

## Shopping Bag

### Anchor Style Magicline

### Materials

4 x 50g balls of Anchor Style Magicline yarn in different shades

Prym steel crochet hook of 3.5 mm

Prym crochet hook of 4 mm

4 large buttons measuring approx 28mm in diameter

Co-ordinating fabric for lining

### Abbreviations

CH= chain, SS= slip stitch, SP= space, DC= double crochet, TCH= turning chain, REP= repeat, BEG= beginning, RND= round

### Tension

3 x (6 ch arches) measure 8 cm and 6 rows measure 9 cm

Measurements

34 cm wide x 34 cm deep (excluding handles)

### Instructions

#### Foundation row for handles (make 2)

Using 3.5mm hook make 90 ch,

Row 1 - Miss 2 ch (count as 1 dc), 1 dc into next and each ch to end.

Row 2 - Turn, change to 4mm hook, 1ch (counts as 1 dc), miss one st, 1dc into next and each st to end working last st into tch, turn.

Repeat 2nd row 4 more times (6 rows in total).

#### Foundation row for top of bag

Using 3.5mm hook make 120 ch, ss to form a ring, turn  
Next Row - 1 ch, 1 dc into each foundation ch (120 dc), ending with ss into top of 1st dc, turn next rows.



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Change to 4mm hook, 1ch (counts as 1 dc), miss one st, 1dc into next and each st continue working round the bag opening for 10 circular rows, ss into top of next dc to form a neat ending.

Start String Stitch as follows:

Row 1 - (to accommodate the handles): 8ch, miss 7ch, 1dc into next st, 6ch, miss 3ch, 1dc into next st rep a further 5 times, 8ch, miss 7ch, 1dc into next st, 6ch, miss 3ch, 1dc into next st rep a further 4 times, 8ch, miss 7ch, 1dc into next st, 6ch, miss 3ch, 1dc into next st rep a further 5 times, 8ch, miss 7ch, 1dc into next st, 6ch, miss 3ch, 1dc into next st rep a further 3 times, 6ch, miss 3ch, 1 ss into next st.

Row 2 - Continuing in rnds, 8ch, 1dc into first 6ch arch, \* 6 ch, 1 dc into next 6 ch arch: rep from \* to completion of 18 further rnds, finishing the rnd with a dc into the ch space that is in line with the start of the first rnd. Keep yarn attached.

### How to make up

Lay bag out on a flat surface so that the holes made from 8 ch line up two at the front and two at the back, \*3 ch, 1 dc through both ch arches that are in line with each other from the front and back of the bag; rep from \* to end finishing with a dc into the last ch arches, fasten off and sew in the end of the yarn.

Line the bag with the lining cloth of choice.

Damp press the bag into shape.