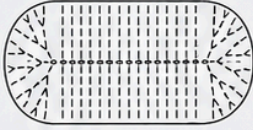


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♥ CROCHET ♥ MESH TOTE BAG

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

A stylish and practical tote bag with mesh texture and button closure! ♥



BASE PATTERN
 ○ = chain (ch)
 ● = slip stitch (sl st)
 | = double crochet (dc)
 / = increase (inc)



FINISHED SIZE

Approx.
 Width: 35 cm (13.8 in)
 Height: 28 cm (11 in)
 Depth: 10 cm (3.9 in)



MATERIALS

- Cotton yarn (medium weight)
 – Approx. 600 g / 1,320 m
- Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G-6)
- Button (1.5–2 cm / 0.6–0.8 in)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Measuring tape

TOOLS

- ↳ Crochet hook
- ✂ Scissors
- 🧵 Yarn needle
- 📏 Stitch markers
- 📏 Measuring tape

YOU WILL MAKE

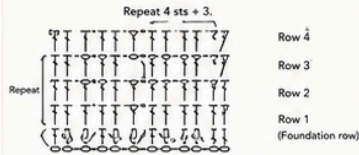
A beautiful mesh tote bag with comfortable handles and a button closure. Perfect for everyday use, shopping, or as a gift!



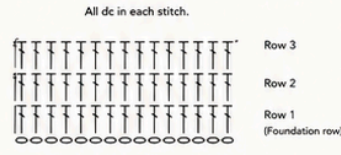
STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 dc in same stitch)

MESH STITCH PATTERN



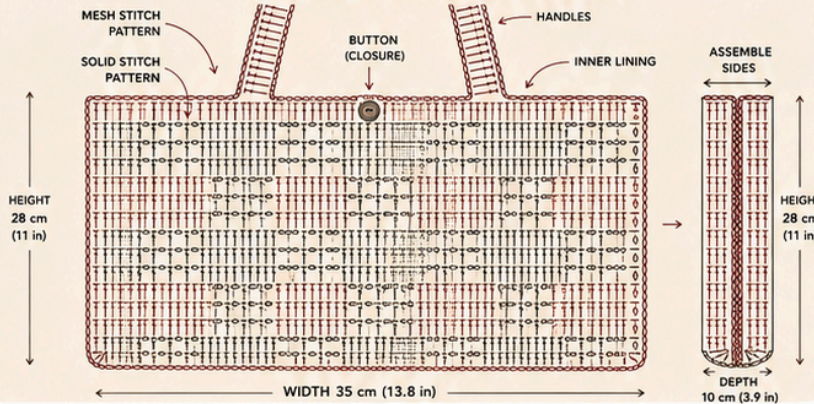
SOLID STITCH PATTERN



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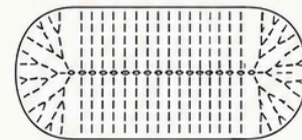
- ♥ Use stitch markers to mark the first stitch of each round.
- ♥ Ch 2 at the beginning of each row does not count as a stitch.
- ♥ Block your bag for a neat and even finish.

BAG SCHEMATIC & CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW



BASE (OVAL) PATTERN

Start with an oval base. Work in continuous rounds.



INCREASE ROUND FORMULA

- Rnd 1: ch 21, dc in 3rd ch from hook and across, 5 dc in last ch, continue on the other side of the chain, 5 dc in last ch (40)
 - Rnd 2: inc at both ends, dc in between (48)
 - Rnd 3: inc at both ends, dc in between (56)
 - Rnd 4: inc at both ends, dc in between (64)
- Continue with solid stitches for the sides.

♥ STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ♥

1. OVAL BASE



Make the base following the oval pattern. Continue until you reach the desired size. Example: 64 sts in the last round.

2. BASE SIDES



Work solid dc (all dc in each stitch) around the base to build the sides. Work until the height is approx. 20 cm (7.9 in).

3. MESH PATTERN



Switch to mesh stitch pattern: (dc, ch 1, skip 1) repeat around. Repeat rows 1–4 of mesh pattern. Work until total height is 28 cm (11 in).

4. TOP EDGING



Finish with 2–3 rounds of solid dc for a strong and neat top edge. Fasten off.

5. HANDLES



Make 2 handles. Ch approx. 70 cm (27.5 in). Row 1: dc in each ch. Row 2–4: turn, dc in each st. Attach handles to the bag with solid stitching.

6. BUTTON LOOP



Make a button loop: Ch 15, sl st into first ch to form a loop. Sew on the opposite side of the button.

7. BUTTON



Sew the button securely in the center front of the bag.

8. INNER LINING (OPTIONAL)



Cut fabric to fit the inside of the bag. Sew the lining and insert it into the bag. Sew around the top edge.

9. BLOCK & FINISH



Lightly block your bag to shape it nicely. Let it dry completely.



Enjoy your handmade mesh tote bag!

ABBREVIATED ROUND GUIDE (FOR BASE EXAMPLE)

Round	Stitches	Notes
1	40	Start oval
2	48	Inc at both ends
3	56	Inc at both ends
4	64	Inc at both ends

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 🧼 Hand wash gently in cold water.
- ☞ Lay flat to dry.
- 🚫 Do not bleach.
- 🚫 Do not wring.
- 🧊 Iron on low if needed.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ♥ Use a tight tension for the base to keep it firm.
- ♥ Count your stitches in each round to keep the shape even.
- ♥ Use a stitch marker to keep track of the round start.

IDEAS & VARIATIONS

- ♥ Use different colors for stripes.
- ♥ Add a tassel or keychain.
- ♥ Make it with thicker yarn for a bigger bag.
- ♥ Add a zipper or magnetic snap instead of button.

PERFECT FOR

- ♥ Daily use
- ♥ Shopping
- ♥ Beach
- ♥ School
- ♥ Gift for loved ones

YOU DID IT!



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Crochet Mesh Tote Bag

Create a beautiful and practical crochet mesh tote bag featuring a sturdy oval base, decorative mesh body, reinforced top edge, comfortable handles, and a button closure. This elegant tote is perfect for everyday use, shopping, beach trips, crochet projects, books, and gifts.

Finished Size

- Width: 13.8 inches (35 cm)
- Height: 11 inches (28 cm)
- Depth: 3.9 inches (10 cm)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

Yarn

- Medium-weight cotton yarn
- Approximately 1,320 yards (1,200 m)
- Approximately 21 oz (600 g)

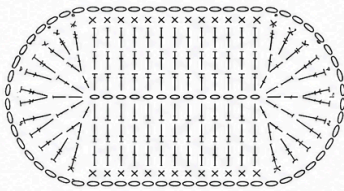
Hardware

- 1 button
- Diameter: 0.6–0.8 inch (1.5–2 cm)

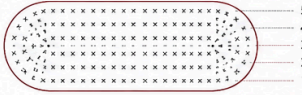
Tools

- 4.0 mm (US G-6) crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Measuring tape

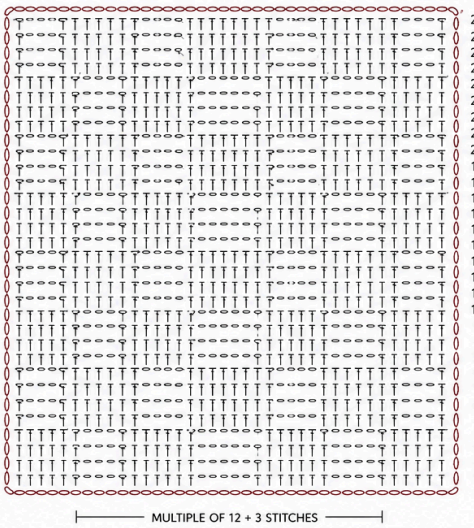
BAG BOTTOM (OVAL)



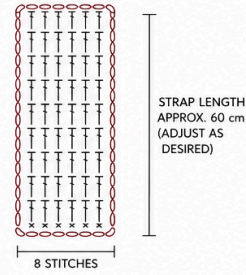
OVAL BOTTOM - ROUNDS		
ROUND	STITCHES	INSTRUCTIONS
1	21	Ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across
2	21	2 sc in each end, sc across
3	25	2 sc in each end, sc in next 1, 2 sc in each end, sc across
4	29	2 sc in each end, sc in next 2, 2 sc in each end, sc across
5	33	2 sc in each end, sc in next 3, 2 sc in each end, sc across



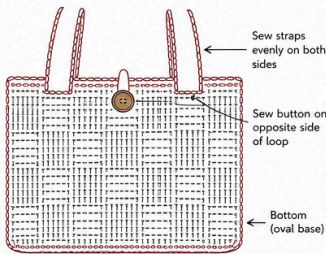
BAG BODY (CHECKERBOARD PATTERN)



STRAPS (MAKE 2)



FINISHED ASSEMBLY




← Sew straps evenly on both sides
 ← Sew button on opposite side of loop
 ← Bottom (oval base)

LEGEND


○ chain (ch)	∨ / ∧ increase (2 sc in same stitch)	
• slip stitch (sl st)	∨ / ∧ increase (2 dc in same stitch)	
x single crochet (sc)	○ work in this color	
t double crochet (dc)		
⊥ treble crochet (tr)		

BUTTON LOOP



Ch 15
 sl st in 1st ch to make a loop.
 Sew at center back top edge.

BUTTON (OPTIONAL)



Ch 2, 6 sc in ring
 Round 2: 2 sc in each st (12)
 Round 3: (sc, inc) around (18)
 Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing.

Crochet Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- st = stitch
- rep = repeat

Step 1: Crochet the Oval Base

The bag begins with a solid oval base worked in continuous rounds.

Foundation Chain

Ch 21

Round 1

Work:

- 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook
- 1 dc in next 18 chains
- 5 dc in last chain

Continue on opposite side of foundation chain:

- 1 dc in next 18 chains
- 4 dc in last chain

Join with sl st.

Total stitches:

- Approximately 40 sts

Place a stitch marker.

Step 2: Increase the Base

Round 2

Ch 2

Work:

- 1 dc in each stitch
- 2 dc in each rounded-end stitch

Total:

- 48 sts

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Round 3

Continue increasing at both ends.

Total:

- 56 sts

Round 4

Continue increasing.

Total:

- 64 sts

The base should now measure approximately:

- 13.8 inches (35 cm) long
- 3.9 inches (10 cm) wide

Step 3: Build the Side Walls

Without increasing:

Work 1 dc in each stitch around.

Continue for:

- 4 rounds

This creates the lower solid section of the bag.

Height:

- Approximately 2 inches (5 cm)

Step 4: Begin the Mesh Pattern

The mesh body creates the elegant openwork design.

Mesh Repeat

Ch 1

Skip 1 stitch

1 dc in next stitch

Repeat around.

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Join with sl st.

Next Round

Work:

- dc into each previous dc
- ch 1 over each mesh opening

Repeat.

Step 5: Continue the Mesh Body

Repeat the mesh pattern for:

- 20–22 rounds

Until bag height reaches:

- Approximately 11 inches (28 cm)

Measure regularly.

The mesh should remain even and square.

Step 6: Create Decorative Panel Pattern (Optional)

To mimic the decorative squares shown:

Alternate:

Section A

4 rounds mesh

Section B

2 rounds solid dc

Section C

4 rounds mesh

Repeat vertically.

This creates a beautiful geometric effect.

Step 7: Strengthen the Upper Edge

Once desired height is reached:

Work:

Round 1

1 dc in every stitch and chain space.

Round 2

Repeat.

Round 3

Repeat.

This solid border prevents stretching.

Height of top border:

- Approximately 1 inch (2.5 cm)

Step 8: Create the Handles

Mark handle placement.

Leave:

- Approximately 5 inches (13 cm) between handles

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Handle 1

Attach yarn.

Ch 70

(approximately 27.5 inches / 70 cm)

Skip handle opening space.

Attach chain on opposite side.

Handle 2

Repeat on opposite side.

Step 9: Reinforce Handles

Work back across each handle:

Row 1

1 dc in each chain.

Row 2

Repeat.

Row 3

Repeat.

This creates strong comfortable straps.

Finished handle width:

- Approximately 1 inch (2.5 cm)

Step 10: Strengthen Handle Attachments

Work several extra rows where handles join the bag.

Add:

- Box stitching effect
- Extra dc stitches

This prevents stretching under weight.

Step 11: Create the Button Loop

At center back:

Ch 15

Join into a loop.

Fasten off.

Test against button size.

Adjust if needed.

Step 12: Attach the Button

Position button:

- Center front
- About 1 inch (2.5 cm) below top edge

Sew securely.

Test closure.

The loop should fit comfortably without strain.

Step 13: Add Optional Fabric Lining

For a more structured bag:

Cut lining fabric:

Front

14 x 12 inches
(36 x 30 cm)

Back

14 x 12 inches
(36 x 30 cm)

Side Gusset

40 x 4 inches
(102 x 10 cm)

Sew lining together.

Insert inside crochet bag.

Hand stitch to upper edge.

Step 14: Add Interior Pocket (Optional)

Cut:

- 8 x 6 inches
(20 x 15 cm)

Hem top edge.

Attach to lining before inserting.

Useful for:

- Phone
- Keys

- Wallet

Step 15: Weave in Ends

Use yarn needle.

Secure every yarn tail.

Trim excess carefully.

Check:

- Handle joins
- Base joins
- Button loop

Step 16: Blocking

Lightly wet the bag.

Stuff with towels.

Shape carefully.

Allow to dry completely.

Blocking helps:

- Open mesh stitches
- Straighten sides
- Improve overall appearance

Finished Measurements

Approximate finished size:

Width

13.8 inches
(35 cm)

Height

11 inches
(28 cm)

Depth

3.9 inches
(10 cm)

Handle Length

27.5 inches
(70 cm)

Customization Ideas

Beach Tote

- Add wooden button
- Use natural cotton yarn

Market Bag

- Increase depth to 5 inches (13 cm)

Everyday Handbag

- Add full lining
- Add zipper closure

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Project Bag

- Add multiple interior pockets
- Add yarn feeder eyelets

Care Instructions

- Hand wash in cold water
- Mild detergent only
- Do not bleach
- Lay flat to dry
- Light steam blocking if needed
- Store flat when not in use

Finished Project

Your **Crochet Mesh Tote Bag** is now complete! Featuring a sturdy oval base, elegant mesh texture, reinforced handles, button closure, and optional lining, this versatile bag is perfect for shopping, crochet projects, books, beach days, or everyday use.