

The Books and Hooks Bag

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This bag is super easy to make. I used a gorgeous yarn that is colorful and has some fluff to it, but you can use whatever yarn you want. Just adjust your gauge and hook size accordingly. This bag is perfect for a paperback book or journal.



A very special thank you to the talented Katie Brohard (Mrs. Duckpotatoe) for testing and tweaking the pattern. Check out her fun [YouTube](#) channel and [Instagram](#) to see all her beautiful knit and crochet projects, and her [Ravelry Store](#) for her original patterns!

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You may use this pattern to make bags for yourself or for sale, please give credit if posting pictures on social media.

NOTES: I crochet very loosely, so try going up hook size or two when you check your gauge.

This yarn is discontinued, but any bulky or Aran weight yarn will work.

Measurements: approx. 9 in. by 6 ½ in. (body), 10 in. tall from bottom to top of handle

Yardage: 40g if using project yarn. If using Aran: 65g

MATERIALS

Yarn: KFI Indulgence Brushed Merino Extra Fine Merino Wool Blend (Bulky 5)

3.5 hook F

Darning needle to weave in ends

Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch: chain

Sc: single crochet

Dc: double crochet

Sk: skip

St: stitch

PM: place marker

FO: fasten off

Gauge: 8 clusters (sc, dc) x 8 rows = 4 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 33.

Set Up Row: sc into second st from the hook, then sc to end, turn, sc to end on opposite side of ch (64 sc total), join to first sc.

From here on, except for first round, you will be working in continuous rounds.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in same st, sk 1 st, *(sc, dc) in same st, sk the next st*, rep from * to * around, PM in last st for reference.

Rnd 2 and all other body rounds: (sc, dc) in same st, sk the next st, *(sc, dc) in next sc, sk the next st*, rep from * to * around until bag is approximately six inches from bottom, ending with last (sc, dc) cluster on the side of the bag. Do not FO.

Handles (you will join each round)

Rnd 1: Ch1, sc in same st and next 9 st, ch 25 and sk the next 15 st, sc in next 17 st, ch 25 and sk 15 st, sc in next seven, st, join to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch1, sc in each st around (84 sts total), join to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1 sc in each st around, join to first sc, FO. Weave in ends.