



Bowl Bag

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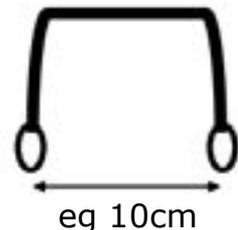
This is not a pattern in the conventional sense. It does not give you stitch-by-stitch instructions but, instead, offers more general directions so that you can make the bag to fit any pair of handles you prefer. A decent sized bag can be made with just one bobbin of Hooplayarn.

In order to complete this project you will need to know how to create the following stitches.

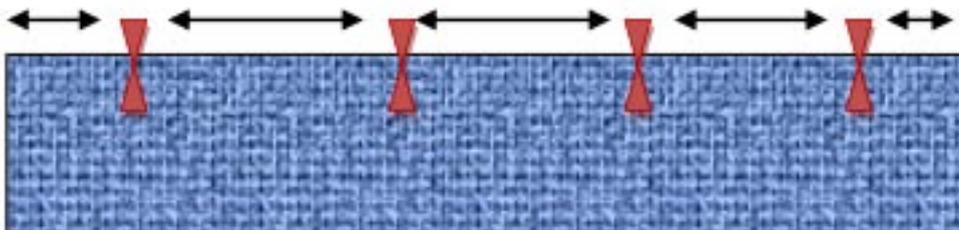
ch – chain stitch, **dc** - double crochet, **tr** - treble crochet, **slst** – slip stitch,
mc - Magic Circle

To Make:

- 1 Measure from one loop of your handle to the other:
- 2 Make a chain that is 4x this length eg 40cm
- 3 Ch3 and then tr into each stitch across to the end of the row
- 4 Repeat step 3 two more times
- 5 Cut your yarn and finish off by sewing in your tail ends so they are neatly hidden
- 6 Mark your swatch with yarn or stitch markers so that there are 5 sections.



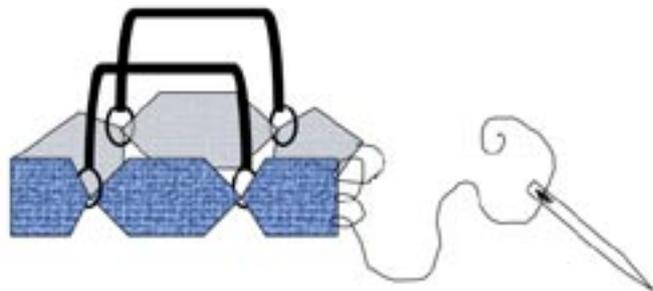
The two end sections should each be 1/8 of its length and the 3 central sections 1/4:
eg 5cm, 10cm, 10cm, 10cm, 5cm = 40cm



- 7 Use short pieces of Hoopla yarn in the same colour as your crochet to bind the swatch at each marker so that it is pulled in like a string of sausages (remember to tidily hide the ends of these pieces of yarn in your work using a large needle)



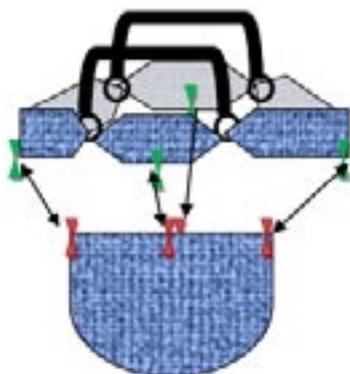
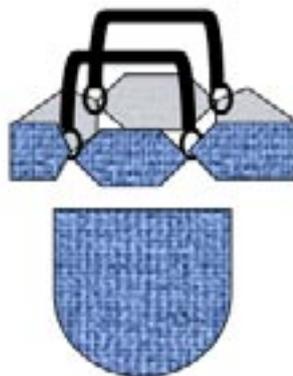
- 8 Thread your sausages through the loops of your handles – this might take a bit of wiggling
- 9 Check your swatch isn't twisted and sew together into a circle



- 10 MC
- 11 Dc 8 into circle, pull mc closed and join with a sl st
- 12 Ch1, (dc into next stitch (st), 2 dc in next st) repeat 3 more times DON'T JOIN BUT MARK THE CURRENT ST WITH YARN OR STITCH MARKER
- 13 (Dc in next 2 st, 2dc in next st) repeat around to marker and move marker to current st
- 14 (dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) repeat around to marker and move marker to current st
- 15 (dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) repeat around to marker and move marker to current st
- 16 (dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st) repeat around to marker and move marker to current st
- 17 Dc in every st round to marker – move marker to current st
- 18 Repeat steps 16 and 17 until the diameter of your bowl is just larger than the gap between your handles
- 19 Then repeat row 17 until the bowl of your bag is a size with which you are happy

Finish Off:

Cut your yarn and sew in neatly
You should now have 2 pieces (the handle group and the bowl) like these:



- 20 Measure around the rim of your bowl and place yarn or stitch markers so that it is equally divided into 4
- 21 Mark the bottom centre stitch of each of your sausages
- 22 Sew these 4 points together
- 23 Sew in your ends and you're done. Bag finished!

TIP:

Try to sew a section that continues for at least 1cm on each side of my markers in order to make the join strong