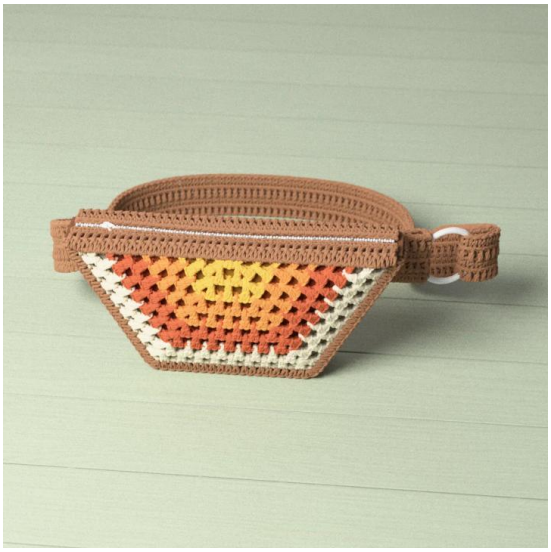
Granny hexagon belt bag

Medium belt · US terms



Finished size

About 10½ in (26.5 cm) wide at the top, 4¾ in (12 cm) tall and 1½ in (4 cm) deep, with a belt 34 in (86.5 cm) long, for a waist or hip of 32 to 40 in (81 to 102 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

The hexagons are plain granny rounds; folding them and joining the parts takes care.

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: mustard, the middles, three rounds	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, two rounds	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, two rounds	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, the two outer rounds	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: brown, the edges, the band, the zipper strips, the ring tab and the belt	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 160 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: two round metal rings about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across inside, a zipper 10 in (25.5 cm) long in brown, pins, sewing thread in brown and a sewing needle, four stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

Before you start

- The ring in the middle of a hexagon is 4 chains joined with a slip stitch. The chain of 3 at the start of a round counts as its first double crochet. Where a round begins with a new color, fasten off the old one first, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and join the new one in a corner space: the chain-2 spaces are the six corners.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The chain of 2 at the start of a row of the belt and of the tab does not count as a stitch.

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Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short belt	10½ in (26.5 cm) wide, 4¾ in (12 cm) tall	about 295 yd (270 m)
Medium belt (this file)	**10½ in (26.5 cm) wide, 4¾ in (12 cm) tall**	**about 310 yd (283 m)**
Long belt	10½ in (26.5 cm) wide, 4¾ in (12 cm) tall	about 330 yd (302 m)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 9 the hexagon should measure about 9 in (23 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

16 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. 16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. The belt is half double crochet in the back loop only, at the same gauge.

Instructions

Medium belt. US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **BLO** only the loop away from you, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 18 sts: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
[ ] 5 times: 5 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: sp space, RS right side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Hexagon: make 2

Begin with yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Start**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 2, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 2**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Round 2**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Round 4**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 18 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 5**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (60 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 6**

Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (72 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 30 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 7**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (84 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 36 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 8**

Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (96 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 42 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 9**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
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2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (108 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)

Stop and measure now, after round 9. The hexagon should measure about 9 in (23 cm) across, from one side to the side opposite. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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Edge: make 2

Yarn E, brown.

Weave in the tails of both hexagons on their wrong side first. Fold a hexagon in half with its wrong side inside, from one corner to the corner opposite, so that three sides lie on three sides. For the back fold the second one in the same way; they need not be turned any special way. Hold the fold at the top and work from its end at your left, down that side, along the bottom and up the other side to the other end (left-handed, from its end at your right), putting the hook through both layers: one single crochet (UK double crochet) under both loops of each double crochet of the two sides together, and into the corner spaces as written. Pass over the chain-1 spaces.

☐ **Start**	The three double sides of a folded hexagon, the front layer facing: 58 places, 1 in the corner space at each end of the fold, 18 in the double crochet of each of the three sides and 1 in each of the two corner spaces between them.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	(60 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Band

Yarn E, brown.

☐ **Start**	Ch 61.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(60 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 7** 2 3 4 5 6 7	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(60 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Zipper strip: make 2

Yarn E, brown.

The foundation edge is the outer edge of a strip: row 1 comes to lie over the fold of a hexagon, and row 4 is sewn to the zipper.

☐ **Start**	Ch 42.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(41 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(41 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Ring tab

Yarn E, brown.

☐ **Start**	Ch 22.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(20 hdc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 22 in (56 cm) for sewing the ring end.	

Belt

Yarn E, brown.

☐ **Start**	Ch 138.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(136 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(136 hdc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) for sewing the belt on.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the two edges between the two layers and those of the other parts on the wrong side, except the long tails of the ring tab and of the belt.

2. Zipper. Open it. With the right side of a zipper strip up, pin one tape flat under its last row, so that the edge of row 4 lies beside the teeth, the pull is on the outside and the teeth end about 1/8 in (0.5 cm) before each short end of the strip. The plain tape beyond the teeth reaches out past the strip; do not fold it. Backstitch through row 4 and the tape with sewing thread, from one short end of the strip to the other. Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch length ahead, go down where the last stitch ended, and so on. Sew the other tape to the second strip in the same way and close the zipper. The two strips with the zipper between them are the zipper panel; its long outer edges are the two foundation edges.

3. Ring. Sew each short end of the band to a short end of the zipper panel, both right side out: cut a length of E about 14 in (35.5 cm) long for each. Lay the two ends edge to edge, the middle row of the band, row 4, at the end of the teeth, and the plain tape on the inside of the band. Row 1 of each strip stays free and reaches out at both sides. Whip stitch across: 3 stitches join rows 1 to 3 of the band to rows 2 to 4 of one strip, then take one long stitch over the tape on the inside, and 3 stitches join rows 5 to 7 of the band to rows 4 to 2 of the other strip. Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each row, and draw the yarn snug. Fasten off on the inside. With sewing thread backstitch the end of row 4 of the band to the tape, close to the last tooth, so that no gap is left between the two strips, and sew the ends of the tape flat to the inside of the band. Join the other ends in the same way. You have a ring, 60 stitches of band and 41 of zipper panel.

4. Front. Put markers in the edge of the folded hexagon at the two corners, between stitches 20 and 21 and between stitches 40 and 41, and in the same places in one long edge of the band. Hold the edge against that long edge of the band with the wrong sides together, so that the front layer of the hexagon looks outward, and pin them, corner to corner. Cut a length of E about 54 in (137 cm) long and whip stitch the two edges together, one stitch for each of the 60 stitches, from one end of the fold round to the other. Fasten off on the inside.

5. Now the fold lies under the zipper strip on that side. Bend row 1 of the strip down over the fold, on the outside of the front, so that the fold lies inside the bend and the foundation edge of the strip lies on the front, about ¼ in (0.5 cm) below the fold, level from end to end. Pin the middle of the hexagon to stitch 21 of the 41 stitches of the strip, and the two ends of the strip to the two ends of the fold. Cut a length of E about 40 in (101.5 cm) long and sew the foundation edge down: bring the needle up through a chain of the edge and down through both layers of the front just below it, one stitch for each of the 41 chains. Fasten off between the two layers.

6. Ring tab. Put the short end at which the long tail hangs through both rings, fold the last 6 stitches at that end back over them to the wrong side, and with the long tail whip stitch that end down, on the wrong side only, and the two

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sides beside it. Fasten off and draw the end inside the fold. The other short end, the one without rings, goes on the second folded hexagon, which is the back, while that still lies flat and apart. Lay the back on the table with its fold at the top and its outside facing you. Lay the tab on it at your left, level with the fold and with the right side of the tab down, against the back: its upper long edge 3/8 in (1 cm) below the fold, its short end 2½ in (6.5 cm) from the middle of the back, and the rings reaching out past the brown edge at your left. The upper long edge then lies on the back for about 10 stitches and the lower one for about 6, up to the brown edge. Cut a length of E 30 in (76 cm) long and sew the tab down on four sides of the part that lies on the back, through both layers of the back: along the short end, along the lower long edge as far as the brown edge, across the tab beside the brown edge, and back along the upper long edge. Bring the needle up through the tab one stitch in from its edge and down through the back beside the edge, one stitch for each stitch or row. Fasten off between the two layers.

7. Belt. Take the short end at which the long tail of the belt hangs. Lay it on the back at your right, as a mirror of the tab: the right side of the belt down, its upper long edge 3/8 in (1 cm) below the fold, its short end 2½ in (6.5 cm) from the middle of the back, and the rest reaching out past the brown edge at your right. Sew it down on four sides in the same way with that long tail.

8. Back. Open the zipper. Sew the back to the other side of the ring as you did the front, steps 4 and 5, with the belt and the tab on the outside and held out of the way. The foundation edge of the strip comes to lie just above the belt and the tab.

9. To close the belt, put it round you with the zipper up. The two rings lie one on the other: the inner ring is next to your body, the outer ring away from it. Put the end of the belt through both rings from the side next to your body, fold it back over the rim of the outer ring, and put it back through the inner ring only, so that it comes out between the inner ring and the belt. Pull it snug.

Finishing

- Draw every tail that is left into the band on the inside.

In all: 7 pieces; 2,572 stitches (540 in each hexagon, 60 in each edge, 420 in the band, 164 in each zipper strip, 80 in the ring tab, 544 in the belt).

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Notes

- Where a round goes on in the same color, slip stitch to the corner space as written: the first slip stitch goes into the second double crochet of the group.
- The right side faces you in every round of a hexagon.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only. The piece is turned at every row, so the front loops left free make ridges on both sides of it.
- Colors of a hexagon, round by round. Rounds 1 to 3: A. Rounds 4 to 5: B. Rounds 6 to 7: C. Rounds 8 to 9: D. All the other parts are E.

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