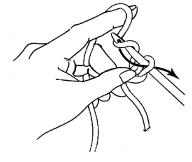
COUNTERFEIT CROCHET PROJECT

CREATING KNOCKOFF LOG www.counterfeitcrochet.org



A WORD ON MAKING:

The following instructions assume a basic knowledge of CROCHET and a healthy sense of experimentation on the maker's part.

I encourage makers to "freeform" it on every counterfeit object, and be inventive on how to interpret the textures and parts. However, it can also be helpful and fun to see basic tactics of previously bootlegged items.

I found it useful to rummage around a few crochet books to choose from basic stitch patterns, and got inspiration from a few vintage 70s ones as well. There are great online tutorials on how to crochet, and it's a fast and fun way to build up shapes.

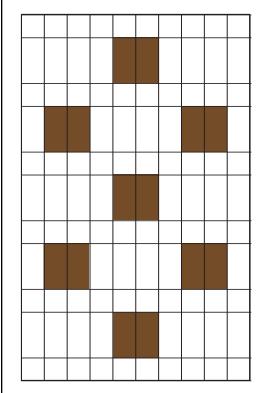
I'm hoping that folks try out their own techniques and ideas in making their bags. These patterns are merely a launching point to help you get your creative counterfeiting juices flowing!

> -Stephanie S. organizer

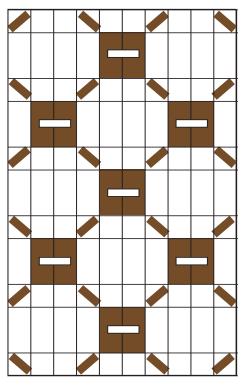
LOGO CHEAT SHEET

GETTING THE GUCCI LOOK

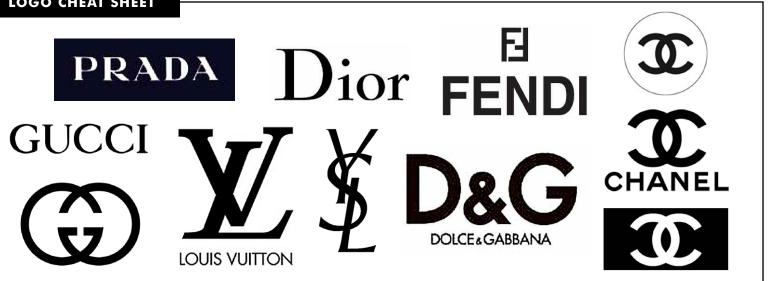
Add some style and serious class to your life by imitating the Gucci logo pattern in all its brown and tan glory! Don't forget to throw in a signature band of red and green somewhere in there to top it off...



Step 1: Alternate rows of single crochet and double crochet using dark brown and tan yarn.

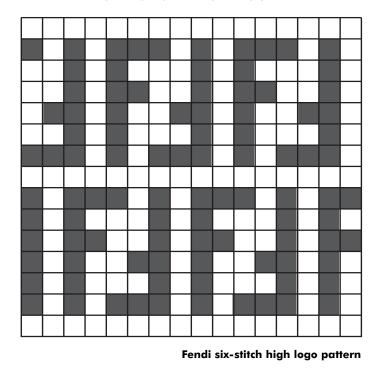


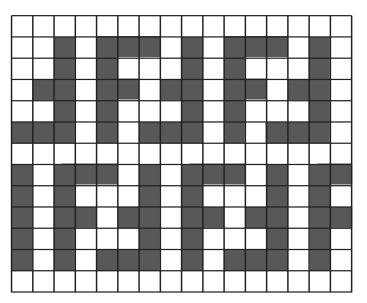
Step 2: Embroider yarn details on top.



TOTAL FENDI-FICATION

Don't let the repeating logo scare you! Try your hand at the Fendi pattern and create an ultimate status symbol...



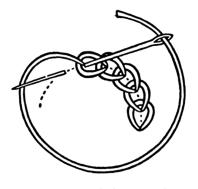


Fendi five-stitch high logo pattern

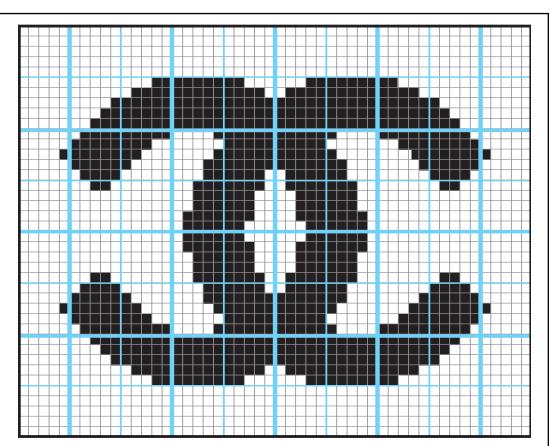
MAKE IT CHANEL, BABY!

Definitely a bootlegging project for the more experienced crocheter, this Chanel logo pattern will get you living large in a flash.

Or consult the flyer "How to Bootleg a Chanel" for a more detailed logo treatment!



For an easier interlocking "CC" logo, you can do a simple chainstitch embroidery technique on a plain background.



Begun in 2006, the Counterfeit Crochet Project has amassed an international array of collaborators, and takes pride in defiling and debasing designer objects one step at a time. More tips, tricks, and information can be found on the website www.counterfeitcrochet.org. This flyer is FREE for distribution.