Easy grocery bag holder

Large · US terms



Finished size
About 17¼ in (44 cm) around and 13 in (33 cm) tall, for used plastic bags, the hanging loop not counted

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: denim blue, the mesh **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oat, the neck, the foot, the loop and the lines in the mesh **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 85 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	13¾ in (35 cm) around, 10½ in (26.5 cm) tall	about 115 yd (105 m)
Large (this file)	**17¼ in (44 cm) around, 13 in (33 cm) tall**	**about 165 yd (151 m)**

Gauge

14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, worked in the round. The ribbed and the mesh rounds are counted as double crochet rounds.

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Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 1 the tube should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- Join the foundation chain into a ring with a slip stitch, and take care that it is not twisted. Work the first stitch of round 1 into the first chain, the one that has the slip stitch in it, and one into each of the other chains.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain of 2 or of 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in; in a ribbed round work it round the post of that stitch.
- The right side, the outside, faces you in every round: do not turn.
- Ribs. FPdc, front post double crochet (UK front post treble): yarn over, take the hook from the front round the back of the post of the stitch and out at the front again, draw up a loop, and finish it as a double crochet. BPdc, back post double crochet: the same, but take the hook from the back round the front of the post and out at the back. From the second ribbed round on, a front post stitch comes over a front post stitch and a back post stitch over a back post stitch.
- Mesh. Each double crochet (UK treble) goes into the top of the double crochet below, and each chain 1 passes over a chain-1 space. In the first round of the mesh the double crochet goes into every second stitch of the neck.
- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The hanging loop is worked in rows.
- Colors. Tube. Rounds 1 to 3: B. Rounds 4 to 7: A. Round 8: B. Rounds 9 to 11: A. Round 12: B. Rounds 13 to 15: A. Round 16: B. Rounds 17 to 19: A. Rounds 20 to 31: B. The hanging loop is B.

Instructions

Large. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **FPdc** round the stitch below, from the front, **BPdc** round the stitch below, from the back, **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 30 times: work what is inside 30 times in all.
(60 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Tube

Yarns in order of use: B, oat; A, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 60, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
Neck		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	(60 dc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 1.** The tube should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) around.

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☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 30 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(30 FPdc, 30 BPdc)

2 3

Mesh

☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 7**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)

5 6 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 11**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)

10 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)

14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)

18 19

Foot

☐ **Rnd 20**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnds 22 to 23**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 25 to 26**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
25 26		
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 31**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
29 30 31		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Hanging loop

Yarn B, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 20 in (51 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the tube on the inside, and the starting tail of the loop on its wrong side. The long tail of the loop stays.

2. The hanging loop. The first round was worked into the foundation chain, and the foundation chain is the top edge. Lay the tube flat with the joins of the rounds at one side fold: that fold is the back. Put a marker in the top edge there. Both ends of the loop are sewn to the inside of the neck, next to each other, one at each side of the marker, over the first 3 rounds, the loop standing up. The right side of the loop is toward you on both ends as you look into the tube. With the long tail sew the end that has it down along its short edge and up both its sides: bring the needle through the loop one stitch in from its edge and through the neck, one stitch for each of the 5 stitches of the short edge and one for each of the 5 rows at a side. Sew the other end in the same way with the new length. Fasten off on the inside and take the marker out.

Finishing

- Pull the ribbed foot lengthwise once, so that it closes.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,242 stitches (1,092 in the tube, 150 in the hanging loop).

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