

# CROCHETED MARKET BAG



## MATERIALS

Cotton Yarn, Light Weight #3

## FINISHED SIZE

About 16 inches tall by 12 inches wide at the top

## HOOK SIZE

Size G6 (4mm)

## PATTERN

### BODY

ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: 11 sc into ring.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around (22 stitches).

Round 3: ch2, \*1 sc in next st\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 4: ch4, \*1 sc in next 2 ch loop\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 5: ch6, \*1 sc in next 4 ch loop\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 6: ch8, \*1 sc in next 6 ch loop\*, repeat to end of round.

For the rest of the body, repeat \*1 sc in next 8 ch loop\* until the body measures about 15 inches.

### HANDLES

Round 1: Insert marker. \*7 sc in next 8 ch loop\*, repeat to end of round. Reposition marker.

Round 2: \*1 sc in next st\*, repeat to end of round (154 stitches). Reposition marker.

Round 3: ch 50, skip the next 25 st, sc in the next 52 st, ch 50, skip the next 25 st, sc to end of round. Reposition marker.

Round 4: Work 50 sc under the ch 50 space (do not work into the sts), \*sc into the next st\*, repeat to the next handle, work 50 sc under the ch 50 space, sc to end of round. Reposition marker.

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## PATTERN *(CONTINUED)*

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Round 5: 1 sc in each st around. Remove marker. sl st into first stitch in round, cut yarn and weave in ends.

The open loops on this handy market bag made it highly expandable, yet sturdy. It folds up small, so it's perfect for keeping in your purse or tote bag for trips to the market!

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