

Crochet Shopping Bag

CARNIVAL

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EASY
KNITTING



MEASUREMENTS

Bag (includes handles, before make up) 46 x 46 cm

MATERIALS

BIG Carnival 235 (8 ply) 1
One 4.00mm crochet hook or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION;
knitter's needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION

This bag has been designed at a tension of 18tr and 10 rows to 10cm over treble fabric, using a 4.00mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin/ning; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue;
dc = double crochet; **lp/s** = loop/s; **rep** = repeat; **sl st** = slip st;
st/s = stitch/es; **tog** = together; **tr** = treble; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

'Dec' = (yoh, draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

BAG (worked in one piece)

NOTE: Count 3ch at beg of rounds as 1tr throughout.

Using 4.00mm hook, loosely make 166 ch, join with a sl st in first ch to form a circle.

1st Round: 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 166tr.

2nd Round: 3ch, 1tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

Rep last round until work measures 32cm from beg.

Divide for Handles:

** **1st Row:** 2ch, 1tr in each of next 17tr, 'Dec', turn.

2nd Row: (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in each of next 17 sts.

Cont on these 18 sts for handle.

Rep last row 11 times.

Fasten off. **

Miss next 35tr and join yarn with sl st in next st.

Rep from ** to **.

Miss next 8tr and join yarn with a sl st in next st.

Rep from ** to **.

Miss next 35tr and join yarn with a sl st in next st.

Rep from ** to **.

TO MAKE UP

With wrong sides tog, fold each handle in half lengthways, continuing fold to lower edge of bag; with right sides tog, bring folds tog at side of bag (see diagram).

Using 4.00mm hook and working through all 4 thicknesses, join top of handles tog by working 1 row dc across folded handles. Fasten off.


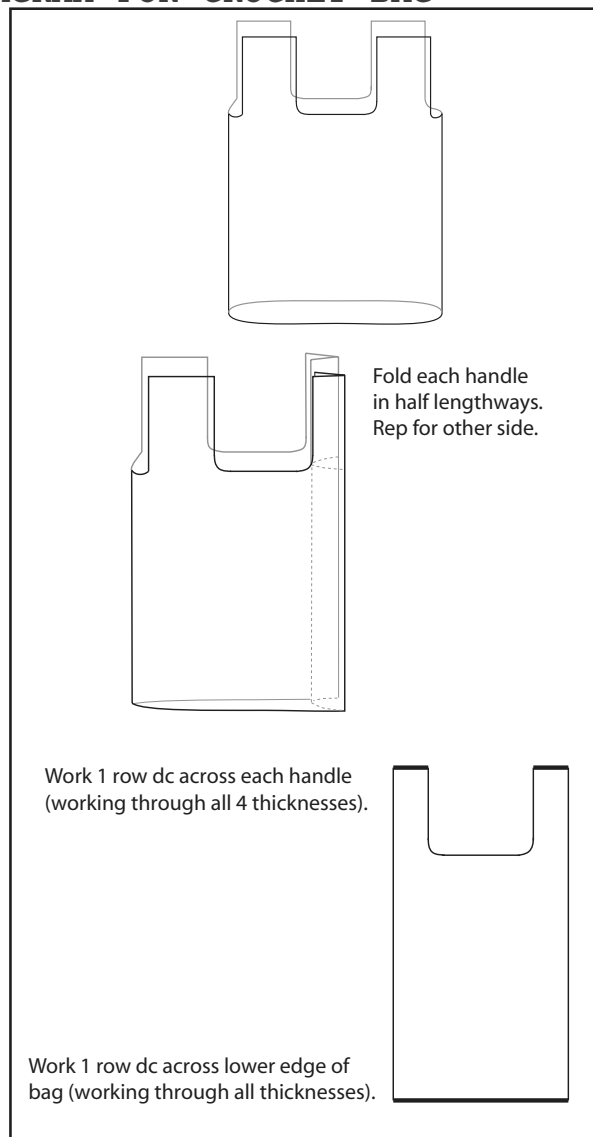
Using 4.00mm hook and working through all thicknesses, work 1 row dc across lower edge of bag. Fasten off. 

DIAGRAM FOR CROCHET BAG



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