

Silver Gray Tote



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Fig 1: Top Down View of Bag



Fig 2: Bag with Lining

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Materials: 250 yards Chinese Knotting Cord
Cloth for the bag lining
Ribbon for bag lining

Equipment: 6mm crochet hook
Safety Pins
Sewing Needle
Thread
Embroidery Needle
Sewing Machine (optional)

Abbreviations: ch = chain stitch
sc = single crochet
ss = slip stitch
rs = right side
ws = wrong side



Fig 3: Front View of Bag



Fig 4: Handles:
Front & Back View.



Fig 5: Bag Lining

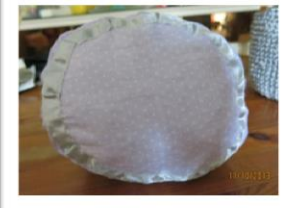


Fig 6: Bottom of Bag Lining

How to make the bag

Fig 7: Diameter of bag base is approx 20cm

Base of the bag (working in rounds)

Using 6mm hook ch 2.

Sc 6 times into 2nd ch to make a circle. [6]

(2 sc into the next sc, 1 sc) 6 times. [12]

(2 sc into the next sc, 2 sc) 6 times [18]

(2 sc into the next sc, 3 sc) 6 times [24]

(2 sc into the next sc, 4 sc) 6 times [30]

(2 sc into the next sc, 5 sc) 6 times [36]

(2 sc into the next sc, 6 sc) 6 times [42]

(2 sc into the next sc, 7 sc) 6 times [48]

(2 sc into the next sc, 8 sc) 6 times [54]

Place a safety pin on the next sc to mark the beginning of the round.



Fig 8: Height of the bag is approx 15cm

Main Body of the bag (working in rounds)

Continue in sc until you have completed 15 rounds. Fasten off.

The height of the bag should measure approx. 15cm from the base.

Handles (make 2)

Count 7 sc from right edge & mark spot with a safety pin.

Count 7 sc from left edge & mark spot with a safety pin.

Fig 9: Handle is approx. 25cm in length.

Fold the bag in half and count 7sc from the top left hand side edge of the bag opening. Mark the spot with a safety pin.

Count 7sc from the top right hand side edge of bag opening. Mark the spot with a safety pin.

Repeat on the other side of the bag.

Using 6mm hook, ch 31. Turn.

Sc into the 2nd ch. Sc to the end. Turn.

* Ch 1, sc to the end. Turn.

Repeat from * 3 more times.

Fasten off.

Make two handles.

Handle measures approximately 25cm.

Join the two handles to the spots marked on your bag using sc. Fasten off.



Fig 10: Back of the handle

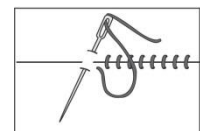
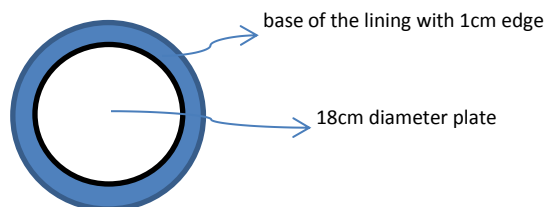


Fig 11: Overhand stitch

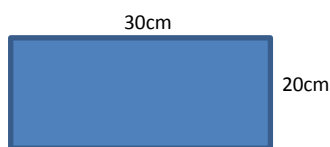
Fold the handle in half and sew the two edges together using an embroidery needle and overhand stitch. Remember to leave one inch of the handle unsewn from the edge. See Fig 10.

How to make the bag lining

Use a plate with an approx diameter of 18cm to draw around for the base of the lining. Leaving an edge of 1cm, cut around the base.



Next, cut out two pieces of cloth measuring 20cm by 30cm each.



Fold 1.5cm down from the top of the rectangular cloth for the pull-string closure and sew. Repeat with the other piece of rectangular cloth.



Sew the two rectangular cloths together at the 18.5cm edges. Remember not to sew the 1.5cm pull-string closure.



Pin the rectangular cloth to the base of the lining and sew the two pieces together.



Sew ribbon around all the sewn edges of the bag lining to cover all the loose ends. See Fig 12.

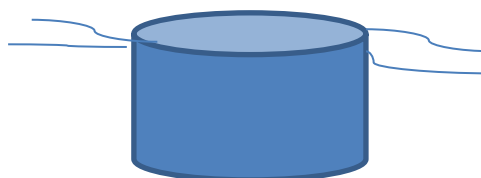


Fig 12: Bottom of the bag lining with ribbon

Cut 2 pieces of Chinese Knotting Cord measuring 32cm each.

Thread one piece of the cord through the pull-string closure and tie a knot at the right hand side opening.

Thread the other piece of cord through the pull-string closure and tie a knot at the left hand side opening.



Wrap a small piece of cloth around the knot on the pull-string cord. Secure the knot inside the cloth and sew into place. Repeat on the other side.



Place the drawstring bag inside your crocheted bag. Your super cute silver gray tote is now ready for use! Happy crocheting!

