

Market Mesh Bag

1 strap

Bag measure approximately 12 inch x 12 inch not stretched – not including handle

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Video tutorial – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXYp_wSSmy4



EASY

Any yarn can be used for this bag, for my bag I used USA worsted weight 4 ply cotton and a 4.5mm crochet hook

If you choose to use DK/8ply yarn you can use a 4mm hook

Stitch marker

Yarn needle

Scissors

US terms used

Chain

Slip stitch

Single crochet

Treble

Chain 5 counts as first treble crochet and chain 1

For the main section of the bag we do not work into the chain 1 until we get to the edging and handles



Bag

Round 1

Make a magic ring, chain 5 (chain 4 counts as first treble crochet and 5th chain counts as chain 1) working into the magic ring, treble and chain 1 until you have 20 trebles and chain 1 spaces (remembering the chain 5 counts as you 1st stitch and chain 1) slip stitch to the 4th chain to join

Round 2

Note – Do not crochet into the chain 1, we are only crocheting into the treble stitch

Chain 5, treble and chain 1 into the same stitch, * (treble, chain 1, treble, chain 1) into the next stitch* repeat from * to * slip stitch to the 4th chain to join

Round 3

Chain 5, (treble, chain 1, treble, chain 1) into the next stitch, *treble, chain 1 into the next stitch, (treble, chain 1, treble, chain 1) into the next stitch* repeat from * to * slip stitch to the 4th chain to join

Round 4 (optional)

If you would like to make your bag larger you can add another increase round as follows

Chain 5, treble and chain 1 in the next stitch, (treble chain 1, treble chain 1) into the next stitch * treble and chain 1 in the next stitch, treble and chain 1 into the next stitch, (treble chain 1, treble chain 1) into the next stitch* repeat from * to * slip stitch to the 4th chain to join

Round 4 (round 5 if you added the extra increase)

Chain 5, treble and chain 1 into each stitch, repeat around remembering we do not work into the chain 1. Slip stitch to the 4th chain to join

Repeat round 4 (round 5 if you added the extra increase) until desired length, remembering the bag will stretch when filled with your shopping 😊

From the beginning I did a total of 12 rows

The chain 1 space now counts as a stitch 😊

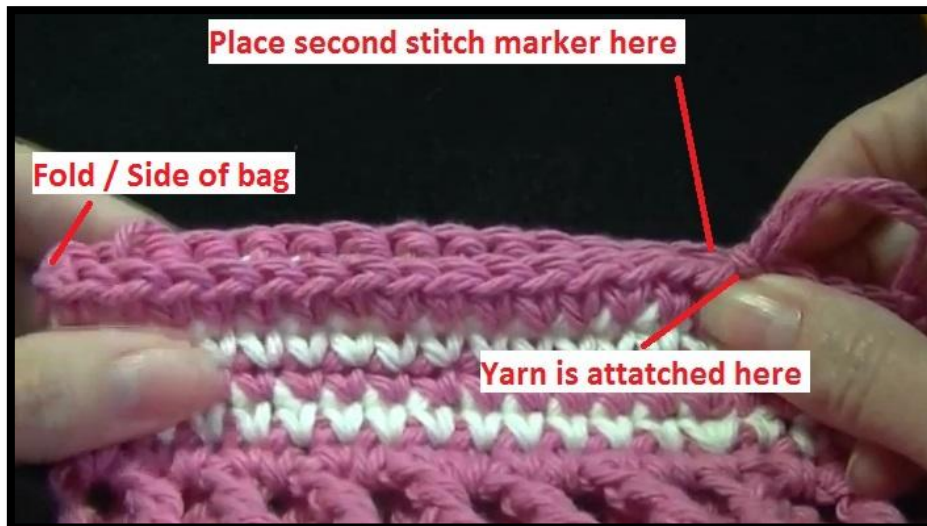
Edging

- Chain 1, single crochet into the chain 1 space, * single crochet in to the treble (from previous row), single crochet into the chain 1 space* repeat from * to * Slip stitch to the 1st chain to join
- Chain 1, single crochet into each stitch around. Slip stitch to the first single crochet to join

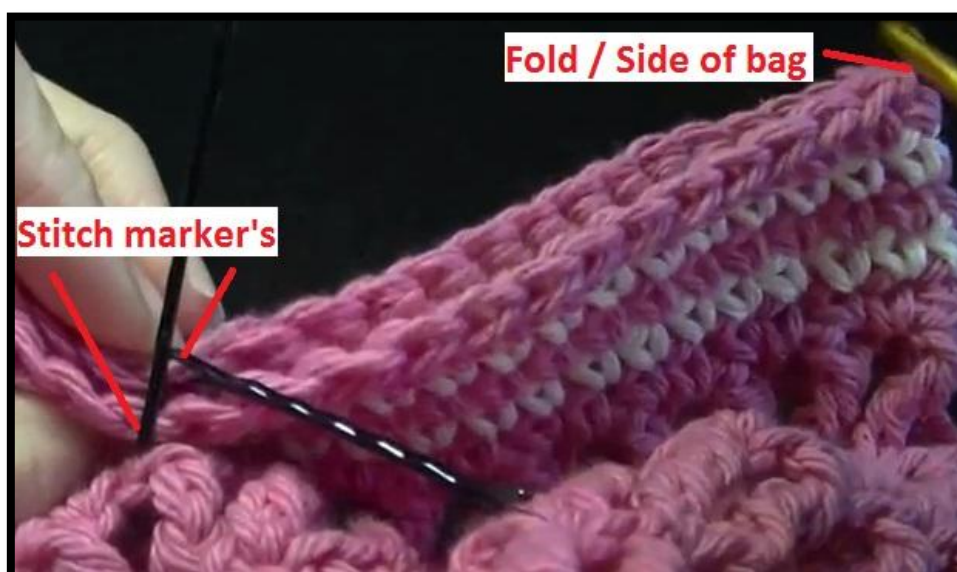
You can repeat this row as many times as you like DO NOT FINISH OFF

Handle

- Place a stitch marker 30 stitches from the beginning of the row and then line up beginning of row and stitch marker and fold - see image below
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- Mark out evenly 30 stitches on the other side of the bag, I folded the bag and then counted 15 stitches in from the edge ☺ See image below



Handles are worked 1 side at a time and we will join at the top

Chain 1 does NOT count as a stitch

- Chain 1, single crochet into the same stitch, single crochet across until the next stitch marker (single crochet into the marked stitch) remove stitch marker
- Chain 1, turn, single crochet into the same stitch as chain 1, single crochet decrease into the next stitch, single crochet across until you have 3 stitches remaining, single crochet decrease over the next 2 stitches, single crochet into the last stitch
- Repeat for another 10 rows. See image below for the shape you will create



- Chain 1, turn. Single crochet into each stitch across,
- Repeat last row until you have the handles the length you want them – remember that you will be making another one the same on the other side and joining the handles at the top

On one of the handle sides, leave a 10 inch tail for sewing the handles together

Repeat handle on the other side of bag working between the 30 stitches marked by your stitch markers

Once you have both sides complete whip stitch the handles together

Finish off sewing any loose ends

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Clare

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