

# Reusable Crocheted Shopping Bag

## Materials:

- 4 oz. (400 yds)  
Worsted Weight Yarn  
(preferably cotton)
- Size G Crochet Hook

## Gauge:

7 sc sts = 2"  
3 sc rows = 1"  
3 dc rows = 3"  
Finished bag: 13" high x 16 wide

## Instructions:

CH- Chain  
SL- Slip Stitch  
SC- Single Crochet  
DC- Double Crochet  
ST- Stitch(es)

Start at the top of the bag, make the top and handles and work down from there.



## Top & Handles:

1. CH 106.
2. SL 1 to join chain into a circle being careful not to twist the foundation row. SC the next 106 ST (row 1).
3. SC two more rounds.
4. The next row you will be separating the handles from the body of the bag. SC 18, CH 11 (Skip 17 to create first handle), SC 36, CH 11 (Skip 17 to create second handle), SC 18.
5. SC 94 (one round)

## Body:

Row 1: CH 4, {Skip 1 SC, DC 1, CH 1} ← Repeat the bracketed stitches until you reach the end of the round. DC into the opening created by the chain stitch openings of the previous round, then

Row 2, 3, 4: {CH 1, DC 1} ← Repeat the bracketed.

Row 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14: {CH 2, DC 1} ← Repeat the bracketed.

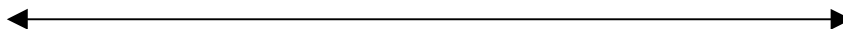
Row 15, 16: {CH 1, DC 1} ← Repeat the bracketed.

## Bag Bottom:

At the end of the previous round, lay the bag flat so that the handles are lying on top of one another. While holding the front and the back of the bag together, SC through both sides to close up the bottom of the bag, and tie a knot at the end.

Weave in ends.

[Note: Chris Dabis changed the original patterns' beginning chain (Top & Handles) from 86 to 106, adjusted the rest of the instructions proportionally, and added 5 more dc rows. The altered pattern measures 13" h x 16" w]



The original bag is shown at:

<http://theadventuresofcassie.blogspot.com/2008/03/free-reusable-crocheted-grocery-bag.html>

## The original pattern owner has these terms of use for her pattern:

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