FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Market Tote Bag

Stretchy mesh market bag with a solid base and built-in handles · 6.5 in base, about 14.2 in tall · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	6.5 in base · 14.2 in tall	5 mm (US H-8)

YARN	STITCHES	TIME
Worsted cotton, 127 yd	ch, sc, dc	About 5 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton, about 127 yd (one colour, or a contrast for the base and band)
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sk**	skip
sc	single crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch
dc	double crochet	**MR**	magic ring

The base and band are joined rounds; the mesh is worked in loops. Count the loops after the first mesh round: there must be exactly 24.

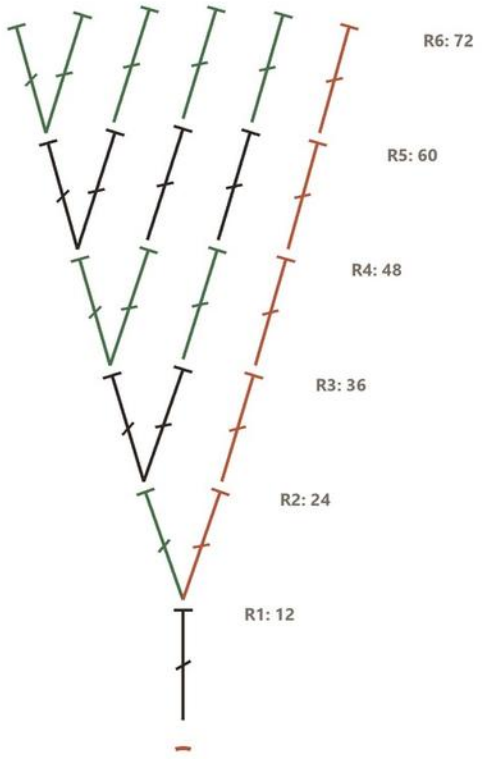
Bag

Round 1	Make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc into the ring. Join to the top of the ch-3.	**(12)**
Round 2	Ch 3, dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st around. Join.	**(24)**
Round 3	Ch 3, dc in the next 1 sts, 2 dc in the next st; (dc in the next 1 sts, 2 dc in the next st) 11 times. Join.	**(36)**
Round 4	Ch 3, dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st; (dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st) 11 times. Join.	**(48)**
Round 5	Ch 3, dc in the next 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st; (dc in the next 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st) 11 times. Join.	**(60)**
Round 6	Ch 3, dc in the next 4 sts, 2 dc in the next st; (dc in the next 4 sts, 2 dc in the next st) 11 times. Join.	**(72)**
Round 7	Ch 1, sc in the same st, *ch 5, skip 2 sts, sc in the next st; repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, skip 2, sl st to the first sc.	**(24 loops)**
Rounds 8–26	Sl st into the next ch-5 loop, ch 1, sc in the same loop, *ch 5, sc in the next loop; repeat around, ending with ch 5, sl st to the first sc.	**(24 loops)**
Round 27	Sl st into the next loop, ch 1, 3 sc in each loop around. Join.	**(72)**
Rounds 28–30	Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join.	**(72)**

Round 31	Ch 1, sc in the next 18 sts, ch 40, skip 18 sts, sc in the next 18 sts, ch 40, skip (36 sts + 2 handles) Join.	
Rounds 32–34	Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch around. Join.	**(116)**
Finish	Fasten off and weave in the ends. Wash and lay flat to dry: the mesh relaxes and grows a little.	

Market Tote · Base Chart

One twelfth of the base (repeat 12 times). Joined rounds of dc; each round adds 12 dc.



T with a bar = dc orange = 2nd dc of an increase

Ch 3 at the start of each round counts as the first dc

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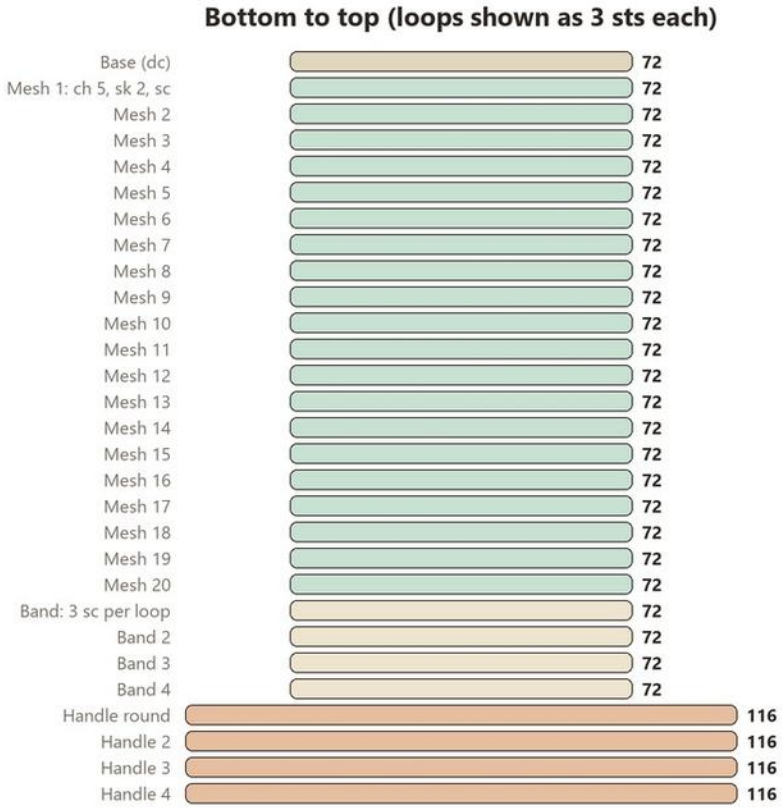
Market Tote · Round Map

24 mesh loops around · handles: sc 18, ch 40 (skip 18), sc 18, ch 40 (skip 18)



Mesh rounds: ch 5 and sc in the next loop, all the way around

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