

MONTHLY
FREE PATTERN



CLUTCH

BOOKLET 1805, NO. 1 / CROCHETED CLUTCH / DESIGN: CHARLOTTE JOHANSEN

SIZE

Approx 15 x 22 cm

YARN

ALPAKKA SILKE (70 % baby alpaca, 30 % Mulberry silk, 50 = 200 m)

ALTERNATIVE YARN

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT, SISU, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT

NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of clutch might change by using alternative yarn.

YARN REQUIRED

Black #1099: 2 balls

NOTIONS

Zipper, 18 cm long

Option: Lining material

SUGGESTED CROCHET HOOK

3 mm

Size of hook is only suggestion. If your crocheting shows tighter tension, use thicker hook, for looser tension use thinner hook

TENSION

22 sts blackberry pattern with 3 mm hook = 10 cm

BLACKBERRY STITCH

1 yoh, insert hook in next stitch, 1 yoh, pull through 1 stitch, 1 yoh, pull through 2 stitches, rep from *-* once more into the same stitch, 1 yoh, insert hook into the same stitch, 1 yoh, pull through 1 stitch, 1 yoh, pull through all 5 stitches, 1 yoh, pull through stitch.

BLACKBERRY PATTERN

Round 1: *1 blackberry stitch, 1 sc*, rep from *-*

Round 2: *1 sc, miss 1 stitch, 1 sc*, rep from *-*
Rep round 1 - 2.

With double yarn (2 strands) and 3 mm hook work ch52.

Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of the following 49 ch, work 5 sc in last ch, cont around on the other side of ch-loop and work 49 sc, end with 1 sc in first ch (in the same stitch with the 4 sc) = 108 sc.

Cut 1 strand of yarn and cont further with 1 strand.

Cont in rounds and work 34 rounds blackberry pattern, and work first rnd through back of each loop only, all further rnds are worked through both loops.

Work *(1 sc, ch1, 1 sc) in next stitch, miss 1 stitch*, rep from *-* in the rnd.

Work next 4 rnds as follows: (1 sc, ch1, 1 sc) in each ch-loop.

Work 1 round sc as follows:

Work *1 sc, miss ch1, 1 sc*, rep from *-* in the rnd, end with 1 sl.

Turn work and work 1 round sl from WS.

Cut yarn and fasten well.

FINISHING

To stabilize the clutch work as follows: Fold clutch and sew bottom tog with one stitch through front loop of each ch on first round of work, with 1 st in each chain from each side. Turn clutch with WS out, fold a small triangle across at bottom on each side.

Sew tog across and over 4 rows blackberries. Bottom will be approx 4-5 cm wide.

Fold clutch with RS facing and sew tog at upper edge approx 2-2½ cm from each side.

Fold a triangle at each side and sew across in the same manner as the bottom.

NOTE: Ensure that the folded triangles are parallel with the bottom to avoid twisting of clutch.

Sew zipper on. Make a tassel of yarn and fasten to the puller (see photo).

Option: Sew lining inside clutch.

