

# BIG RIBBON BEACH TOTE



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#### **MATERIALS**

Model A: 1 ball of Katia *Big Ribbon* in each of the following: Beige #8 and Burnt Orange #7. Model B: 1 ball of Katia *Big Ribbon* in each of the following: Beige #8 and Pistachio #20. Model C: 1 ball of Katia *Big Ribbon* in each of the following: Beige #8 and White #1. Model D: 1 ball of Katia *Big Ribbon* in each of the following: Beige #8 and Light Grey #11. Model E: 1 ball of Katia *Big Ribbon* in each of the following: Beige #8 and Yellow #18.

Size L11/8mm crochet hook.

#### **STITCHES**

Single Crochet Chain Stitch Slip Stitch Base (graphic A)

Base (graphic A)
Handles (graphic B)

1 increase: Insert hook and work 2 Single Crochet from one stitch.

#### GAUGE

7.5sts and 9 rows = 4in using size L11 hook in Single Crochet.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

### Model A

**Note:** The bag is worked in the round joining every row with 1 slipped stitch and starting each following row with 1 Chain stitch.

Base: using Beige yarn, chain 8 stitches and work following graphic A.

**Body:** When graphic A is finished (=42 Single Crochet), continue working in Single Crochet as follows: 3 rows Beige, 9 rows Burnt Orange and 5 rows Beige, increasing 1 stitch 4 times at each corner of the base on the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th rows = 58 stitches. Cut yarn and fasten off ends.

#### **FINISHING**

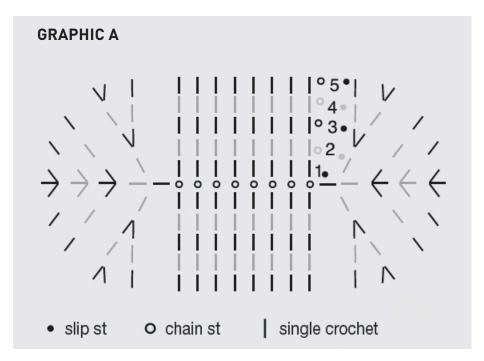
Note: a video showing how to make the handles can be seen at www.katia.com.

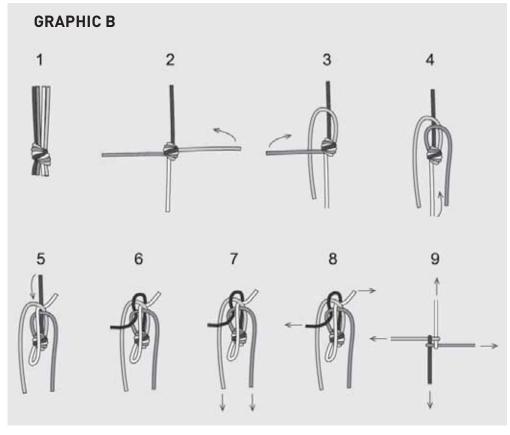
**Handles:** cut 8 strands of Burnt Orange yarn, each 59in (150cm) long (=4 strands for each handle) and work following graphic B, repeating rows 2 to 9 until the handle is finished, then tie a knot at each end.

Sew one handle to each side of the basket (see photograph.) Work models B, C, D & E using the corresponding colors.



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