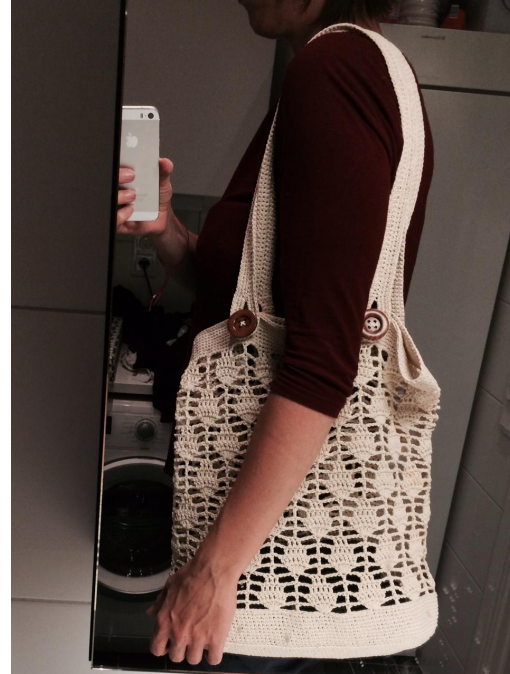


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I'm not able to write a complete pattern, this is more like a tutorial for you to use to make a bag of you own. I will guide you through every part and link to pages where I found my inspiration to the bag.

## Material:

I got two tubes of carpet/rug warp from my mother in law this summer. She used to weave carpets but not anymore. I used double strands (one from each tube, it was the easiest way for me) and crochet needle 3.5 mm. If you don't know what this is, take a look here, it's a page I found now when I was googling what the english name was for this type av yarn.

<http://camillavalleyfarm.com/knit/rugwarp.htm>

If you don't want to use this yarn you could just use any yarn och a needle that fits that yarn.

I have a plan of putting lining in the bag as well...

## Bottom:

I decided to make an oval bottom. I had no idea how to make a flat oval in single crochet, thank god for google. I learned how to on this page:

<http://blog.mohumohu.com/post/88475494207/crochet-oval-tutorial>

I looked at some old bags to get a clue on sizing and then made so many chain as seemed right. Just keep going around and around until desired size of the bottom.

You need to finish of the bottom with correct number of stitches depending of what pattern you choose.

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## Lower part:

I didn't want to have a bag full of holes so I choose to make some rounds with single crochet first. I made the first round in back loop only, every other round in boot loops. I made 10 rounds, 1 sc in every stitch.

## The pattern:

I googled and googled until I found a pattern I liked. Finally I found this one in a book on Issuu. It's pattern no 0080 in this book:

<http://issuu.com/marabulgarao/docs/crochet2690>

It's now you have to have the correct number of stitches to get it right. I didn't think so much about it until the last rounds, that's when I start counting and made the last round with the right number.

For the same pattern as I used you need to have X number of stitches divisible with 12, + 1.

I turned the work after each round and made as many rounds as I thought were a good height for the bag.

## The top:

To be able to attach handles I made rounds with single crochet again, 10 rounds here as well, for the symmetry. 1 sc in every stitch.

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## Handle with buttonholes:

I got an idea to make handles with buttonholes to attach them on an easy way.

I measured how many chains needed to fit my button, I needed 15, and than I did like this:

chain 16, sl st in first ch (now you have a loop out of chaines)

Keep going with chains until desired length of the handle (I made 130)

Chain 15 more, sl st in 16:th ch from the needle (now you have one more loop out of chains)

1 sc in the next stitch after the sl st and then 1 sc in each stitch until the loop.

I then made 20 sc around my loop of 15 ch.

Keep going with 1 sc in each stitch on the other side and then do as many sc around the other loop.

Finish of with an sl st in the first sc.

Keep on with round 2 and 3 (or more if you like). 1 sc in each stitch. You increase by 3, evenly, at the ends of the loops.



Measure up where you want the buttons and sew them on.

Attach the handles and there you are! :)