

Molla Mills for SUOMEN LANKA 2024

FLOORA BAG

SIZE

Width 25 cm, height 38 cm, depth 12 cm

YARN

Molla yarn 18-ply, orange (carrot 45) 220 g, Liina yarn 12-ply, natural white (06) 30 g. For the shoulder strap Molla yarn 18-ply, lilac (pansy 36) 40 g

HOOK

2 mm

GAUGE

5 squares x 6 rows = 5 cm x 5 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

stitch st = stitch

yoh = yarn over hook

sc = single crochet (Am.)

hdc = half double crochet (Am.)

dc = double crochet (Am.)

tr = treble crochet (Am.)

sl st = slip stitch

SUMMARY

Crochet two identical pieces for the bag in grid crochet using chain stitches and double crochets. Crochet flowers on the front piece and decorative seams on the back piece with thin natural white fishing yarn. Join the pieces together with single crochet seams and crochet decorative seams around the edges of the bag. Crochet a detachable long strap for the bag.

BAG PIECE

Crochet 123 ch with orange yarn.

Row 1 Work 1 dc in the ninth st from the hook, *ch 2, skip 2 sts, dc in next st*. Repeat *-* 37 more times (39 squares in the row).

Row 2 Ch 5, dc in next st of the previous row, *ch 2, dc in next st*. Repeat *-* until the end of the row (39 squares).

Rows 3 - 31 Crochet as in row 2. Cut the yarn.

Row 32 Handle. Skip two squares at the side of work, insert the hook through the third square from the side, ch 3 (decreased square), crochet 11 squares, crochet 1 tr in next st (decreased square).

Row 33 Ch 3 (decreased square), crochet 9 squares, and 1 tr in next st (decreased square).

Row 34 Ch 5, dc in next st of the previous row, *ch 2, dc in next st*. Repeat *-* until the end of the row (9 squares).

Rows 35 - 46 Work as in row 34. Cut the yarn.

Crochet a similar handle on the other edge of the piece, mirrored. Cut yarn and weave in ends. Crochet another piece identical to this one.

FLOWER PATTERN

Crochet 18 flowers on the front piece with natural white yarn. Crochet the first flower in the

seventh square from the bottom left corner and the tenth square from the left side edge (refer to the chart). Crochet petals around the edges of the square, starting with the first petal on the bottom edge of the square (with the front piece upside down).

Flower: Insert the hook under the bottom edge of the square, yoh, pull to the right side, work 1 sc and 1 ch, work 4 dc in the same edge, 1 ch, 1 sc. Finish off with the yarn tails. Work 1 sc, 1 ch, 4 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc in the next edge. Work 1 sc, 1 ch, 4 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc in the next edge. Work 1 sc, 1 ch, 4 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc in the next edge. Close with a sl st to the sixth square below (counting from the bottom).

Continue by crocheting the stem of the flower: ch 6, skip three squares downward from the bottom petal and crochet 1 sc in the third square from the bottom edge.

Continue by crocheting the leaf of the flower: ch 6, skip two squares upward and two squares to the left, crochet 1 sc in the square's upper edge. Crochet the following stitches into the six chains: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Close with a sl st to the stem's sc. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Crochet 18 flowers on the front piece according to the chart.

Steam or block the front and back pieces into shape.

SEAMS

Crochet side seams with orange yarn. Place the bag pieces with right sides together, crochet side seams together; 2 sc in each square. The side seam length is 31 squares (62 sc). Turn the work right side out and fold the six-square folds from both sides into the work. The front and back pieces each have 27 squares remaining.

Crochet the bottom seam together with sc sts from the right side of the work for a length of 27 squares; 3 sc in each square (crochet tight stitches). Crochet the six-square folds according to the sc seam at the beginning and end of the seam. The seam will be thick in places, but sturdy.

Next, crochet the seams at the top edges of the handles together with sc sts for a length of seven squares (two-square folds are turned into the work). Crochet the seams as in the bottom seam (3 sc in each square's position), the seams will be visible on the right side of the work.

Crochet a sturdy sc border around the bag's opening; 2 sc in each square. Lastly, work a sl st border at the bag's opening; 1 sl st in each st.

DECORATIVE SEAMS

Crochet decorative seams around the sides of the bag with natural white yarn. Insert the hook through the lowest square on the left edge of the bag's back piece (from the inside fold), yoh, pull to the right side, and crochet sc. *Ch 5, skip one square, 1 sc*. Repeat *-* 21 more times, ch 5 at the top edge, sc in the handle seam, continue repeating *-* to the side side of the front piece. Turn and crochet 6 sc into each ch loop. Cut yarn and weave in ends. Crochet a similar decorative seam on the other edge of the bag.

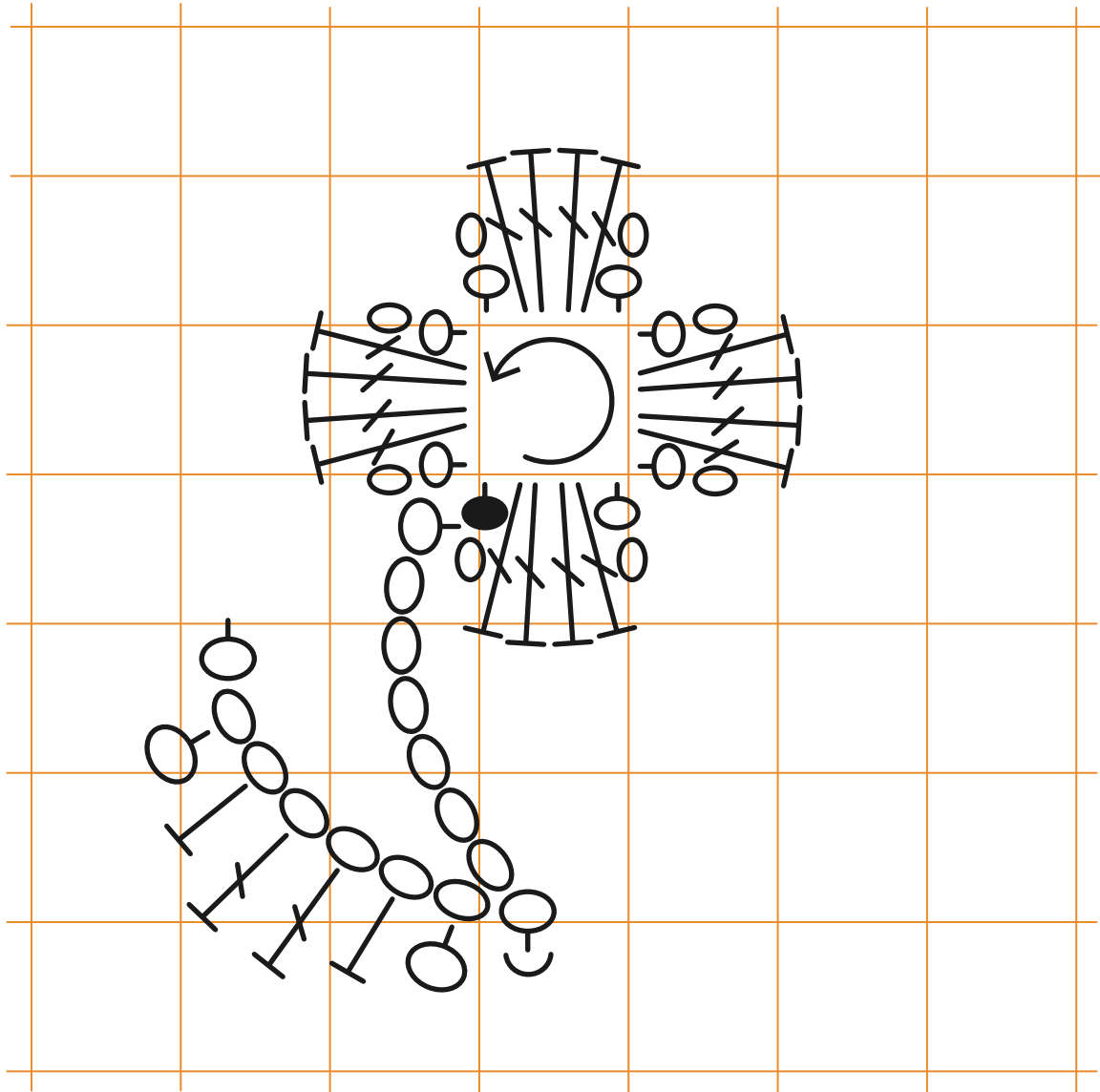
Crochet two vertical decorative seams on the back piece according to the same instructions, eight squares from the edges; start from the bottom square, crochet 15 ch loops, and 6 sc in each ch loop.

SHOULDER STRAP

Crochet 251 ch with lilac yarn. Work 1 sc in the second st from the hook, work 1 sc in each st. At the end of the row, work 1 ch and continue working 1 sc in each st for a total of five rows. Leave a long yarn tail, cut the yarn. Fold the strap in half and sew the long sides together by hand, one stitch at a time.

Tie the strap to the bag handles.

FLOORA KASSI, KUKAN VIRKKAUS
FLOORA BAG, FLOWER CROCHET CHART



● aloittava kiinteä silmukka
starting single crochet

○ kiinteä silmukka, ks
single crochet (Am.), sc

○ ketjusilmukka, kjs
chain, ch

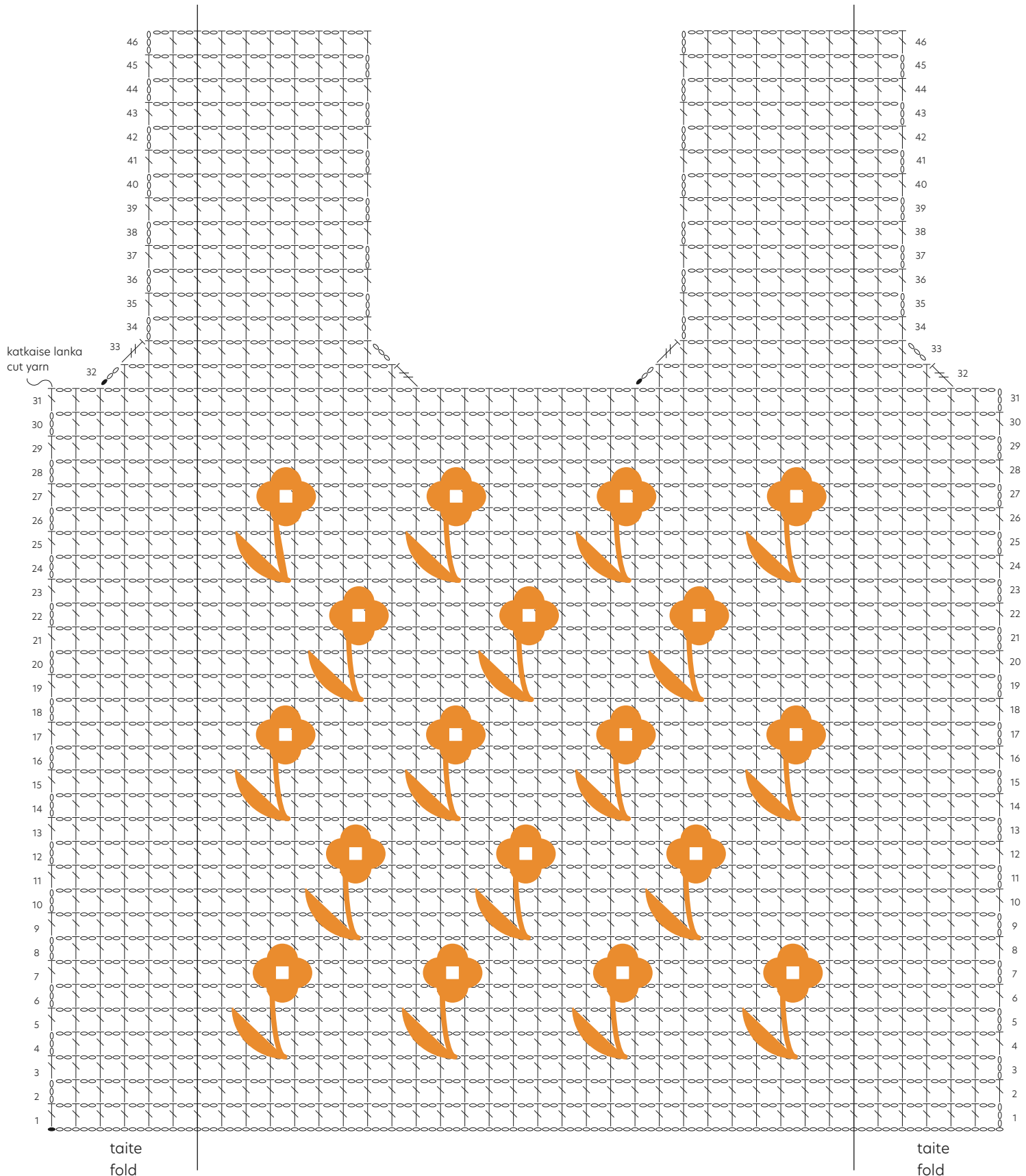
T puolipylväs, pp
half double crochet (Am.), hdc

T pylväs, p
double crochet (Am.), dc

∪ piilosilmukka, ps
slip stitch, sl st

FLOORA KASSI, KAAVIO

FLOORA BAG, CHART



katkaise lanka
cut yarn

taite
fold

taite
fold

• aloittava ketjusilmukka
starting chain

○ ketjusilmukka, kjs
chain, ch

⌣ pylväs, p
double crochet (Am.), dc

⌣ pitkä pylväs, pip
treble crochet (Am.), tc