

# Crochet Produce Bag



Use a triangular or delta mesh stitch to make a small drawstring bag for organizing and separating your fruits and vegetables.

This reusable mesh bag is a crochet project you will undoubtedly use in your everyday life. Simply toss in your car on the way to the grocery store or use around the house as stylish and earth-friendly storage options.

## Supplies included in kit:

- 2 balls of light worsted weight cotton yarn
- G/4.5mm crochet hook
- Wooden bead
- Tapestry needle

## Additional supplies you will need:

- Scissors
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Stitch markers or safety pins (optional)

## Finished size:

Approximately 9 inches wide x 10 ½ inches tall

## Key:

Ch: chain  
Sc: single crochet  
Sk: skip  
Sl st: slip stitch  
Tr: treble crochet

( ): work everything inside the parentheses into the next stitch  
[ ]: work everything inside the brackets the number of times indicated

## Pattern:

Give yourself an arm-length yarn tail, then ch 80. Making sure there are no twists in the chain, sl st to 1st ch to form a big ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 4 (counts as 1st tr), sk 4, tr (*you may want to put a stitch marker at the top of this tr so you know when you've gone all the way around and that this is the top of the first triangle*), ch 4, tr in the same st.

Repeat [sk 4, tr, ch 4, tr in same st] all the way around until there are 4 sts left. Sk 4, tr into the same st as the ch 4, then ch 4 and sl st to top of 1st tr. (*You may want to put another stitch marker into the sl st here so that you know where to work the last tr of the next round.*)

**Rounds 2-13:** Ch 4 (counts as 1st tr), tr into the 2nd tr of the next triangle, ch 4, tr in the same st.

Repeat [tr into the top of the 2nd tr in the next triangle, ch 4, tr in same st] all the way around until there are 4 sts left. Tr into the top of the 1st triangle, ch 4, and sl st into the top of the next tr.

**Round 14:** Ch 1 and sc in the same st, work 4 sc into the next ch-4 space.

Repeat [sc into the top of the next triangle in the 2nd tr, 4 sc into the next ch-4 space] all the way around. Sl st to 1st sc to join.

**Finishing:** Break off.

Seam the bottom edge with the long yarn tail from the beginning.

Weave in all ends.

**Drawstring:** To create a drawstring, make a length of tight chains equal to the circumference of the bag plus 6-7 inches.

Weave the drawstring in and out of the mesh at the top edge of the bag. Thread both ends of the drawstring through a bead. Tie the ends of the drawstring in a knot to secure.

## Resources & Video Tutorial:

Adapted from CreativeBug "Crochet a Set of Mesh Market Bags," skip ahead to "Bag and Drawstring":

<http://btpl.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://www.creativebug.com/lib/btpl>

*Note that the tutorial is for both a market bag and produce bag, but the kit only has materials for the produce bag.*



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