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**Size** approx. 32.5 cm high, excluding bottom and handles, approx. 86 cm in circumference

**Materials:** 300 g of Lana Grossa **About Berlin Sparkly** (82% cotton, 18% polyester; 120 m/50 g) in Taupe/Brown/Pink/Green (**col 3**). Size 4 mm crochet hook.

**Single crochet (sc):** Work in continuous rnds without joining. Place marker to indicate beg of rnds. Move marker up as work progresses.

**Mesh patt:** Work in rnds according to chart. Numbers and letter on chart indicate rnds. Number 22 indicates last sc rnd worked before mesh patt, letter a indicates first sc rnd worked after mesh patt. Beg rnds with ch 1 (counts as sc), dc in first ch to join. Work patt rep between arrows around. Work rnds 1 – 5 once, then rep rnd 5 throughout.

**Increase (inc):** 2 sc in next st.

**Gauges:** With size 4 mm hook: 17.5 sc and 18.5 rnds = 10 x 10 cm; 6 patt reps and 13 rnds = 10 x 10 cm in mesh patt.

**Instructions:** Begin with bottom: Make an adjustable ring. **Rnd 1:** 12 sc into ring. Pull tail yarn to cinch ring closed. Place beg of rnd marker. Work sc in continuous rnds. **Rnd 2:** \* Sc in next sc, inc; rep from \* around = 18 sc. **Rnd 3:** \* Sc in each of next 2 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 24 sc. **Rnd 4:** \* Sc in each of next 3 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 30 sc. **Rnd 5:** \* Sc in each of next 2 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 40 sc. **Rnd 6:** \* Sc in each of next 4 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 48 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*

Sc in each of next 3 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 60 sc. **Rnds 8 and 9:** Sc around. **Rnd 10:** \* Sc in each of next 4 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 72 sc. **Rnds 11 and 12:** Sc around. **Rnd 13:** \* Sc in each of next 5 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 84 sc. **Rnd 14:** Sc around. **Rnd 15:** \* Sc in each of next 6 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 96 sc. **Rnd 16:** Sc around. **Rnd 17:** \* Sc in each of next 3 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 120 sc. **Rnds 18 and 19:** Sc around. **Rnd 20:** \* Sc in each of next 4 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 144 sc. **Rnd 21:** Sc around. **Rnd 22:** \* Sc in each of next 17 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 152 sc. **Rnd 23:** Sc around. Cont for **body:** Work sc in continuous rnds without further increases for 22 rnds = approx. 12 cm. Sl st in first sc to join last rnd. Work mesh patt in rnds according to chart for 22 rnds = approx. 17 cm. Work 50 patt reps over 3 sts as shown on chart, work last patt rep over 2 sts. Work sc in continuous rnds (= 152 sc per rnd) for 7 rnds = approx. 3.5 cm. Fasten off. Fold piece in half at beg of rnd marker, place 2nd marker at opposite fold line. Markers indicate „sides“ of bag. **First strap:** Join yarn with sl st in 16th st from right side edge, ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sc at top edge of bag, turn, then with WS facing, sc again in each of same 6 sc at top edge of bag = 12 sc. Sl st to first ch, work sc in continuous rnds until strap meas 36 cm in length. Sl st to 35th st to the left of strap, sc in each of next 6 sc at top edge of bag, turn, then with WS facing, sc again in each of same 6 sc at top edge of bag. Fasten off. Work 2nd strap same as first at opposite edge.

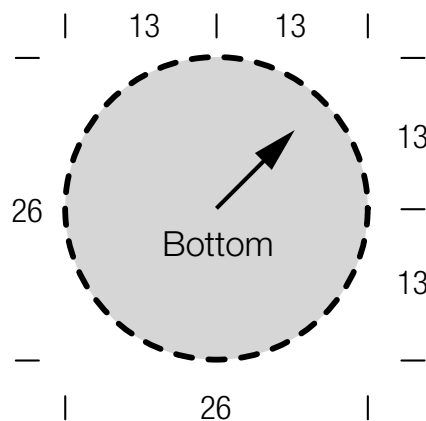
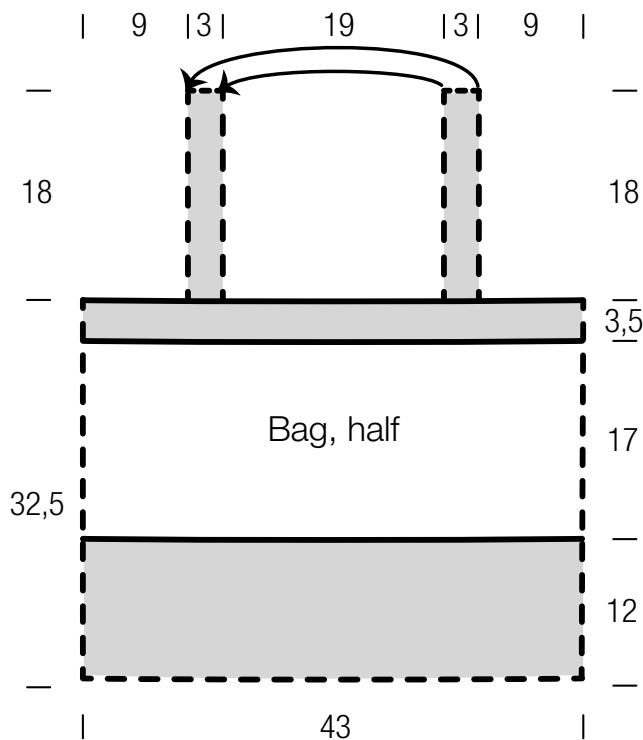
**Finishing:** Carefully weave in all ends.

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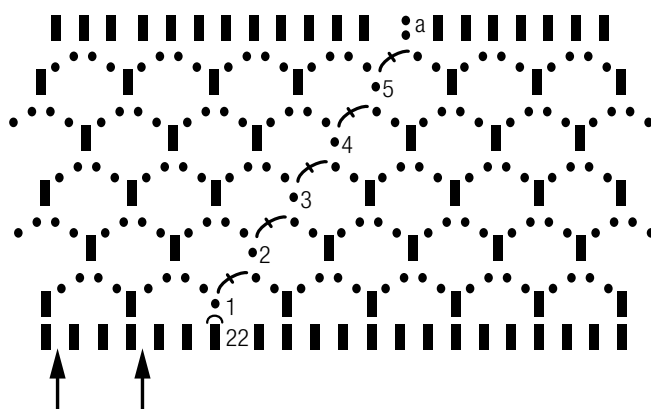
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## Chart



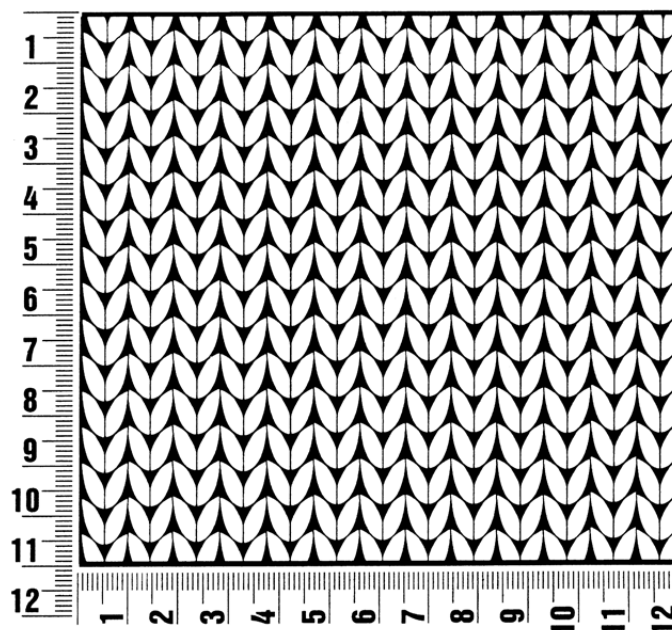
### Chart key:

- = chain (ch)
- ~ = slip stitch (sl st)
- = single crochet (sc)
- { = double crochet (dc)

## Gauge Swatch

### Before you begin ...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast-on and bind-off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.



## Abbreviations

**beg** = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) · **inc** = increas(e)(ing) · **k** = knit · **kwise** = as if to knit  
**meas** = measures · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop · **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop · **patt** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **p** = purl  
**pwise** = as if to purl · **rem** = remain(ing) · **rep** = repeat(s) · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **rnd(s)** = round(s) · **RS** = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch · **sl** = slip · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop · **tog** = together · **wyib** = with yarn in back of work · **wyif** = with yarn in front of work · **WS** = wrong side · **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)

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