Crochet Bag Bag (Grocery Bag Holder)
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Video tutorial -


US Terms
DC - double crochet
Ch - Chain
SI St - Slip Stitch
Rnd - round
$100 \mathrm{gms} / 3.50 \mathrm{z}$ Yarn of your choice and recommended hook
Scissors
Yarn needle
Shirring/Hat/Thin Elastic or a hair elastic
Tape Measure

Starting from the opening on the top
Ch $12^{\prime \prime}$ / 30 cms long. You can make it smaller or bigger, it's entirely up to you.
Making sure your chain isn't twisted, join with a sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (does not count as a stitch), 1 DC into the same stitch, in each ch around working over your tail as you go, join top of the DC 3 with a sl st.

Repeat Rnd 1 until your bag is approximately 19 inches ( 50 cms ) long. Changing colors as you desire. When you've reached your desired length, cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in ends.

To add elastic:
Method 1
Turn bottom of bag inside out, and with your large eyed needle or crochet hook thread the elastic through the back loops of DC stitches, Gather up the elastic so the hole is large enough to put your hand in and take out a bag but not so large that the bags will fall out. Cut the elastic, leaving an extra $1^{\prime \prime}$ (or 2.5 cms ) for a tail. Tie a knot and hide your ends in the back of your work.

Method 2
Work a row of single crochet, working the single crochet around the hair elastic
Chain Draw String - Used to hang the bag up
Make a chain 12 inches ( 30 cm ) long. Cut yarn, fasten off. Using the tapestry needle or crochet hook, weave in and out of top of first row of DC all the way around. Put both ends together and tie a knot.

Thank you for choosing my pattern, Clare xx

