



hooplayarn

crochet PATTERN

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Tote Bag

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Materials needed:

Hooplayarn of your choice, one colour for the side panels of the bag and one colour for sides and bottom (there is enough Hooplayarn on one cone if you want the bag in one colour).

12 mm Crochet hook

You need to be able to make: chains and double crochet (dc).

Panels (make 2):

Make 13 chains, turn.

Start one chain from hook, make one dc in every ch (12 dc). Make one ch, turn.

Repeat 9 times (total of 10 crocheted rows of 12 dc). Take off Hoopla and weave in loose ends.

Sides and bottom (crocheted as one long piece):

Make 4 chains, turn.

Start one chain from the hook, make one dc in every chain (3 dc). Make one chain, turn.

Crochet approximately 34 rows of 3 dc. This strip should be long enough to be sewn around the sides and bottom of the bags panels.

Making up

With mattress stitch, sew the side/bottom strip in place around the panels.

Handles

Tie a strand of Hooplayarn into the 3rd dc of bag panel, measure approximately 10 cm of Hooplayarn and then fasten the other end with a dc into 10th dc of panel (the handle will be spanning over 6 dc). Crochet 12 dc around this 10 cm strand, this will be your handle. Finish with a slip stitch into the same dc as the strand was first tied into. Cut Hooplayarn and weave in loose ends. Repeat on the other bag panel and you will have two handles on your tote bag.