Mesh produce bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 11 in (28 cm) wide laid flat and 11¼ in (28.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and chains over skipped stitches.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: natural, main color — **about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: leaf green, contrast color — **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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	7½ in (19 cm) wide, 8¾ in (22 cm) tall	about 100 yd (91 m)
Medium (this file)	**11 in (28 cm) wide, 11¼ in (28.5 cm) tall**	**about 180 yd (164 m)**
Large	13 in (33 cm) wide, 12¾ in (32.5 cm) tall	about 245 yd (224 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

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 6 the base should measure about 3½ in (9 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The base is not joined: work it in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- From the first round of the sides on, each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a joined round does not count as a stitch. Work the first stitch of a round into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- In the first round of mesh each double crochet (UK treble) is worked into a single crochet (UK double crochet), and each chain of 1 passes over one single crochet. In every mesh round after it each double crochet is worked into a double crochet, and each chain of 1 passes over a chain-1 space. The round after the mesh puts one single crochet in every double crochet and one in every chain-1 space.
- 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, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- About 11 in (28 cm) wide laid flat and 11¼ in (28.5 cm) tall, on a base about 6¾ in (17 cm) across. The cord is about 44¼ in (112.5 cm) long.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 12: B. Rounds 13 to 33: A. Rounds 34 to 35: B.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: B, leaf green; A, natural.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 6. After round 6 the base should measure about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 12. After round 12, slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Every round after it is joined. Work the first stitch of round 13 into the stitch you slip stitched in.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(36 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 30**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(36 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 16 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30

☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- For the cord, with B, ch 144. Fasten off, and weave the yarn end at each end of the cord back into its own chain.
- Thread the cord from the outside in through one chain-1 space of round 33 and out through the next, all the way round, and knot its two ends together.
- Weave all the other tails in on the inside.
- Weave the tail of the ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 35 rounds; 1,512 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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