

Market String Bag
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Converted to written format by Daisy

Video tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP-oDZb6zvA&feature=c4-search&list=PL9B7807CC2B2B2C0D>



3
LIGHT
8Ply or DK yarn
4mm/ G hook

Or



4
MEDIUM
Worsted Weight Yarn
5.5mm/I hook

Scissors and darning needle
Optional - two stitch markers

US Terms

Ch - Chain
DC - Double Crochet

SK - Skip

Rep - Repeat
FO - Fasten off



MAKING THE MIDDLE MESH PART

Make a slip knot and ch in sets of 4. Ch until required length is needed making sure you take into account that the chain is twice as WIDE as you want your bag, as we will be folding the bag in half when finished

Row 1: dc in the 5th ch from hook, (counts as dc, ch1 and skipped ch) *Ch1, sk 1ch, 1dc in next ch*; rep from* to end of ch row. Ch3, turn

Row 2: Sk ch1 sp, *1dc into dc, ch1, sk1 st*. Rep from* to* to the end of the row. Ch4 (this counts as DC and ch1) turn.

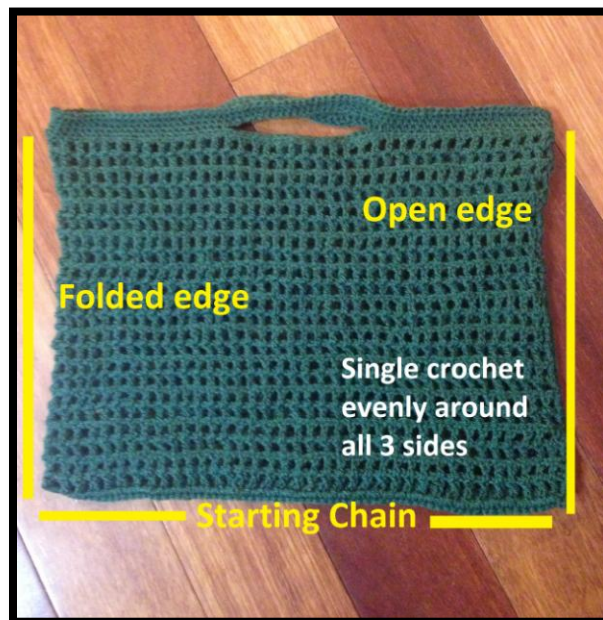
Continue row 2 until you reach your desired length/height of your tote bag. If you're going to change color FO here.

ADDING EDGING

To join your edges together, you can use the same color or a contrast color.

Fold mesh together laying piece flat with starting chain at the bottom, fold over the same way you would close a book, making sure you line up the edges correctly.

The border of the bag will be worked around the outside of the bag (not including the top)



Now you have three sides joined in sc, you will need to sc around the top opening edge separately,



Work 1sc in each ch1 space and 1sc in each dc, sl st into beginning of first sc st.
You could do more than one row around the top of the bag by ch1 and sc another round or leave it as it is. Do not FO.

HANGLES

You want to lay your bag flat and divide the top edge into 4

I.....I.....I.....I ←--- this is the top edges that you just sc around

I.....I.....I.....I ←--- Place a stitch marker on the 2 middle

Do the same for the other side of the bag

Ch1 and sc until you reach your first stitch marker. Depending on how long you want your handles chain the length you want, (write this number down so that you can repeat it on the other side) Then sc into the next stitch marker and each stitch until you reach the next stitch marker

Ch the same amount you did on the other side and then sc into the next stitch marker, sc in each stitch, join with a sl st

Ch1 and sc until you get the 1st handle, sc into each ch, sc until you reach the second handle and repeat as first handle.

Ch1 and sc in each sc around, join with a sl st

Repeat until you have you handle the width you want them. FO and weave in yarn end.

Thank you for choosing my pattern ☺