FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Bucket Bag

Round base, linen stitch sides and a drawstring · small and large · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	5.7 × 8.2 in, 7.6 × 10.2 in	5 mm (US H-8)

YARN	STITCHES	TIME
Worsted cotton (#4)	sc, ch, dc, sl st	About 5–9 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) 100% cotton yarn: small 140 yd, large 230 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle
- Optional: a fabric lining

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sk**	skip
sc	single crochet	**sp**	space
dc	double crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch

Gauge: 16 sc × 18 rounds = 4 in (assumed standard worsted cotton gauge: check the base against the size table).

Small bag

Base Rnd 1	Make a magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc in the ring. Pull the ring closed, sl st to the first sc. (Join every round with a sl st to the first st.)	**(6)**
Base Rnd 2	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Base Rnd 3	Ch 1, *sc 1, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around.	**(18)**
Base Rnd 4	Ch 1, *sc 2, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(24)**
Base Rnd 5	Ch 1, *sc 3, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(30)**
Base Rnd 6	Ch 1, *sc 4, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(36)**
Base Rnd 7	Ch 1, *sc 5, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(42)**
Base Rnd 8	Ch 1, *sc 6, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(48)**
Base Rnd 9	Ch 1, *sc 7, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(54)**
Base Rnd 10	Ch 1, *sc 8, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(60)**

Base Rnd 11	Ch 1, *sc 9, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(66)**
Base Rnd 12	Ch 1, *sc 10, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(72)**
Turning round	Ch 1, sc in the BACK loop of each st around. This makes the sharp edge between the base and the sides.	**(72)**
Body Rnd 1	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *ch 1, sk 1, sc in the next st*; repeat around, ending ch 1. Sl st to the first sc.	**(36 sc + 36 ch-1 sp)**
Body Rnds 2–26	Sl st into the first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp, *ch 1, sc in the next ch-1 sp*; repeat around, ending ch 1. Sl st to the first sc.	**(36 sc + 36 ch-1 sp)**
Prep round	Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp around.	**(72)**
Eyelet round	Ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), sk 1, *dc in the next st, ch 1, sk 1*; repeat around. Sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch-4.	**(36 eyelets)**
Top band	Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around. Work 2 more rounds of sc. Fasten off.	**(72)**
Drawstring	Ch 83 (about 32 in), turn, sl st in the back bump of each ch. Weave it in and out of the eyelets, starting and ending at the front. Knot the ends.	
Strap	Ch 63. Row 1: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Rows 2–4: ch 1, sc across. Turn. Fasten off with long tails and sew the ends inside the bag, below the eyelet round, on opposite sides.	**(62 sts)**

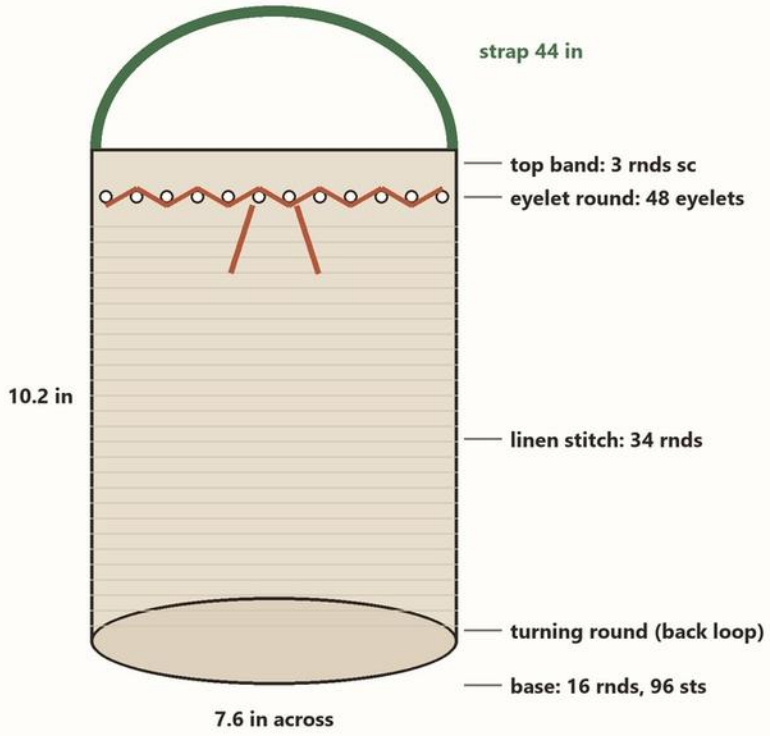
Large bag

Base Rnd 1	Make a magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc in the ring. Pull the ring closed, sl st to the first sc. (Join every round with a sl st to the first st.)	**(6)**
Base Rnd 2	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Base Rnd 3	Ch 1, *sc 1, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around.	**(18)**
Base Rnd 4	Ch 1, *sc 2, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(24)**
Base Rnd 5	Ch 1, *sc 3, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(30)**
Base Rnd 6	Ch 1, *sc 4, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(36)**
Base Rnd 7	Ch 1, *sc 5, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(42)**
Base Rnd 8	Ch 1, *sc 6, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(48)**
Base Rnd 9	Ch 1, *sc 7, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(54)**
Base Rnd 10	Ch 1, *sc 8, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(60)**
Base Rnd 11	Ch 1, *sc 9, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(66)**

Base Rnd 12	Ch 1, *sc 10, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(72)**
Base Rnd 13	Ch 1, *sc 11, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(78)**
Base Rnd 14	Ch 1, *sc 12, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(84)**
Base Rnd 15	Ch 1, *sc 13, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(90)**
Base Rnd 16	Ch 1, *sc 14, 2 sc in the next st*; repeat around. Stagger: start every other round with half of the plain sc so the base stays round.	**(96)**
Turning round	Ch 1, sc in the BACK loop of each st around. This makes the sharp edge between the base and the sides.	**(96)**
Body Rnd 1	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *ch 1, sk 1, sc in the next st*; repeat around, ending ch 1. Sl st to the first sc.	**(48 sc + 48 ch-1 sp)**
Body Rnds 2–34	Sl st into the first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp, *ch 1, sc in the next ch-1 sp*; repeat around, ending ch 1. Sl st to the first sc.	**(48 sc + 48 ch-1 sp)**
Prep round	Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp around.	**(96)**
Eyelet round	Ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), sk 1, *dc in the next st, ch 1, sk 1*; repeat around. Sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch-4.	**(48 eyelets)**
Top band	Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around. Work 2 more rounds of sc. Fasten off.	**(96)**
Drawstring	Ch 99 (about 38 in), turn, sl st in the back bump of each ch. Weave it in and out of the eyelets, starting and ending at the front. Knot the ends.	
Strap	Ch 115. Row 1: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Rows 2–4: ch 1, sc across. Turn. Fasten off with long tails and sew the ends inside the bag, below the eyelet round, on opposite sides.	**(114 sts)**

Crochet Bucket Bag · How It's Built

Flat round base, linen stitch sides, eyelets for the drawstring, sc top band



Shown: large · base 7.6 in · 10.2 in tall · drawstring woven through every eyelet, ends at the front.

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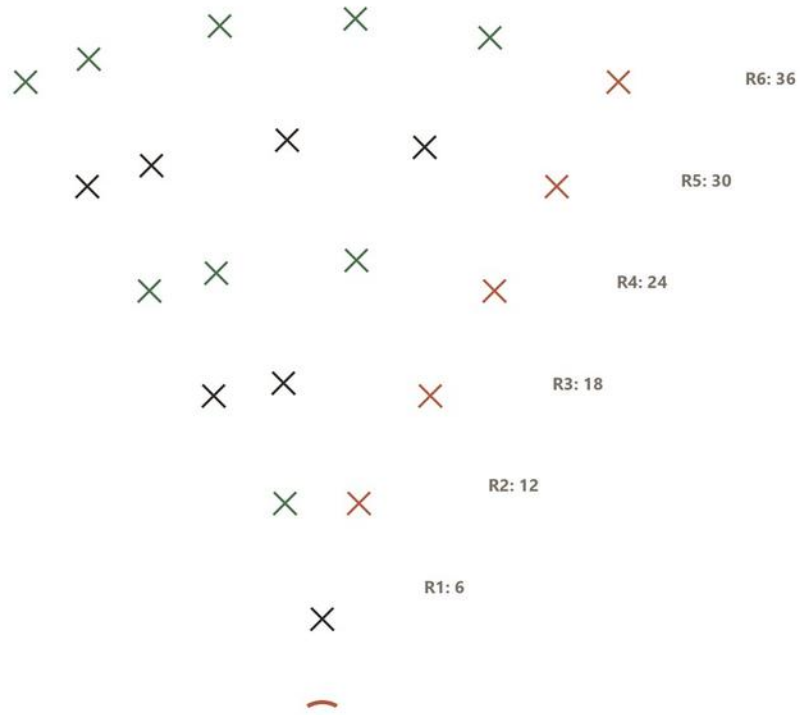
Bucket Bag Base · Round Chart

One sixth of the flat circle: +6 sts every round (orange = 2 sc in one st)



Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. Then 6 increases every round, spread evenly.

Keep going until the base is the right size: small 12 rnds, large 16 rnds.

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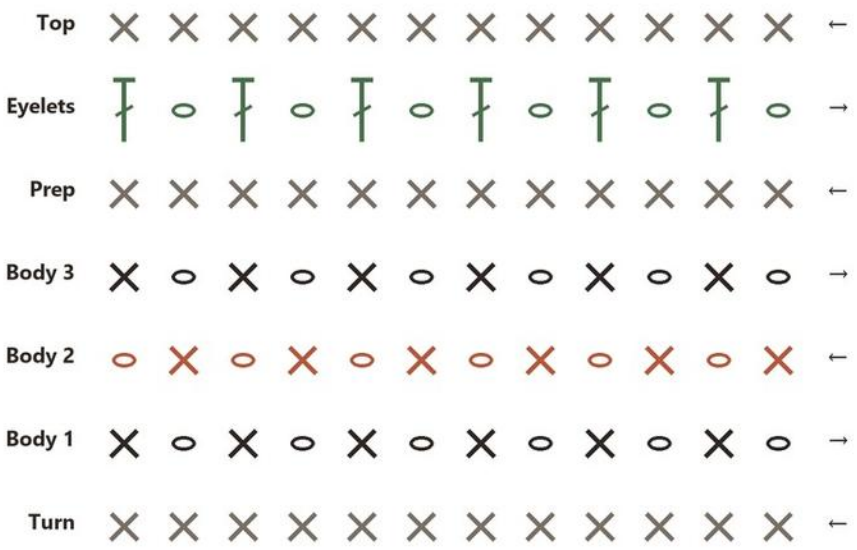
Bucket Bag Sides · Stitch Chart

Turning round, linen stitch, prep round, eyelet round, top band (shortened repeat)



Linen stitch: each sc goes into the ch-1 space below, so the stitches stagger like bricks.

All rounds are joined and worked from the right side.

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Crochet Bucket Bag · Sizes

Worsted cotton (#4), 5 mm (US H-8) hook · 16 sc × 18 rnds = 4 in

Size	Base × height	Base	Linen st	Strap	Yarn
Small	5.7 × 8.2 in	12 rnds → 72	26 rnds	24 in	140 yd
Large	7.6 × 10.2 in	16 rnds → 96	34 rnds	44 in	230 yd

Small: a wristlet or kids' bag with a short handle. Large: a crossbody bag.

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