

# Pattern

## Bucket bag with PU leather bottom

### YARN USAGE

Crochet with *double thread*

Size W 17 x H 17 cm: 200 g

Gauge: 15 dc/10 cm

### MATERIAL

Bottom 15 x 15 cm,

Drawstring, shoulder strap

Crochet hook: 4,0 - 5,0 mm



*Crocheted in Go handmade's Cosy - a wonderfully soft and high quality cotton mix that keeps the shape. 60% Cotton/40% Acrylic, 50 g/100 m.*



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## ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st(s)	Stitch(es).
dc	Double crochet.
sl st	Slip stitch.
1 dc inc	Increase (2 dc in one st).
*...*	The instructions shown in these brackets must be repeated for the whole round/row with the number indicated after x.
(..)	At the end of the line - indicates the total number of stitches.

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Gauge with double thread:  
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## Bucket bag crocheted from solid bottom

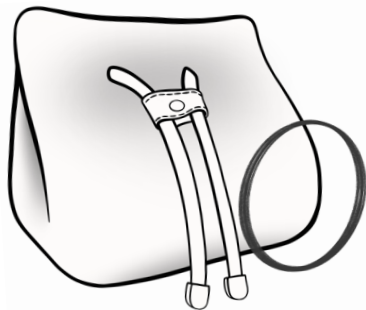
- 1.) Start in any side hole with 1 dc, then 2 dc in each of the other side holes, and in each of the 4 corner holes 4 dc. Finish the round with 1 sl st in the first hole dc.
2. - 3.) Crochet 1 dc in every st - except for 1 stitch in every corner, crochet 2 dc/st.

*Work in spirals from here.*

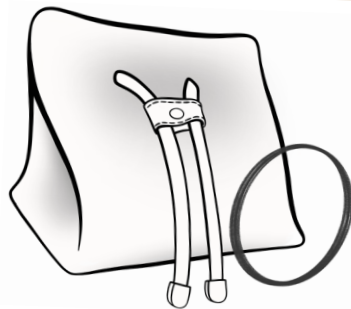
- 4.) \*1 dc\*

*Repeat round 4 until the desired height is reached.  
The shown bag is W 17 x H 17 cm.*

**NOTE: Crochet increases on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round to prevent sides from curving inwards.**



*Increases in the corners of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds:  
Crochet 2 dc in each corner hole.*



*No increase at the corners of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds:  
1 dc on all sts.*

## Mounting

Pull the cord through the bag without the metal pieces. It might help to enlarge the holes between stitches with a crochet hook prior to passing the cord.

### **D-Rings**

It is recommended to crochet the D-Rings vertically to the bag for better fastening and finish.



## dc pattern

A dc has a front and a back - both sides have their own charm.

Our backpack is crocheted from a solid bottom, and there is the back of the dc, which becomes our front.



*Backside of the dc.*



*Front side of the dc.*

# Good to know

## Hook Size + Tension

Crocheters crochet very differently: some crochet with a hook size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design and quality as a person who crochets with a hook size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of crocheters who join us.

The key to crochet a specific size is a lot about the crochet style/hands/skills, rather than the size of hook. Therefore, we will recommend a range of hook sizes.



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