Oblong bottom for Corfu Bag

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Oblong bottom gives Corfu Bag a tote bag shape with following dimensions:

- height from bottom center to upper edge: 30cm/ 11 ¾"
- height from last bottom round to upper edge: 26cm/ 10 ¼"
- bottom width: 8cm/ 3 1/8"
- bag width: 38.8cm / 15 ¼"

Video for bottom part: https://youtu.be/ePX9jFZTcGU. Video shows how to make certain stitches. Full instructions are provided below.

Foundation cord video: https://youtu.be/D2qUB8t4uc8 (public, free to share). Chart (next page).

Rnd 1: With Color 2 ch 65 (or 65 sts foundation cord), ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2inc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 63 ch, dc5inc in last ch, dc in each of same 63 ch, but from other side, dc2inc in same ch as beg dc2inc (beg ch-3, dc2inc and last dc2inc tog count as dc5inc), sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (136 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 2 (doesn't count as st in all bottom rnds), F in beg ch-3 from pr, F2i in each of next 2 dc, 63 F, F2i in each of next 2 dc, F, F2i in each of next 2 dc, 63 F, F2i in each of last 2 dc, sl st in 1st F (ignore beg ch-2 in all rnds). (144 sts)
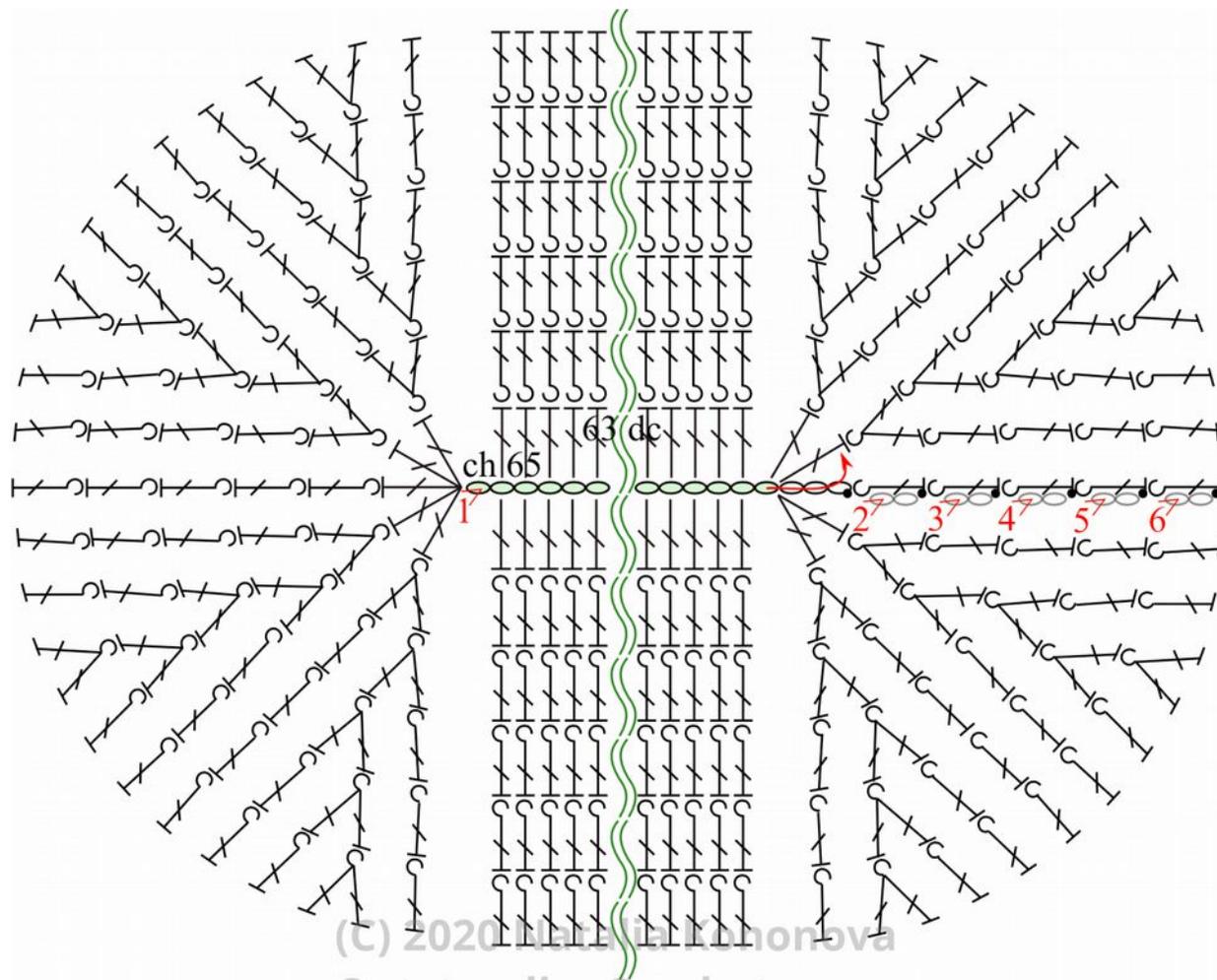
Rnd 3: ch 2, F in 1st F from pr, [F, F2i] twice, 63 F, [F2i, F] twice, F, [F, F2i] twice, 63 F, [F2i, F] twice, sl st in 1st F. (152 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 2, F in 1st F from pr, F, F2i, 2 F, F2i, 65 F, F2i, 2 F, F2i, 3 F, F2i, 2 F, F2i, 65 F, F2i, 2 F, F2i, F, sl st in 1st F. (160 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 2, F in 1st F from pr, 2 F, F2i, 3 F, F2i, 65 F, F2i, 3 F, F2i, 5 F, F2i, 3 F, F2i, 65 F, F2i, 3 F, F2i, 2 F, sl st in 1st F. (168 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 2, F in 1st F from pr, 2 F, F2i, 5 F, F2i, 65 F, [F2i, 5 F] 3 times, F2i, 65 F, F2i, 5 F, F2i, 2 F, sl st in 1st F. (176 sts)

You can make a few extra FPdc rounds with Yarn2 for a taller bag. After Rnd 6 or extra rounds, proceed to bag body Rnd 27.

○ - ch (foundation chain stitch)

<1 - row, rnd # and beg

● - slip stitch

ᛏ - dc (double crochet)

- FPdc / **F** (front post dc)

- FPdc2inc / **F2i** (2 FPdc / **F** in same st)

§ - repeat