

# Sky Shopping Bag



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## MATERIALS

**Worsted Weight Yarn** – Cotton variety in the colour(s) of your choice. I used Bernat Handicrafter cotton for the green/white bag. Nashua Creative Focus Cotton for the blue bag.

**Crochet Hooks x 2** – 10mm and 6mm.

**Stitch markers** – safety pins or scrap yarn to mark rounds and handle placement.

## GAUGE

This project is not gauge dependant and a little hard to measure as it is a stretchy bag. However the gauge of my finished projects are 4" wide x 4" tall = 4 V stitches x 5 V stitches tall.

## SPECIAL STITCH

**V Stitch** = DC, Ch1, DC in the same space  
Note: You will be working in long spiral rounds for the body of this bag.

## STITCHES USED

**Ch** = Chain

**SC** = Single Crochet

**HDC** = Half Double Crochet

**DC** = Double Crochet



## SKY SHOPPING BAG

Chain 29 with a 10mm hook.

Row 1. DC in the 5<sup>th</sup> chain from the hook, followed by a Ch1 and DC in the same chain (3 stitches completed in the 5<sup>th</sup> chain). \*Skip 2. Work a V Stitch (DC, Ch1, DC) in the same stitch\* repeat until the end. (9 V Stitches Total.)

DO NOT TURN

Continue adding V Stitches on the foundation chain underneath in the 2 Ch gaps.

Once you get to the end, do 1 V Stitch in the 5 chain starting gap. (18 V Stitches Total.)

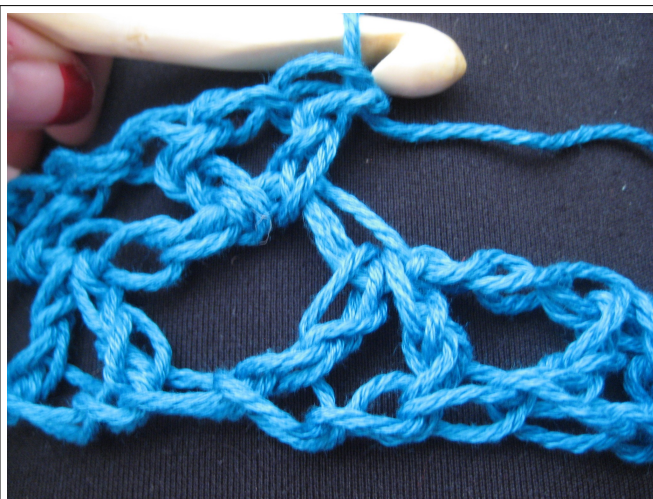
Row 2. Do not turn. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of each round. V Stitch in each Ch1 gap from the previous row.

Row 3. Repeat Row 2, finishing until you have 12 Rows completed. The bag will work its self into a round.

To mimic the colour changes in the example, switch to a second colour on the 8<sup>th</sup> row and work 4 rows in this colour.



V stitches at the end of the first foundation chain.



V stitches underneath the foundation chain – in the Ch2 gaps.



## HANDLE

Lay your bag flat as possible and mark where you will put your handles, 2 V Stitches wide, on the corner edges of the bag.

Row 1. HDC 4. Ch2 and turn. I find doing 1 HDC in the gap between V Stitches, 2 HDC in the Ch1 Vstitch gap, and the last 1 HDC in the inbetween V Stitches works well.

Row 2. Repeat this row 14 times, or until desired length.

Attach handle to the other side of the bag by slip stitching loosely both the handle and the edge of the bag at the same time. Fasten off and weave ends.

## EDGING

Switch to a 6mm hook.

With the front of the bag facing you, SC or HDC evenly around the top of the bag and handles. I used SC for the green bag, HDC for the blue bag with the main colour. Since the bag stretches, you want this to be somewhat loose, thus around 2 stitches in each V Stitch and 1 or 2 in the handle. Repeat for the other edge.



## VARIATIONS

- To adjust the bag width, Chain less or extra in units of 3. (23, 26, 29, 32, 35...)
- Change the V Stitch to HDC, Ch1, HDC for a less holed effect.
- Use different yarn, such as twine or hemp, for something ultra sturdy!



**I hope you enjoy this pattern!**

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