



Looped and Knotted

Market Bag Pattern (tr)

Materials

- Worsted-weight cotton yarn – approx. 220–250 yards
- 5.0 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

Finished Bag Size

Width: approx. 12 inches

Height: approx. 14 inches

Strap drop: approx. 10 inches (adjustable)

You can easily make the bag larger or smaller by adjusting your starting chain and number of rows!

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch = chain

tr = triple crochet

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

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Instructions

Step 1: Make the Bag Body (Worked Flat)

Ch 41 (or any odd number to change width)

Row 1: Tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as first tr), Tr in each st across to end. (38)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), skip first stitch, tr in next st, Repeat across. End with tr in top of turning chain. Turn.

Rows 3–26: Repeat Row 2.

Want it taller? Add more rows!

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Step 2: Fold & Seam the Sides

Fold the rectangle in half (short ends together, right sides facing out). Use the Single crochet stitch to seam up the sides, leaving the top open.

Step 3: Make and Attach Handles - Make 2

Ch 5

Row 1: sc in second chain from hook, and in each chain across (4)

Row 2: Ch 1, Turn, sc in each st across (4)

Rows 3–40: Repeat row 2

Leave tails 5 inches long for sewing handles to bag.

Attach Handles to Bag

Count ten stitches in from the left and right of the bag, and place a stitch marker. Repeat on the other side. Attach the handle with a whip stitch. Weave in ends.

Optional: Add a Decorative Touch

Add tassels or pom-poms to the sides

Use multicolor yarn or alternate rows for stripes

Add a button and loop closure at the top!

Washing Tips

Use cotton yarn for stretch and durability

Wash gently by hand or in a mesh bag, reshape, and lay flat to dry