Pattern summer bag:

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Materials:
Lana Grossa Organico color 126, 4 balls
Hook size 5 mm
Scissors and needle
Pair of handles (I used 15 dm)
Piece of cardboard for the bottom
Optional; fabric for lining

Size: about 30 cm tall, about 33 cm wide (depending on the yarn and hook size you use)

Abbreviations (US):
MC (magic circle)
ST/STS (stitch/stitches)
SL ST (slip stitch)
SK (skip)
CH (chain)

SC (single crochet)
HDC (half double crochet)
MBS (mini bean stitch – see Special Stitch, below)

Special Stitch:

Mini Bean Stitch (MBS): Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through (2 loops on hook), yarn over, insert hook into same stitch, yarn over, pull through (4 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all 4 loops, chain 1 to close stitch. (Please note that this CH1 *does* count as a stitch in the final stitch counts of each round; so, each MBS you complete will count for 2 stitches.)

Pattern:

To Begin: make a magic circle; CH1 (does not count as a stitch).

Round 1: 6SC in MC; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (6)

Round 2: CH1. 2SC in each ST around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (12)

Round 3: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in next ST) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (18)

Round 4: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 2 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (24)

Round 5: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 3 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (30)

Round 6: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 4 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (36)

Round 7: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 5 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (42)

R8: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 6 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (48)

R9: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 7 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (54)

R10: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 8 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (60)

R11: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 9 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (66)

R12: CH1. (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 10 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (72)

R13: CH1, (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 11 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (78)

R14: CH1, (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 12 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (84)

R15: CH1, (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 13 STS) around; join with a SL ST to the top of the first SC. (90)

R16 - 36: (MBS in next ST, SK next ST) around. (90, or 45 mini beans)

Fold your bag by the middle. We have to make the bag narrower at the top to be able to attach the handles. Place markers on the left and right side of the bag. Now we continue crocheting mini beans as before, but we start working in rows instead of rounds. There will be two MBS decreases every row.

Row 37: CH1, *skip 1 MBS and ST, MBS in the next st, sk next ST) till 1 MBS before marker (you skip the last ST and MBS), CH1 turn

Repeat Row 37 from *5 times, CH2 turn

Row 43: HDC in every gap between the STS, fasten off

Attach yarn to the other side of the bag and repeat R 37 – 43.

Now we take a handle and insert hook in first ST, wrap yarn around the handle and finish with SC in the same ST, repeat till end. If you prefer you can use a wool needle instead of crochet hook to attach the handle to the bag. I used SC to attach the handle and after finishing I used a needle and wrapped the yarn around the handle for better and secure attachment.

I cut a circle out of a piece of cardboard (measure the bottom size of your bag) and place on the bottom of the bag. This is optional and you can use fabric for interlining the bag.

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