

Pattern Cronelia's Blue Bag



I have really enjoyed making this bag and when I started it, I had no idea how the design I had in my head would turn out. What I did know was that I wanted a bag, big enough for books or yarn. At first I wasn't planning to write down the pattern, so I don't have photos of the whole process, but many people asked for a pattern. Thank you for that, to me that is a compliment. In this pattern I am using photos of other projects.

The colours I have used: [Cygnet Superwash DK](#):

- Navy, nr. 2153 - 1 x
- White, nr. 208 - 1 x
- Denim, nr. 2284 - 2 x
- Bluebell, nr. 2156 - 1 x
- Blueberry, nr. 2999 - 2 x

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This bag is made of 100% washable merino wool and can be washed in the washing machine and by hand at max. 30 degrees. Do not iron, do not soak, no dryer, no bleach. Don't use fabric softener.

English is not my mother tongue so if you've noticed any mistakes in this pattern, or if you have any questions, please do e-mail me at bluebag@cronelia.nl.

One tip: Before you start read the pattern first.

Used terms and abbreviations in UK terms (US-terms)

gs = granny square

ch = chain

tr = treble (double crochet)

htr = half treble (half double crochet)

sl st = slip stitch

ch sp= chain space (the space between two groups of trebles)

dc = double crochet (single crochet)

The bag

- 10 sunburst granny squares of 5 rounds, five colours each.
- 4 sunburst granny squares in one colour (the bottom), also 5 rounds.
- 4 rounds of granny stripes and 1 round of trebles.
- 19 rounds 'shell' stitch.
- One strap.

Measurements of my bag: 32 cm high, 37 cm wide, 10 cm deep. The bag on the photos has no lining, however I do recommend you make a lining for it.

When using other yarn or another hook size the bag can be smaller or bigger.

→ The first ch 3 counts as a treble.

→ Repeat instructions between **.

→ The first corner of a gs is always: 3 ch, 2 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr.

All next corners of a gs: 3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr.

What do you need:

* Cygnet Superwash DK-yarn, see list above.

* Crochet hook size 3,5 mm

* Scissors.

* Darning needle

* Stitch markers

* Fabric for lining (optional).

Part 1: The sunburst granny squares

First I made four mixed granny squares and then the four gs for the bottom. I have used the join-as-you-go-method. After the first finished gs I attached the next gs to the first gs.





!! : On the next photos I use another colour of yarn.

Round 1:

The first sunburst granny square is a **complete** gs.
Start with a magic ring and work 12 tr in the ring. Fasten off.



You can also ch 3 and close to form a ring, 3 ch into the ring and another 11 tr. Fasten off.

Round 2:

New colour.



Ch 3 and 1 tr in the same stitch, ch 1.

Now you are going to make clusters.

Start in the next stitch with a tr but don't finish it. Three loops on hook (see pic above). Pull up yarn and pull through 2 loops (now two loops on hook). Place hook in same stitch and pull up yarn (4 loops on hook). Pull yarn through 2 loops (now 3 loops on hook). Pull yarn now through all 3 loops (1 loop left). Ch 1. Repeat between ** ten times and fasten off (12 clusters).



Round 3:



Start new colour in any space and ch 3, 2 tr, ch 1. In every next space 3 tr, ch 1.



Fasten off.



Round 4:

New colour. We now make the first corner.

Corner 1: ch 3, 2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr.

In the next two spaces 3 htr.



The second, third and fourth corner are always 3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr.



Round 4 with htr on the sides.

Round 5:

New colour.

Corner 1: 3 ch, 2 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr. In the spaces on the side 3 tr.

The second, third and fourth corner: 3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr.

Every next gs is joined to the previous gs.

The four gs for the bottom have one colour (1 x Navy, 1 x Blueberry, 1 x Bluebell, 1 x Denim). Do not fasten off after every ro but go with a sl st to the ch sp.



Bottom of the bag ready with two rounds of granny stripes.

Part 2: Joining the sunburst granny squares.

This part explains how to join the next granny and all of the other ones. Make sure that all yarn ends are on the same side (see photo at the end of Part 2).

I have used the following photos in my Shell Blanket as the method is the same.



Make the granny square the way as in Part 1 until round 4.
Start round 5 and only make two corners and 2 sides, so:
1 corner, 1 side, 1 corner, 1 side,
and start 1 corner, but do not finish this one.





Start with the third corner with 3 tr.

Insert hook in the corner of the previous gs, pull up yarn and pull through loop. What you do is making a sl st. This slip stitch is instead of the ch 1 that comes in a corner.



Make 3 tr (see photo above). Corner is finished.
In every other opening of the first gs you make a sl st and 3 tr in the current gs.



Bottom from the inside.

Part 3: Granny stripes and a round of trebles

You start working in 'the round'. Yet again I have used the photos of my [Shell blanket](#), because that yarn is lighter. In my own bag I have used the colour *Navy*.



In the photo above you see two joined gs.

Start in a corner and make a corner, and in every space 3 tr.



You now have reached two joined gs. Make 1 tr in the corner (see photo above).



Start a new treble but do not finish it. Three loops on hook.



Insert hook in corner of the *next* gs and pull yarn through two loops of the hook. Pull yarn through remaining three loops.



Make 1 tr. You now see two groups of two 'trebles'. In next spaces 3 tr, until next two gs. Repeat all the way round.

The next round: Consider these two groups of two 'trebles' as one group of 3 tr. Make in every space 3 tr (see photo below).



Make 5 rounds of granny stripes and fasten off.



Granny stripes and one round trebles of the bag.

After 5 rounds of stripes you make a round of trebles. One tr in the stitches of a group of three granny stripes, that is two tr total. A third tr goes into the space between two groups.

Part 3: Scalloping or shell stitch

The next phase I call a shell stitch.



Rounds of shell stitch.

Start in any stitch and ch 3 (counts as your first tr). In next stitch 1 tr.

Skip 2 stitches. Make 5 tr in the next stitch (the 'shell'). Skip 2 stitches, in the next stitch 1 tr, and in the next stitch also 1 tr.

Repeat between ** the rest of the round. Make a sl st in the first tr.

Make 18 more rounds.

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The arrows mark the correct stitches.



The 2 tr in the following rounds goes *above* the 5 tr of the previous round, in the third and fourth stitch. The shell of 5 tr comes now in *between* the 2 tr of the previous round.



Fasten off after round 19.

Part 4: The strap



I have made the strap with the yarn I had left. My strap is 88 cm long and 6 cm wide. Just measure how long you want your strap to be. So start with a chain and in the second stitch of the chain 1 dc. In every next stitch 1 dc. At the end of every round ch1, in every stitch 1 dc. Fasten off and attach your strap on the inside of the bag.

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That's it, your bag is ready! I hope you have enjoyed this pattern and please show me your result at my Facebook-page: <https://www.facebook.com/cronelia>.

At my blog you can find more photos of my bag: <http://blog.thelittlefarmhouse.nl/crochet/finished-blue-bag/>.

Kind regards,

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