

Easy Project Bag Pattern



Pattern Description:

The Adley Project Bag is an easy crochet pattern for a bag that functions as a yarn basket. It is worked entirely in one piece.

Designed with a wide flat handle, it's comfortable for carrying yarn, hooks, and notions. By folding the handle underneath the base, it can be converted into a yarn basket.

Skill Level: Beginner+

Yarn Weight: Aran/Worsted (Category 4) – Dishie is on the thinner side of aran.

Hook Size: 4.5mm

Gauge: 18 sts x 20 rows = 10cm (4”) in single crochet

Materials Needed:

- WeCrochet Dishie Yarn (100% cotton, available in over 20 colors including Linen, Silver, and Dishie Twist versions)
- 4.5mm crochet hook

- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers or safety pins

Yarn Requirements:

- Mini: 100g (1 skein, but have 2 on hand)
- Midi: 155g
- Maxi: 220g

Finished Measurements:

Size	Diameter	Height (Excluding Handle)	Handle Height
Mini	15cm / 6"	13cm / 5"	14cm / 5.5"
Midi	19cm / 7.5"	16cm / 6.5"	18cm / 7"
Maxi	23cm / 9"	19cm / 7.5"	21cm / 8"

Stitches & Abbreviations (US Terms):

- Ch = Chain
- Sl st = Slip Stitch
- SC = Single Crochet
- SC2tog = Single Crochet 2 Together
- St(s) = Stitch(es)
- Rep = Repeat
- RS = Right Side
- SM = Stitch Marker

Note: Turning chain does *not* count as a stitch.

Stitching Instructions for Making the Easy Project Bag Pattern:

Bag Base

- Start with a magic ring or ch 2.
- **Round 1:** Work 6 SC into the ring or 2nd ch from hook. Place a stitch marker (SM) in the first stitch. [<6>]
- **Rounds 2 onward:** Increase 6 times per round. That means placing 2 SC evenly spaced around the circle in each round to keep the base flat.
- Mini: Work up to Round 13 (78 sts)
- Midi: Continue to Round 16 (96 sts)
- Maxi: Continue to Round 20 (120 sts)

- Keep moving the SM to the first stitch of each round to keep your place. Do **not** fasten off after completing the base.

Bag Sides

- Now begin working the sides in a continuous spiral, without increasing.
- **Round 1 (RS):** SC into each stitch around. [<78, 96, 120>]
- Repeat Round 1 until your bag reaches the following heights:
- Mini: 13cm / ~25 rounds
- Midi: 16cm / ~32 rounds
- Maxi: 19cm / ~41 rounds
- The sides may seem flat at first but will start rising after about 7–10 rounds. Maintain consistent stitch count and tension. Do not fasten off.

First Strap

- Now work back and forth in rows to form the handle.
- **Row 1:** SC2tog twice, SC 21 (23, 25), SC2tog twice. Skip the next 9 (16, 26) sts and place SM in the next st. Turn.
- **Rows 2–X:** Ch 1, skip first st, SC across to second last st, skip second last st, SC2tog. Turn.
- Mini: Decrease to 14 sts by Row 9. Then, work even rows (Ch 1, SC across) until strap reaches 14cm (~Row 27). Fasten off.
- Midi: Decrease to 14 sts by Row 10. Continue even rows until strap is 18cm (~Row 36). Fasten off.
- Maxi: Decrease to 16 sts by Row 10. Continue until strap is 21cm (~Row 42). Fasten off.

Second Strap

Insert hook one stitch to the left of the SM from Row 1 of the first strap. Attach yarn and repeat the same steps as above to complete the second strap.

Handle Assembly

Turn the bag inside out so the wrong side is facing up. Whip stitch the tops of both straps together to form the handle.

Center the seam so it tucks neatly when folded under the base. Keep the seam flat to prevent it from feeling bulky on your wrist.

Handle Edging

Turn the bag right side out again.

Edging Round:

Join yarn at the edge of the handle. Ch 1, sl st evenly along the edge. When you reach the start, sl st to join.

This helps smooth any bumps. Repeat along the second edge of the handle. Some makers prefer to use reverse single crochet (crab stitch) for a textured finish.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends with a darning needle.

Your Adley Project Bag is now ready! Use it as a stylish yarn holder or fold the handle under to transform it into a functional basket.

Tips:

- Use a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round for better tracking.
- Work tightly and evenly to ensure the bag stands upright.
- Have fun with colors, try Dishie Twist for a two-tone look.