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*Accessible to all skill levels, this simple yet stylish bag combines traditional crochet with beautiful hues of our Glencoul range to bring you a timeless, everyday accessory!*

### YARN

Glencoul DK

70% Merino Wool 30% Cotton

116m per 50g ball (126 yards)

Iris x 3

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### TOOLS

4mm hook

Large eyed blunt tip sewing needles

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### TENSION 10 x 10 CM

Measure over the stitches using 4mm hook:

Double Crochet Granny Square: 21 rows and 22 sts

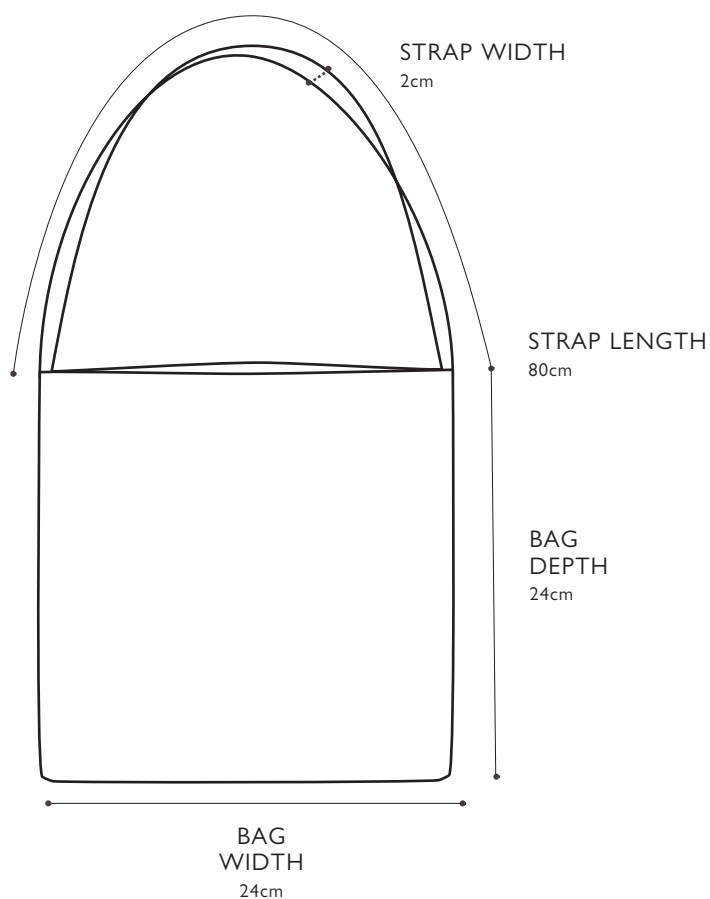
\* Please test your tension before starting this project!

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### SKILL LEVEL

Beginner

## SIZING



## ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	chain
DC	double crochet
HDC	half double crochet
rep	repeat
rnd	round
SC	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
** ( )	indicates repeat

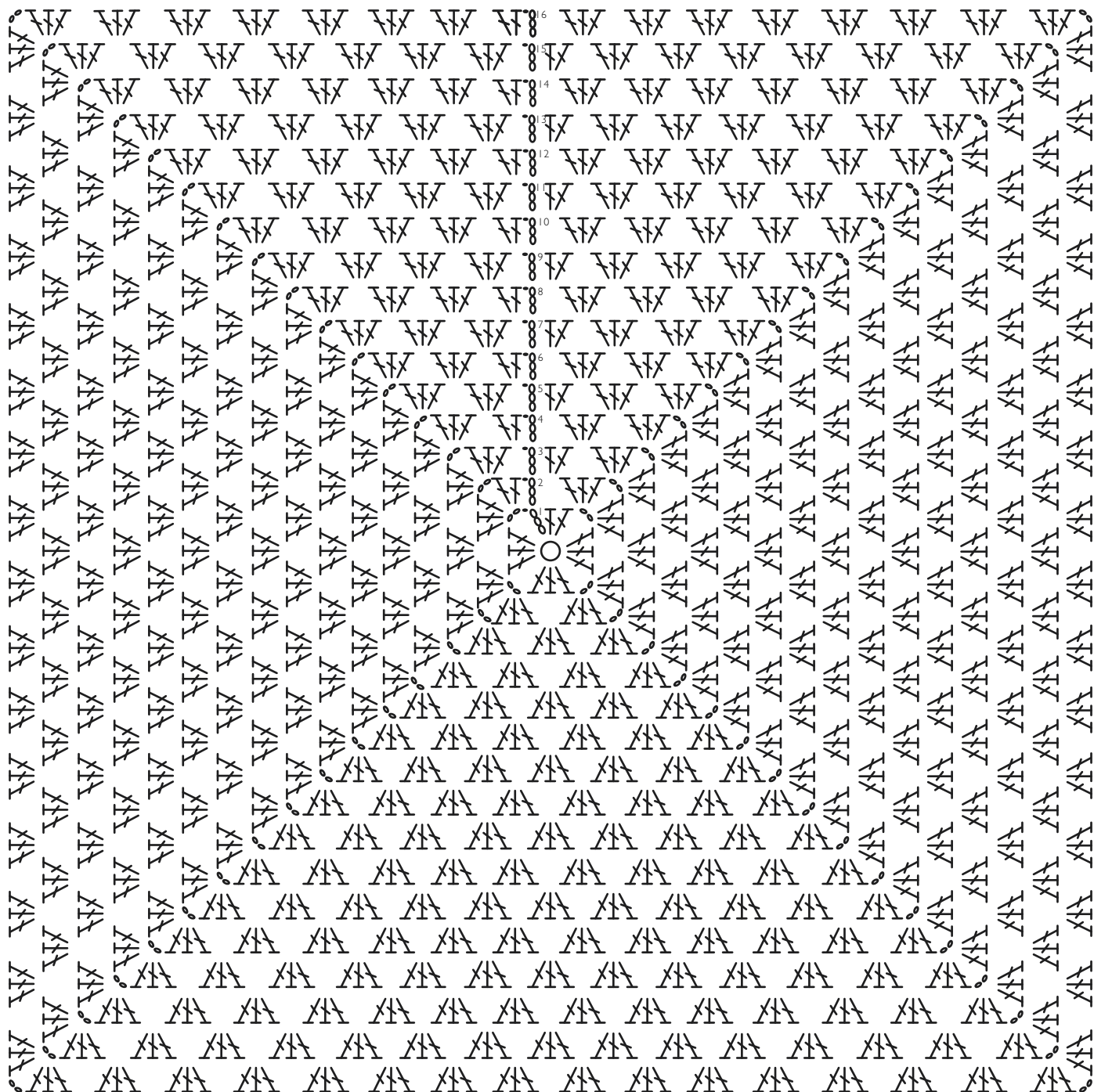






# CROCHET DIAGRAM

## Spiral



 Magic Loop
  Chain (Ch)
  Slip Stitch (sl st)
  Double Crochet (DC)

## NOTES

Two large granny square panels are made and then joined together with a a long band which creates the base and strap of the bag.

### MAKE - Granny square panels - Make x2

Rnd 1: Make a magic loop, Ch3, 2DC into loop, \* Ch2, 3DC into loop, \* rep \* twice more, Ch2, close all rnds with a sl st into third Ch. (20 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch3, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 2DC into same corner, sl st. (32 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch3, 2DC into same space, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next space, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, sl st. (44 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch3, 3DC into next space, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 2 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 2DC into next space, sl st. (56 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch3, 2DC into same space, 3DC into next space, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 3 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next space, sl st. (68 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch3, 3DC into 2 next spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 4 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next space, 2DC into next space, sl st. (80 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch3, 2DC into same space, 3DC into next 2 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 5 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 2 spaces, sl st. (92 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch3, 3DC into next 3 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 6 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 2 spaces, 2DC into next space, sl st. (104 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch3, 2DC into same space, 3DC into next 3 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 7 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 3 spaces, sl st. (116 sts)

Rnd 10: Ch3, 3DC into next 4 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 8 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner,

Rnd 11: Ch3, 2 DC into same space, 3DC into next 4 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 9 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 4 spaces, sl st. (140 sts)

Rnd 12: Ch3, 3DC into next 5 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 10 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 4 spaces, 2DC into next space, sl st. (152 sts)

Rnd 13: Ch3, 2DC into same space, 3DC into next 5 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 11 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 5 spaces, sl st. (164 sts)

Rnd 14: Ch3, 3DC into next 6 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 12 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 5 spaces, 2DC into next space, sl st. (176 sts)

Rnd 15: Ch3, 2DC into same space, 3DC into next 6 spaces, \* 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 13 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 6 spaces, sl st. (188 sts)

Rnd 16: Ch3, 3DC into next 7 spaces, \* 3 DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 14 spaces, \* rep \* twice more, 3DC into next corner, Ch2, 3DC into same corner, 3DC into next 6 spaces, 2DC into next space, sl st, pull yarn end through. (200 sts)

## MAKE - Strap

Ch 300, join in round with a sl st, careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Ch2, HDC all sts, sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch3, DC all sts, sl st.

Rnd 3: Ch2, HDC all sts, sl st.

## FINISHING

Seam the strap to the granny panel's sides, stitch for stitch, along 3 of the 4 sides. As each side is 50 sts across, seam 50 sts first side, 50 sts second side, 50 sts third side, and then handle is left at 150 sts making the 300 st chain.

Weave in loose ends and gently steam.



