

CROCHET MARKET BAG

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This pattern is adapted from the "French Market Bag" pattern by Alexandra Tavel of *Two of Wands*, <https://www.twoofwands.com/blog/french-market-bag>.



MATERIALS

4.00mm crochet hook
100g 8ply crochet cotton
Scissors
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

SHOPPING LIST

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100g 8ply crochet cotton

ABBREVIATIONS

DC: double crochet

DT: double treble

* : Indicates a block of instructions that will be repeated

SKILLS USED

Slipknot

Chain stitch

Slip stitch

Double Crochet stitch

Double Treble stitch

Crocheting in rows

Crocheting in rounds

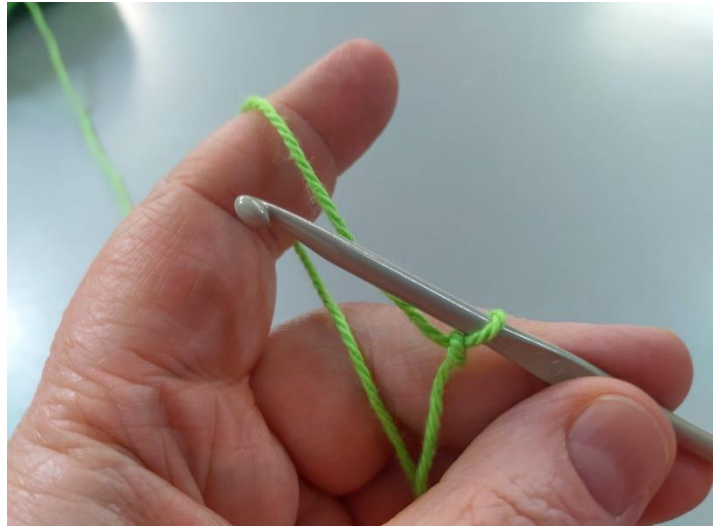
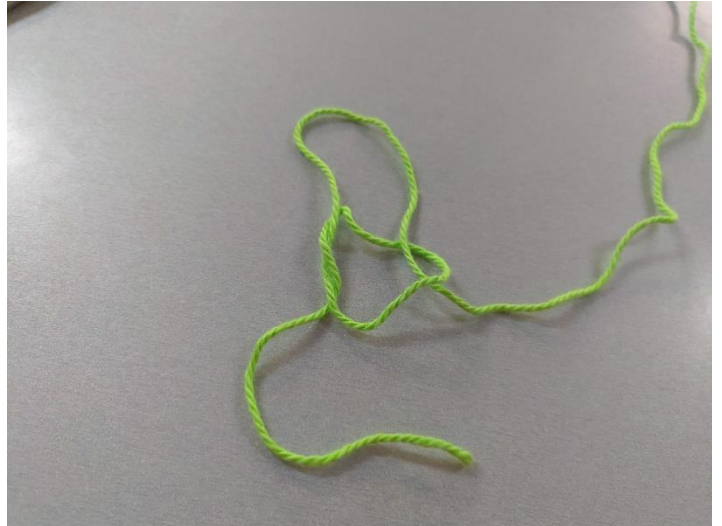
DIRECTIONS

Row 1:

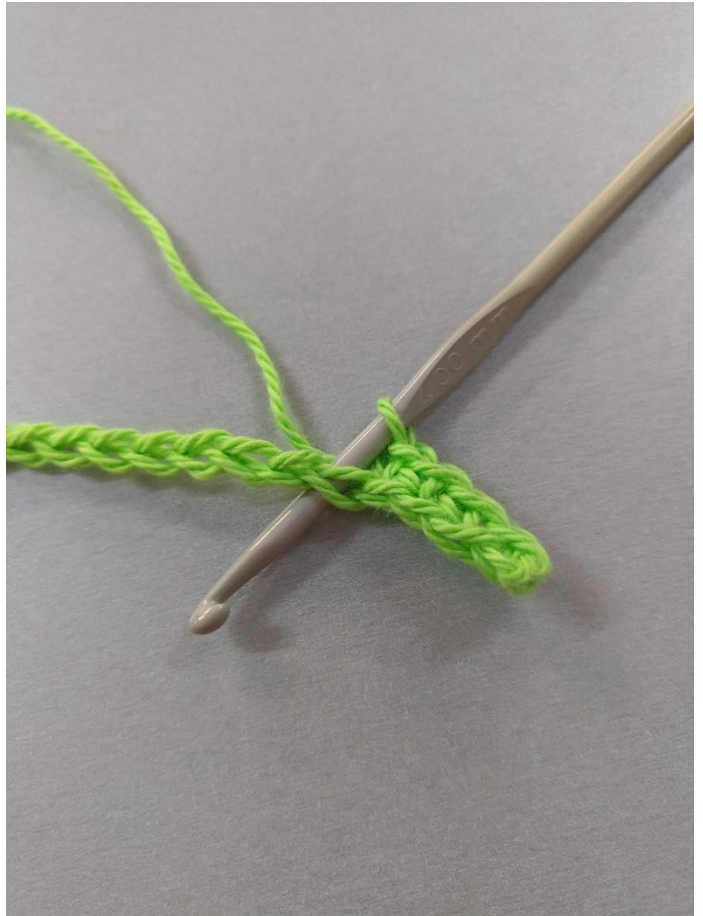
Make a slipknot, and Chain 21.

Skip the chain closest to your hook, then Double Crochet (DC) back along the chain, to make a 20DC row.

Turn the work.







Row 2: Chain 1 (counts as a DC). Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 3: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 4: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 5: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 6: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.



Row 7:

Chain 3 (counts as a DT).

Skip the first stitch. Double Treble 19 stitches across the row.

Turn.



Row 8:

Chain 7 (counts as a double treble up and a 3-chain across, with 1 to make the corner). Skip a stitch. DT into next stitch.

Chain 3. DT into next stitch. Repeat ** until the end of the row, so you have 20 double trebles with 3-chain loops between them.

Turn.



Row 9:

Chain 7. DT into next DT stitch.

Chain 3. DT into next DT. Repeat ** until the end of the row.

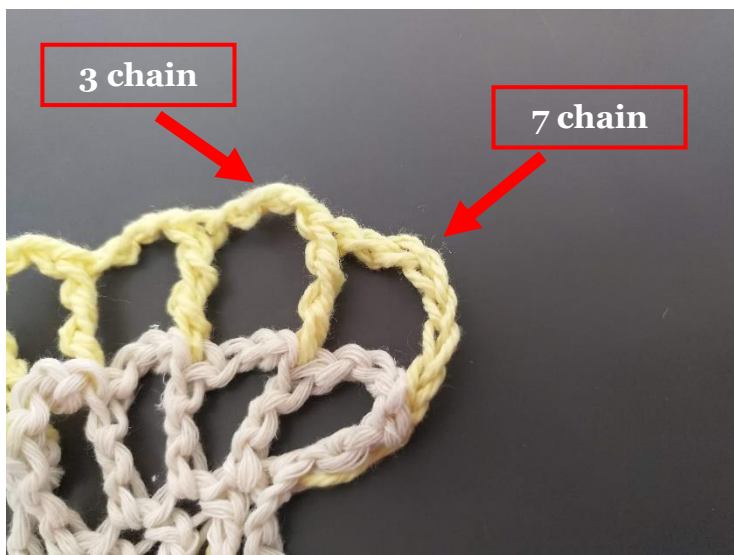
Turn.

Row 10:

Chain 7. DT into next DT stitch.

Chain 3. DT into next DT. Repeat ** until the end of the row.

Turn.



[We need to make a net that is 19 squares wide and 26 squares long, so we're going to repeat this row another 24 times.]

Row 11:

Chain 7. DT into next DT stitch.

Chain 3. DT into next DT. Repeat ** until the end of the row.

Turn.

Row 12: Same again, as above.

Row 13: Same again.

Row 14: Same again.

Row 15:

Row 16:

Row 17:

Row 18:

Row 19: Keep going.

Row 20:

Row 21:

Row 22:

Row 23: Don't give up.

Row 24:



Row 25:

Row 26:

Row 27:

Row 28:

Row 29: You must be an expert by now.

Row 30:

Row 31:

Row 32:

Row 33:

Row 34: Last one!

[Now, we need to gather this end of the bag in, mirroring how we started.]

Row 35:

Chain 3 (counts as a DT).

Skipping all the 3-chain loops below, DT in each of the Double Trebles in the row below, all the way across the row.

Turn.



Row 36:

Chain 3.

Skip the first stitch. Double Treble 19 stitches across the row.

Turn.



Row 37: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 38: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 39: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 40: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.



Row 41: Chain 1. Skip the first stitch and DC 19. Turn.

Row 42:

Chain 1.

Skip the first stitch and DC 19.

DO NOT turn.

[Now, we will work around the outside circumference of the bag. Work in Rounds, not rows.]

Round 1:

[Attach a stitch marker around the Double Crochet you just worked at the end of the last row. This will help you keep track of the beginning / end of each Round.]



Work 6DC down the side of the DC band, then 3DC over the Double Treble post.

Work a DC into the base of the DT.

Chain 3.

DT into the next DT intersection. Repeat ** all the way along the side of the net section.

Chain 3.

DC into the side of the next DT intersection.

3DC over the 3-chain post, then 6DC into the side of the DC band.

Chain 70.

DC into the top of the other end of the DC panel.

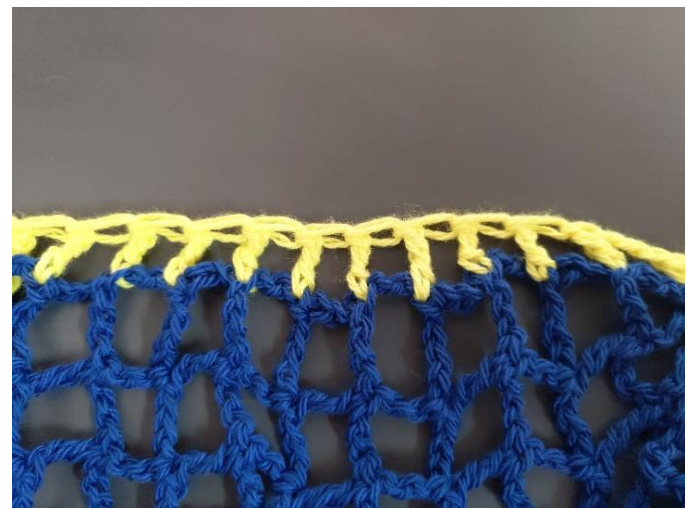
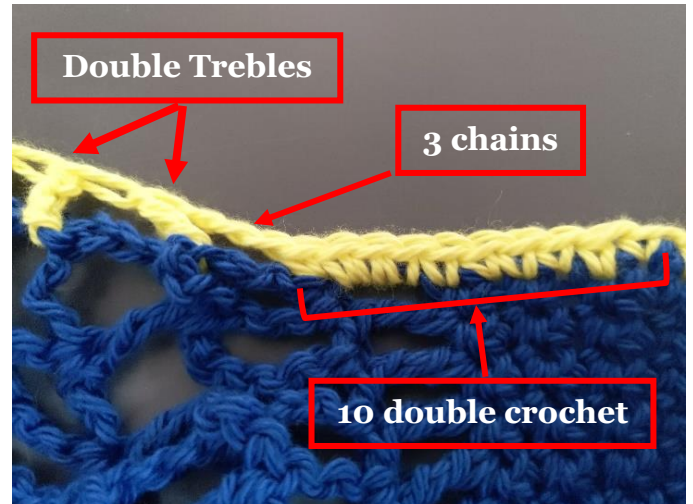
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Chain 3.



DC into the side of the next DT intersection.
3DC over the 3-chain post, then 6DC into the side of the DC band.

Chain 70.

DC into the top of the other end of the DC panel.



Round 2:

DC all the way down the side, then DC into each of the 70 chains.

DC down the other side and into the other handle.



Round 3:

DC all the way around.

Round 4:

DC all the way around.



Round 5:

DC all the way around.

Slip stitch a couple of times.

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail about 5cm long.

Pull the yarn loop until the tail pops through.

Weave the end of the yarn back through the work a few times, then snip off the rest.



Finished! Good job, you.

