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Elongated V Market Bag

A crochet pattern for a market bag made with an elongated V stitch. It has lots of room to carry all your purchases, and can carry heavy items and it does stretch. Keep it in your car to always have one available, as it is a great way to reduce the amount of plastic or paper bags that are gathered when shopping.

This pattern is written only.

Any fine cotton yarn will work with this pattern.

Who am I:

This pattern was designed by Charlie van de Graaf and work under the name RibhusLugh.

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Difficulty and Terminology:

This is an easy pattern and uses US terminology.

What You Will Need:

2 balls Patons Sorrento or fine weight yarn

5 mm hook

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Tension:

Gauge is not important for this project. (14 sts/8 rounds = 10cm/4 inches square in dc without turning at the end of each round was used for the pictured bag)

Sizing:

The finished bag is about 10 cm across and 20 cm long when open and the handles are about 10 cm long.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

fsc - foundation single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

slst - slip stitch



The Market Bag:

Round 1: ch4, work 11 dc into 4th ch from hook, join with slip stitch; (12 dc)

Round 2: ch3, work 1 dc into same st as join, then 2dc in each dc around, join with slip stitch; (24 dc)

Round 3: ch3, work 1 dc into same st as join, dc in next st, *2dc into next dc, then 1 dc into next dc*, repeat from * to * to end, join with slip stitch; (36 dc)

Round 4: ch3, work 1 dc into same st as join, dc in next 2 st, *2dc into next dc, then 1 dc into next 2 dc*, repeat from * to * to end, join with slip stitch; (48 dc)

Round 5: ch4, work 1 dc into same st as join, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each stitch around, join with slipstitch; (48 V stitches)

Round 6 - 16: slst into ch1 space, ch5, work 1 tr into same ch1 space, (tr, ch 1, tr) in each ch1 space around, join with slip stitch; (48 elongated V stitches)

Round 17: ch1, 2 sc in each ch1 space around, join with slst; (96 sc)

Round 18: ch1, sc into first 12 sc, fhdc or ch 40, skip 24 sc, sc in next 24 sc, fhdc or ch 40, skip 24 sc, sc in next 12 sc, join with slst;

Round 19: ch1, sc in each stitch around, join with slst.

Finishing

Fasten off and weave in ends



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