

KNIT-O-MATIC

Crochet Farmers Market Bag

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Materials

3.75mm crochet hook (use 5mm hook for larger bag)

420m Dk weight yarn

1 split ring marker

tapestry needle

Notes

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The larger, white bag (picture on the left), was made with a 5mm hook. The smaller, grey bag (picture on the right), was made with the 3.75mm hook.

If you want your bag larger but are using a smaller hook to make it denser consider adding extra rounds between R9 & 19.

The bags will stretch when filled with heavy contents. Consider weighting it down with some cans to get a better idea of size.



Directions

Ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

R1: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, work 15 more dc in ring; join with sl st in the space between the beginning chain and next dc. (16 dc)

R2: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn work to the opposite side, dc in same sp as the join, *2 dc in next sp between sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (32 dc)

R3: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in same sp as join, dc in next sp between sts, *2 dc in next space between sts, dc in next sp between sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (48 dc)

R4: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in same sp as join, dc in next 2 sps between sts, *2 dc in next sp between sts, dc in next 2 sps between sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (64dc)

R5: Ch3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in same sp as join, dc in each sp between sts, join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc.

R6: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in same sp as join, dc in next 3 sps between sts, *2 dc in next sl st. sp between sts, dc in next 3 sps between sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (80 dc)

Abbreviations

Beg Beginning

Ch Chain

DC Double crochet

Dc2tog Double crochet 2 together (decrease):
*Bring yarn over the hook, insert hook into the next st and draw up a loop, Bring yarn over the hook and draw it through 2 loops, repeat from * 1 more time (3 loops remain on hook), bring yarn over the loop and draw it through all 3 loops on hook.

R Row/Round

Sl St. Slip Stitch

Sp Space, referring to the space between stitches.

St/s Stitches

Turn Turn your work to the other side (180 degrees)

* Indicates that the instructions following the asterisk will be repeated, as per the instructions

R7: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in same sp as join, dc in next 4 sps between sts, *2 dc in next sp between sts, dc in next 4 sps between sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (96 dc)

R8: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in same sp as join, dc in next 5 sps between sts, *2 dc in next sp between sts, dc in next 5 sps between sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (112 dc)

R9-19, 21, 23, 25: Ch3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in each sp between sts, join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc.

R20: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in next 25 sps between sts, dc2tog, *dc in next 26 sps between sts, dc2tog, *repeat from * 2 more times; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (108 dc)

R22: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in next 33 sps between sts, dc2tog, *dc in next 34 sps between sts, dc2tog; repeat from * 1 more time; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (105 dc)

R24: Ch 3, place marker in the ch3, turn, dc in next 32 sps between sts, dc2tog, *dc in next 33 sps between sts, dc2tog; repeat from * 1 more time; join with sl st in sp between beg ch and next dc. (102 dc)

Handles

R26: Ch 3, dc2tog, dc in next 34 sps, dc2tog, dc in next sp; leave remaining sts unworked. (38 dc)

R27-41: Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each sp across to last 3 sps, dc2tog, dc in next sp. (8dc left at end of R41)

R42-48: Ch 3, turn, dc in each sp across. Fasten off at end of Row 48. Skip 11 sps from last st worked on Rnd 28. Join yarn with sl st in next sp, ch 3 and work same as for first handle, do not fasten off.

Hold handles together with wrong side facing, Sl St them together. Weave in ends.