ALBACHIARA

A set of geometric shapes creates our summer bag, Albachiara: a roomy model, ideal as a beach bag or as a shopping bag.

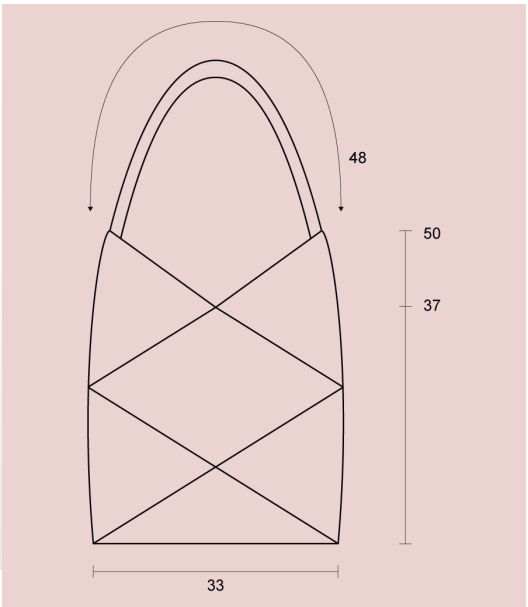
Yarn: COTTON FLEX col. 2778 beige.

Crochet Hook: n. 3,5

Weight: 340 g / 11,99 oz. (7 balls).

Stitches Used: Slip Stitch, Chain, Double Crochet, Treble, Reverse Single Crochet.

*THE BAG CONSIST OF 2 HEXAGONS AND 1 SQUARE, ALL WITH SIDES OF 24 CM (9,45 IN.).



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Hexagon: Using crochet hook n. 3,5, cast on 6 chains and join in **Slip Stitch** to make up the base ring. **1st round**: in the ring work ***Treble** 3, **Chain** 3*, 6 times. From the 2nd round, work **Treble** over **Treble** of the previous round. In the second **Chain** of the corner, work **Treble** 1, **Chain** 2, **Treble** 1. The first **Treble** is always replaced by **Chain** 3. At the end of each round, close by hooking the 3 starting **Chains**. Continue with this working, until you get 6 sides of 24 cm (9,45 in.). Make other hexagon as the first.

Square: Using crochet hook n. 3,5, cast on 6 chains and join in **Slip Stitch** to make up the base ring. **1st round**: in the ring work ***Treble** 3, **Chain** 3*, 4 times. From the 2nd round, work **Treble** over **Treble** of the previous round. In the second **Chain** of the corner, work **Treble** 1, **Chain** 2, **Treble** 1. The first **Treble** is always replaced by **Chain** 3. At the end of each round, close by hooking the 3 starting **Chain**. Continue with this working, until you get 4 sides of 24 cm (9,45 in.).

Finishing: Bend each hexagon and join A with A and B with B, according to the scheme. Sew the square to the bottom, matching the sides. Finish the opening with a round of **Double Crochet** and a round of **Reverse Single Crochet**. For the handle, start a 48 cm (18,90 in.) chain and work the 1st round in **Double Crochet**. In the 2nd round, work in **Double Crochet** taking only the front thread. In the 3rd round, work in **Double Crochet** taking only the back thread. Alternate these two rounds until you get a 4 cm (1,58 in.) high handle. Sew the last round to the first, and apply the handle to the bag's sides.

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