Single crochet across.**

- **Work 2 single crochets into the last stitch.**

You should have 27 stitches.

Row 3

Chain 1.

Work one single crochet in every stitch around.

Row 4

Repeat Row 2.

You should have 29 stitches.

Row 5

Repeat Row 3.

Row 6

Repeat Row 2.

You should have 31 stitches.

Row 7

Repeat Row 3.

Fasten off.

Your oval base should measure approximately:

- **10 inches long**
- **5 inches wide**

H2 – Step 2: Build the Body Using the V-Stitch Pattern

Attach Color A.

Do not join the rounds.

Place a stitch marker at the beginning of each round.

Round 1

Join Color B.

Chain 2.

Work one V-Stitch into the same stitch.

Skip the next stitch.

Work another V-Stitch into the following stitch.

Continue around.

Round 2

Chain 2.

Work one V-Stitch into every chain-1 space around.

Round 3

Join Color C.

Repeat Round 2.

Round 4

Continue working one V-Stitch into every chain space.

Round 5

Join Color D.

Repeat Round 2.

Rounds 6–18

Continue in exactly the same manner.

Change colors every two rounds following this sequence:

- Teal
- Navy
- Brown
- Orange

Continue until the body measures approximately 9 inches (23 cm) from the base.

The sides should naturally curve upward, forming a rounded handbag.

H2 – Step 3: Shape the Top of the Bag

This section creates the attractive rounded opening.

Round 19

Chain 2.

Work:

- V-Stitch across the next two stitches together.
- Skip the following stitch.

Repeat around.

This begins the shaping process.

Round 20

Repeat Round 19.

You should notice the opening becoming narrower.

Round 21

Chain 1.

Work:

- Single crochet two stitches together.

- **Skip the next stitch.**

Repeat around.

Round 22

Repeat Round 21.

The bag should now have a smooth rounded top.

Round 23

Fasten off.

Weave in all loose yarn ends.

H2 – Step 4: Crochet the Handles

Using Color D (Orange), make two identical handles.

Foundation

Chain 80.

If you prefer longer handles, simply increase the number of chains.

Row 1

Single crochet into the second chain from the hook.

Continue placing one single crochet into every chain.

Rows 2–6

Repeat:

- **Chain 1.**
- **Turn.**
- **Single crochet across.**

Fasten off.

Repeat to make the second handle.

H2 – Step 5: Attach the Handles

Position both handles evenly on opposite sides of the handbag.

Before sewing:

- **Make sure both handles are centered.**
- **Ensure they are the same height.**
- **Check that they are not twisted.**

Using the tapestry needle and matching yarn:

- **Sew one end securely.**
- **Sew the opposite end.**
- **Repeat for the second handle.**

Reinforce all attachment points with several extra stitches for durability.

H2 – Finishing

Weave in every loose yarn end.

If necessary:

- **Lightly block the bag.**
- **Shape it by hand.**
- **Allow it to dry completely.**

Your Crochet V-Stitch Handbag is now finished.

H2 – Construction Summary

The project is completed in five simple stages:

- 1. Crochet the oval base.**

2. Build the body with continuous V-Stitch rounds.
3. Shape the upper edge.
4. Crochet two handles.
5. Sew the handles securely onto the bag.

H2 – Helpful Tips

-  Keep your yarn tension consistent for even stitches.
-  Use stitch markers at the beginning of every round.
-  Count your stitches frequently.
-  Change colors neatly by completing the last yarn-over of the previous stitch with the new color.
-  Weave in yarn tails immediately after each color change to keep the inside tidy.
-  Reinforce the handles well because they support the weight of the finished handbag.
-  Cotton yarn helps the handbag keep its shape and provides excellent durability.
-  If your bag feels too soft, lightly block it after completion to improve its structure.

H2 – Final Notes

This elegant handbag combines a sturdy oval base with textured V-Stitch chevrons, creating a practical everyday accessory with a classic handmade appearance. By following each section carefully—from the base to the final handle attachment—you will achieve a balanced, durable, and professional-looking crochet bag that closely follows the original tutorial design. Happy crocheting!  