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Eco Friendly Shopping Bag Crochet pattern

Welcome to Vintage Visage

Welcome to Vintage Visage and the wonderful world of beautiful vintage patterns redesigned for your ease of making. Here at Vintage Visage we have a huge archive of vintage patterns from 1850 to the present day for sewing, crochet, knitting and many other crafts. We understand that old patterns can be quite difficult to decipher, can often use outdated or unusual terms and it can be very confusing to know what needle or hook sizes are required. Added to that most of the yarns or materials are often out of manufacture.

Here at Vintage Visage we not only redesign the whole pattern to make it easier to read but we also add a commentary where we feel it is necessary so that you can understand it with ease. We also give conversion charts for needles and hook sizes, UK to USA crochet terms, and ideas of modern weight yarns or fabrics to use in our appendices. We also offer an email service just in case you are uncertain about the patterns and wish to double check something before you start.

Please also look out for our very own range of luxury yarns and kits which include cashmere, silk, alpaca, mink, and soy. They are developed to be very soft and luxurious and work very well with our patterns.

VINTAGE 1940S ECO CROCHET SHOPPING BAG

This bag originates from the wartime British 1940s when everything was rationed or in short supply, so women made their own shopping bags as well as making do and mending their clothes.

This bag also works well for today's modern era when we are looking to conserve the earth's resources and stop using plastic carrier bags which harm our environment and just produce waste, clog our seas and look dreadful blowing around our roadsides and pavements.

Make them for yourself, or to sell or make them and give as ecofriendly gifts to friends.
make them in plain colours as they were originally . or in rainbow or pastel stripes for fun effects.....

Enjoy!- its nice and easy to make.

YOU CAN ALSO USE MODERN COTTON YARNS FOR THIS BAG WHICH WILL ALSO BE
STRONG ENOUGH

Please note that this pattern was written in UK crochet terms which are slightly different to USA crochet terms- if you are a USA user, don't panic, its easy to understand- just please note that a dc here is a sc for you, and a treble here is a dc for you

MATERIALS: 1 big ball of fine string; medium-sized crochet hook.

Work 4 chain and join with a double crochet, 2 chain, work 8 treble into the hole formed by the chain. 2 chain, 1 treble into each hole, working; twice into every 4th hole.

Continue thus until work measures 6 inches across.

6 chain, 1 d.c. into every other hole for one round. Continue 6 chain, 1 d.c. into every hole until the bag measures 12 inches or length required.

Next round: 1 d.c, 4 treble, 1 d.c. into every hole.









Handle: 4 chain turn, miss 2 chain, 1 treble into each of the next two, 2 chain turn, continue in this way for about 16 inches. Thread through top row of holes and join.

Appendix

Yarn Thickness Conversion Chart

<i>UK</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>Australia/NZ</i>	<i>Industrial Yarns</i>
1ply / Cobweb weight	-	-	2/30 High Bulk
2ply / Baby	Lace	2ply	2/16
3ply / Baby	Sock	3ply	2/12
4ply / Baby	3ply / Fingering	4ply	2/8
5ply Lightweight	3ply / Sport Weight	5ply	-
8ply / Double knit (D.K.)	Light Worsted	8ply	2/6
Aran / 10ply	Worsted	10ply (Worsted)	-
Triple Knit	4ply / Heavy Worsted	12ply (Knitting Worsted)	-
Sport	-	14ply	-
Bulky	Super Chunky	16ply	-
Chunky	Bulky	20ply	-

Crochet Terms Conversion Chart

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>UK</i>	<i>USA</i>
	Chain Stitch (ch)	Chain Stitch (ch)
	Double Crotchet (dc)	Single Crochet (sc)
	Half Treble (htr)	Half Double Crochet (hdc)
	Treble (tr)	Double Crochet (dc)
	Double Treble (dtr)	Treble (trc)
	Triple Treble (trtr)	Double Treble (dtrc)
	Quadruple Treble (quad tr)	Triple Triple Crochet (tr trc)
	Slip Stich (ss)	Slip Stitch (sl st)
	Skip/Miss	Skip (sk)
	Tension	Gauge

Steel Crochet Hook Conversion Chart

<i>Metric</i>	<i>UK & Canada</i>	<i>USA</i>
3.0mm	00	-
2.5mm	00	0
2.0mm	1	1
1.95mm	-	2
1.89mm	-	3
1.75mm	2	4
1.7mm	-	5
1.6mm	-	6
1.5mm	2.5	7
1.25mm	3	8
1.15mm	-	9
1.0mm	4	10
0.8mm	-	11
0.75mm	5	12
0.7mm	-	13
0.6mm	6	14

Crochet Hook Conversion Chart

<i>Metric</i>	<i>UK & Canada</i>	<i>USA</i>
2.00mm	-	-
2.25mm	14	-
2.5mm	13	1/B
2.75mm	12	-
3.0mm	11	2/C
3.25mm	11	3/D
3.5mm	10	4/E
3.75mm	9	5/F
4.0mm	-	-
4.25mm	8	6/G
4.5mm	-	-
4.75mm	7	7
5.0mm	6	8/H
5.5mm	5	8/I
6.0mm	4	10/J
6.5mm	3	10½/K
7.0mm	2	-
8.0mm	0	11/L
9.0mm	00	13/M
9.5mm	-	-
10.0mm	000	15/N
11.5mm	-	P
12.0mm	-	17
15.75mm	-	Q

Needle Size Conversion Chart

<i>Metric</i>	<i>UK & Canada</i>	<i>USA</i>
2.00mm	14	0
2.25mm	13	1
2.75mm	12	2
3.0mm	11	-
3.25mm	10	3
3.5mm	-	4
3.75mm	9	5
4.0mm	8	6
4.5mm	7	7
5.0mm	6	8
5.5mm	5	9
6.0mm	4	10
6.5mm	3	10½
7.0mm	2	-
7.5mm	1	-
8.0mm	0	11
9.0mm	00	13
10.0mm	000	15
12.0mm	-	17
16.00mm	-	19
19.0mm	-	35
25.00mm	-	50

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