

# How to crochet the Black and With Bag

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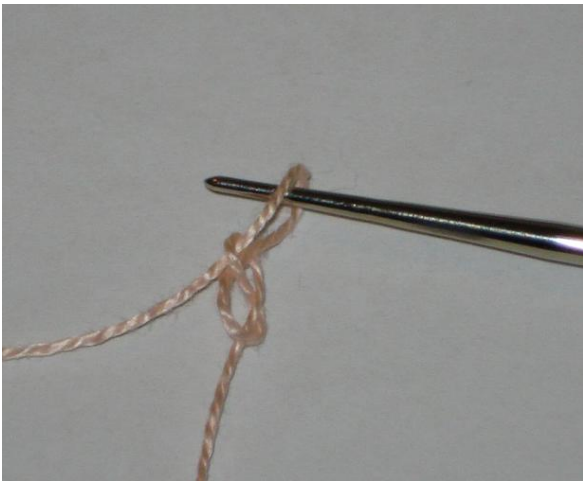
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I want to give some instructions how to crochet the stitches, you need for the Black and Withe Bag. Do not hesitate to tell me, if some steps are not understandable, so other users will understand the steps more quickly.

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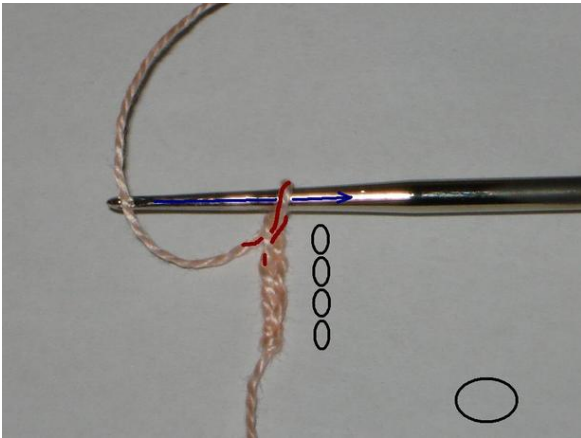
## Step 1 — crochet a chain



First of all you need to crochet a chain. Start with a loop as shown in the picture...

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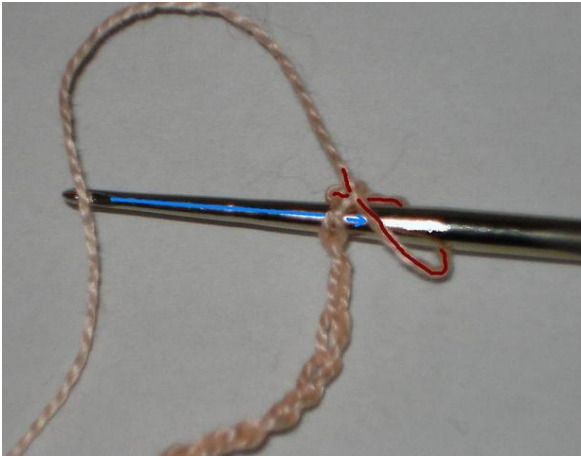
## Step 2 — crochet a chain



... and pull the thread through the loop. Next to the crochet chain and in the right corner you see the symbol for this stitch.

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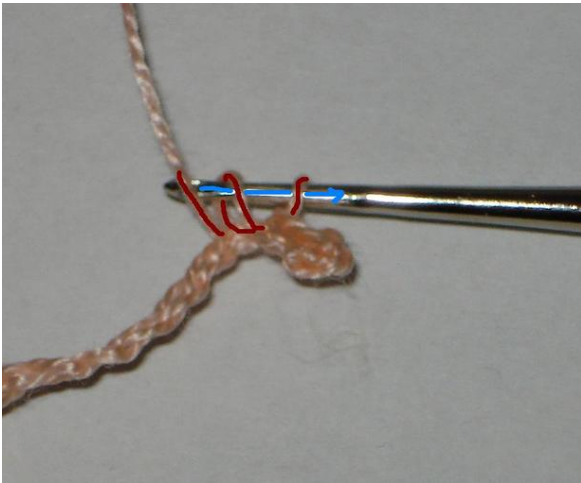
### **Step 3 — next row**



Make your chain as long as you want it. The length of your chain will be the expanse of the bagbottom. For the next row you will do a solid stith. Go with the needle through the next but one stith of the chain (as shown in the pic). Pull the thread through.

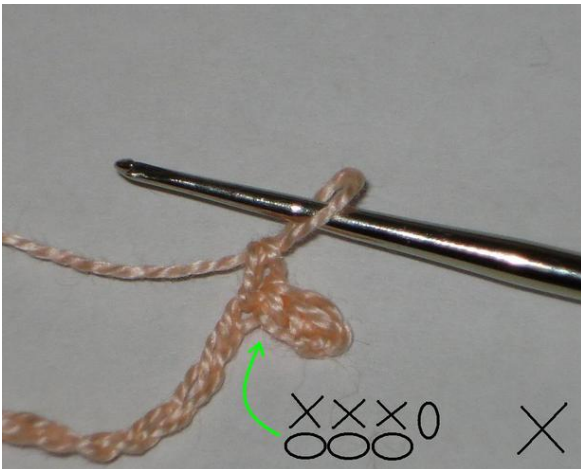
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### **Step 4 — solid stitch**



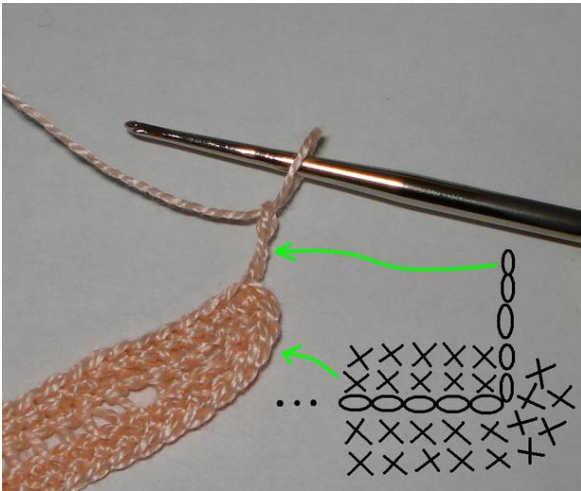
Take the thred again and pull it through both loops.

### Step 5 — solid stitch



Go on by going with the needle through the next stitch of your chain, pull the thred through and pull it again through both loops as explained in the last step. Again you see the symbol of this stitch in the right corner (cross). Also you see in symbols all stitches you have already made. Go on till the end of the chain and there make three of the solid stitch in the same stich (last one) of the chain and go on with making solid stiches of the other side of the chain. Now you have a oval pice of crochet. The next round you start again with a sigle loop. Be shure you pick up stitches allways at both sides of the oval, so your pice will be flat and keeps beeing oval.

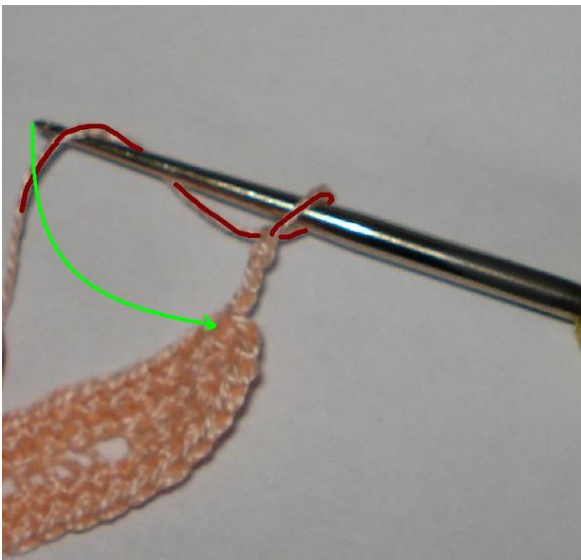
### Step 6 — rows with popcorn stitch



If your bottom part of your bag is big enough you will start with the popcornstithch. For this crochet a chain of three loops...

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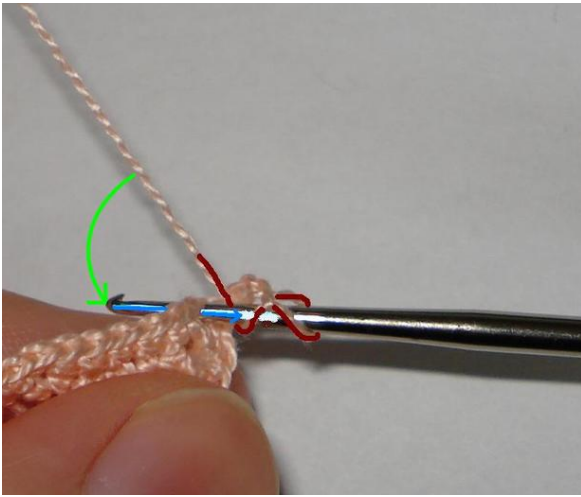
### Step 7 — popcorn stithch



...put the thred one time around the needle...

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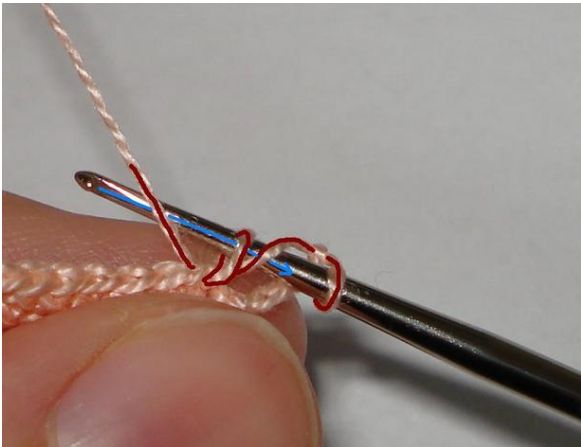
### Step 8 — popcorn stithch



...now go with the needle through the next stich of your crochet pice...

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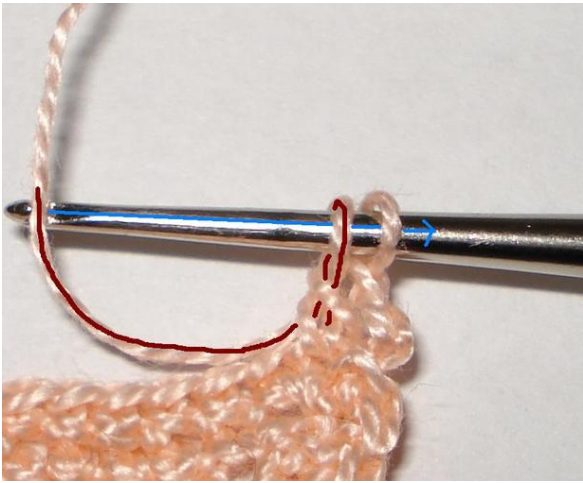
### **Step 9 — popcorn stithch**



...pull the thred trough the stitch. Now you should have three loops on your needle, as shown. Pull the thred to two of the loobs, so you now have onle two loops on your needle (see next step).

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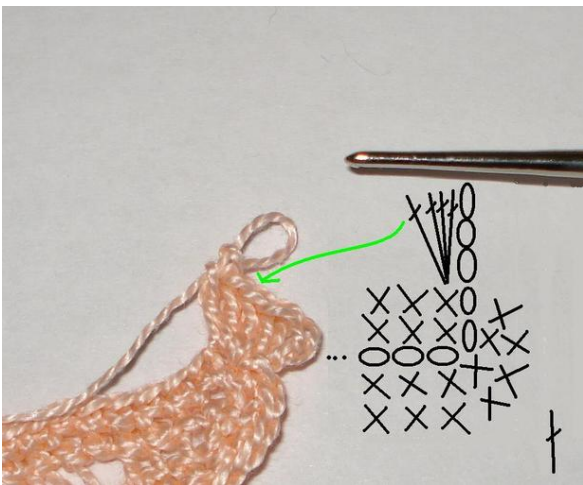
### **Step 10 — popcorn stithch**



Pull the thread again to both loops, now only one loop is left on the needle. This kind of stitch is called a half treble. For the popcorn stitch you do 4 or 5 trebles in the same stitch of the crochetspice. See next pic.

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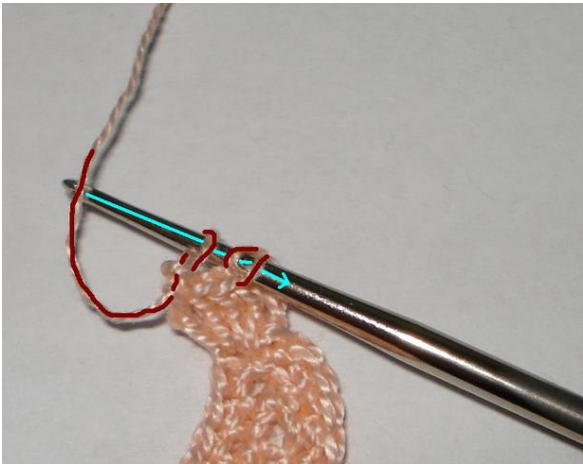
### Step 11 — popcorn stithch



After doing 4 trebles it should look like this. Again you see the symbol of the treble in the right corner and all stitches, wich were made above. To finish the popcorn stich leav the loop with the needle...

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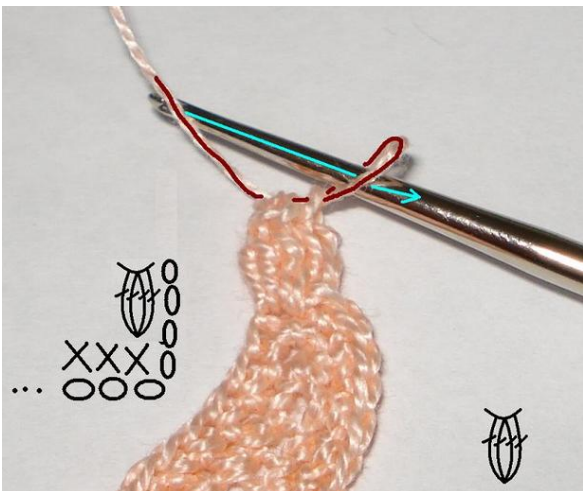
### Step 12 — popcorn stithch



..and go with the needle between the fourth last- and the next last-stich and to the loop and pull the tred trough.

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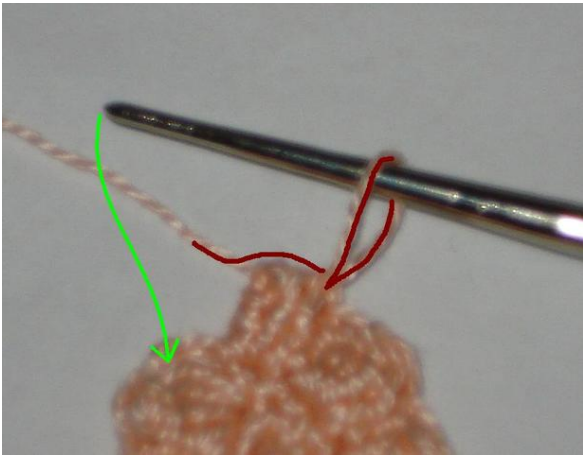
### Step 13 — popcorn stithch



Now it should look like this! Pull the thred once again through the loop and now the popcornstich is finished! See the symbol in the right corner. To go on you first make a single treble in the next stich of your crochetpice and in the next but one make the next popcornstich.

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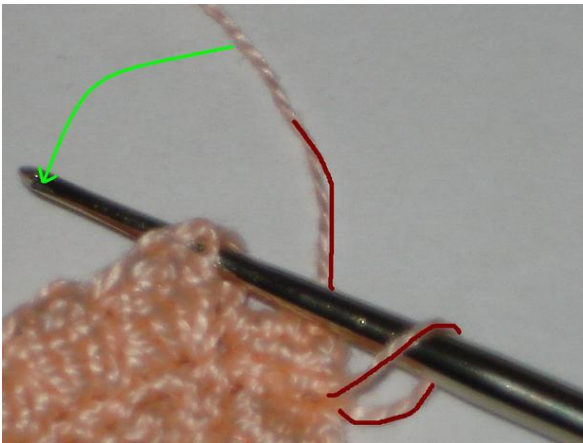
### Step 14 — finish the row



Finish the row by NOT picking up new stitches at the round sides of the oval. If no stitch is left go with your needle through the first and second treble...

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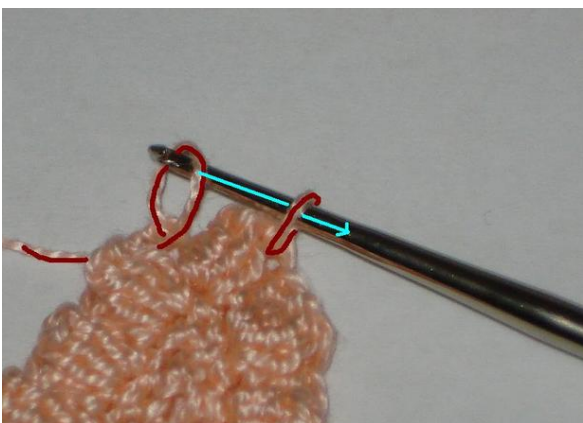
### Step 15 — finish the row



...pull the third through, so you will have two loops on your needle...

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### Step 16 — finish the row



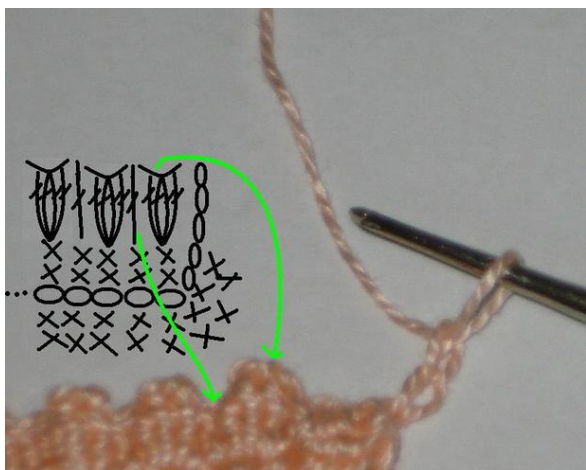
...and pull the first loop to the second one.

Step 14 — finish the row



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## Step 17 — going on



To start the next round make again a three loop chain and than alternately a popcorn stich and a half treble. Now you can make as many rounds as you like.

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## Step 18 — finish



I finished the bag by making some rows of solid stich. I also crocheted the handle by crocheting a chain with the length of the hadle and making rows (no rounds).

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