

Pattern

COTTON QUICK UNI

Shopping Bag and Produce Bag



Difficulty level:



Needles:



2,5 - 3,5

Quality:

Cotton Quick uni (Gründl)
100 % Cotton (mercerised, gas-
sed, combed)
50 g / 125 m



4 x 3 x

Size:

Produce Bag:

Bottom: approx. 21 cm x 5 cm,
Height: approx. 29 cm

Shopping Bag:

Bottom: approx. 26 cm x 6,5 cm,
Height: approx. 35 cm

Usage:

Produce Bag: approx. 150 g

Shopping Bag: approx. 200 g

Pattern:

Dc worked in rows:

Beg each row with 1 tch as replacement for the first dc.

Dc worked in rnds:

Beg each rnd with 1 tch as replacement for the first dc and end with 1 sl st placed into the beg tch.

Tr worked in rnds:

Beg each rnd of tr with 2 tch as replacement for the first tr and end with 1 sl st into the 2nd replacement at the beg of the rnd.

Mesh pattern worked in rnds: (amount of sts multiple of 2)

Work 2 tch as replacement for the first tr, * ch1, sk1, tr1, rep from * cont. and end rnd with ch1, sk1 and 1 sl st into the 2nd replacement tch from the beg of the rnd.

Tip: If you are working a multicoloured bag, use the new col to make the last loop of the last stich and the sl st.

Tension:

Mesh Pattern: 23 sts x 12 rnds = 10 cm x 10 cm

Double Crochet:

23 sts x 28 rows/rnds = 10 cm x 10 cm

Instructions:

Bottom: (changes for the shopping bag are in brackets, if only one number is shown this applies to both sizes)

Work a rectangle as foll: Ch 48 [60] plus 1 tch. Then dc 14 [18] rows, working the 1st dc into the 3rd ch from the needle. Continue directly with the sides.

Sides of bag: (changes for the shopping bag are in brackets, if only one number is shown this applies to both sizes)

Beg at the left upper edge, tr around the bag bottom in rnds, tr 14 [18] on the smaller sides and tr 3 into each corner (the first and last st on the longer sides), tr 46 [58] along the long sides (= 132 [164] sts). Cont. in mesh patt for 28 [30] (= 33 [36] rnds).

Finishing the produce bag:

Cont. along the top of the sides, dc 2 rnds. In opposite directions, thread 2 shoe laces or cords (each 70 cm long) through the last and 2nd to last rnds and knot ends. Another option is to make ch cords in Cotton Quick uni using thread held double and thread through.

Finishing the shopping bag:

For the upper edge, cont along the top of the sides and dc 6 rnds. To make sure the handles lay in the middle of the bag, lay the bag flat on a table and work until 9 dc remain on the right side of the bag. Then dc 26 in next 26 dc of prev rnd, ch 90 and sk 30, dc 52 into the next 52 dc of prev rnd, ch 90 and sk 30, dc 26. Work 6 rnds of dc over these 284 sts and end work with 1 sl st. Cut yarn and pull through. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations:

approx. = approximate(ly)

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

col = colour(s)

cont = continue (continuously)

dc = double crochet

fol = follow(s)

patt = pattern

prev = previous

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tch = turning chain

tog = together

tr = treble