



Technique 1



How to crochet
Basic Chain
Stitches

Technique 2



How to crochet
Double Crochet
Stitches

Technique 3



How to crochet
a half treble
stitch

Chunky Crocheted Bag

Yarn requirements:

450 g ribbon and 40 g cotton yarn

Crochet hook no. 10

Bottom of bag (2 threads of ribbon yarn and 1 thread of cotton yarn)

1. Crochet 19 chain stitches. Technique 1
2. 17 double crochet stitches, 3 double crochet stitches in last chain stitch to turn with. Crochet all around. Technique 2
3. 17 double crochet stitches on the opposite side, 3 double crochet stitches to turn with until you reach the end. End with a slip stitch (total of 40 stitches).

Middle of bag (2 threads of ribbon yarn and 1 thread of cotton yarn)

4. Crochet 1 chain stitch.
5. In the next stitch, crochet a half treble stitch in the front loop of the stitch. Repeat this all the way around. End with one slip stitch in the chain stitch. Technique 3
6. *Crochet 1 chain stitch and continue with half treble stitches, this time through both loops of the stitch. End each row with a slip stitch.* Turn your work so you are crocheting the bag from the inside.
7. Repeat number 6 *-* until you have 7 rows with half treble crochet stitches. If you want, you can omit the cotton yarn in the last 2 rows. Cut the yarn.

Handle (2 threads of ribbon yarn)

Lay the bag flat. The handle starts 6 stitches from the side.

8. Crochet half treble stitches in the first 6 stitches, continue with 6 half treble stitches on the other side, turn with a chain stitch (12 stitches).
9. *12 half treble crochet stitches, 1 chain stitch, turn*.
10. Repeat no. 9 *-* for a total of 20 rows.

Attaching the handle

Find the 12 stitches on the opposite side of the bag where the handle is crocheted onto the bag (there are 10 stitches between the handle ends).

11. Attach the handle with 12 slip stitches through both the bag and handle.
12. Close, pull the thread through the last slip stitch.
13. You can either leave the yarn hanging in front of the bag as a fringe or use your crochet hook to thread it into the back of the bag and tie/sew the ends.
14. Fold the handle in half. Find the 4 stitches in the middle at the top and crochet them together with slip stitches.