

Free Crochet Pattern Bag 7



Grocery Tote Bag Designed by Nancy Livengood

This bag works up quickly and stretches upwards to hold a large amount of items. Make yourself several and carry in your car for shopping trips and help the environment.

Materials: 4 ply cotton yarn, 1 lb cone Using a 1 lb cone ensures there is no joining of yarn in the mesh part of the bag. The 1 lb cone will make 2 bags. Crochet Hook size H

Ch 40 Row 1: hdc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: ch 2 (counts as 1 st hdc), hdc in each hdc across. Row 3-18: repeat Row 2 At end of Row 18 DO NOT turn, you will now be working in rounds to work the sides of the bag.

Rnd 1: ch 3, working around 1 st side work 1 dc in end of each row and each hdc around. Join with sl st to top beg of ch 3. There will be 18 dc along each side. Rnd 2: ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. Rnd 3: ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, (ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in dc) repeat around, join the last ch 3 to beg sc with sl st. Rnd 4: ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, mark sc as the beg of rnd, (ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp) repeat around to last ch 3 sp, in last ch 3 sp, sc, sl st to beg sc. There will be 39 ch 3 spaces. Repeat Rnd 4 until piece measures about 12"

Next rnd: sc in same sp as joining (2 sc in next ch 3 sp, sc in next sc) repeat around, join with sl st to top of beg sc. Next rnd: ch 2, hdc in each sc around join with sl st to top of ch 2. Next rnd: ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to top of ch 2, finish off.

Handles (make 2) Ch 4 Row 1: hdc in each ch across Row 2-25: hdc in each sc across Using the picture for placement of handle join with sc to top of wide side of bag, placing the handle so there is a space in the center of the bag. Repeat for other side of bag.