



## A leather bag for the water bottle

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A bag for a water bottle made from leather. The rim and strap are crocheted using cotton cord and decorated with beads.

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**1** Select a bottle you want to use. Measure half the height of the bottle - and add 2cm to the circumference.



**2** Draw around the bottom of the bottle.



**3** Cut out the parts.



**4** Mark the holes: the hole spacing is 1.5cm along the sides, at the ends the hole spacing is 1cm.



**5** Punch the holes with revolving punch pliers.



**6** Fold the leather and punch through both layers – this makes it easier to achieve the same hole spacing on both sides.







**7** Ready for sewing.



**8** Cut a piece of cord measuring approx. 2.5 m. Sew the sides together, starting in the second hole.



**9** Insert the base.



**10** Insert the needle through the bottom and pull the string tightly to make it easier to manage the leather when making the holes. Fasten the last stitch temporarily.



**11** When making holes in the base, use the holes made in one end of the sewn cylinder. Make sure the bottom does not slip.



**12** Sew the bottom on using buttonholing stitches.



**13** Finish the last hole and tie a knot on the inside.



**14** Crocheting the edge. Tie a piece of cotton cord onto the upper stitch.



**15** Crochet seven chain stitches in each hole.







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**17** Fasten the end securely.



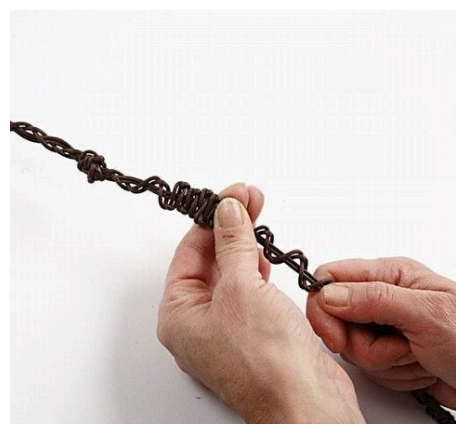
**18** For the strap; cut 2 pieces of cord each measuring 4.5m. Attach the swivel clasp onto the middle of the cords. Double over and tie a knot.



**19** Pull a bead onto two of the cords and tie a knot.



**20** Plait around the two cords – approx. 1 meter.



**21** When you have plaited approx. 1 meter, tie a knot. Continue until the cords are used up. Tie a knot, then push the plait together. This will make the broad shoulder piece on the strap.



**22** Push the plait together and tie a knot.



**23** Attach a swivel clasp onto the other end.



**24** Now plait up towards the first plait.





**25** Tie the ends securely. Push the plait together as previously.



**26** For the flower: cast seven chain stitches and crochet together to form a circle. Continue with 5 chain stitches – stitch down into the middle of the circle. Repeat four times and cast off.



**27** Sew the flower onto the place where the plaits have been tied.



**28** Finished bag and strap.



**29** Cut four cords each measuring 2m. Pull them through the crocheted top piece (in and out).



**30** Tie knots.







**31** Attach beads and tie knots at the ends of each cord.



**32** Attach the strap.



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