

Free Crochet Pattern Bag 11

Simple Crochet Shopping Bag

Most Essential Now-a-days When Wrapping Paper Is Not Procurable.



FOLDED FOR CARRYING.

Special Points are: Simply made, even a child could make one in a very short time.

Much stronger than a Netted Bag, no danger of losing your small parcels through a strand breaking. Not cumbersome like a basket; you could take this Bag to Theatre or visiting before doing your shopping as it folds into its self container, and is hardly noticeable.

Materials Required: a. 2-oz. ball Semco Special Twine. b. 4-oz. ball or hank Crepe or Cable Silk. c. 2-oz. ball Fine String. White, Linen shade or colors. Steel Crochet Hook size $\frac{1}{2}$ for a or b, size 00 for c.

Abbreviations: ch chain; dc double crochet; tr treble; ltr long treble; st stitch.

Directions: Make a ring of 12 chain.

1st Row: 12 dc into ring

2nd Row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each st.

3rd Row: 1 tr into each ch and dc in previous row (making 24 sts).

4th Row: * 1 ch, 1 tr, once into 1st and twice into next st. * repeat into the 24 sts (making 36 loops).

5th Row: 2 ch, 1 ltr into each loop.

6th Row: 3 ch, 1 ltr into each loop.

Next 3 Rows: 4 ch, 1 ltr into centre each loop; at end of row 9 put only the 4 ch into the last loop.

For Beading.

10th Row: 4 dc into each loop.

11th Row: 5 ch, 1 dc into end st of each loop.

12th Row: 4 dc into each loop.

Next 4 Rows: 5 ch, 1 dc into centre each loop.

Next 4 Rows: 12 ch, 1 dc into centre each loop.

Next 4 Rows: 16 ch, 1 dc into centre each loop.

If large Bag is required add another 4 rows 20 ch, 1 dc into centre each loop; for medium Bag, which will be found most useful size, proceed as follows:—

25th Row: 8 ch, 1 dc into centre each loop.

26th Row: 6 ch, 1 dc into centre each loop.

27th Row: 4 ch, 1 dc into centre each loop.

28th Row: 5 dc into each loop.

29th Row: 5 dc into dc of first 6 loops, then (for 1st handle)

36 ch, dc back into 1st dc of this row, then work 48 tr into the 36 ch; continue 5 dc into each of next 18 loops, then (for 2nd handle) 36 chain back into dc at end of 6th loop back; 48 tr into the 36 ch; then proceed with 5 dc into remaining 12 loops.

Drawstrings: Crochet 2 Drawstrings (ch) each 24 inches, thread through in opposite directions, attach the 2 loose ends of each drawstring to a brass ring, first crochet dc around the ring to cover.



IN USE.