



WILLOW BAG



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I use **US** terminology

Gauge:

3x3 cm : 3 rows x 6 DC

2x2 in : 5 rows x 12 DC

You'll need:

- cotton yarn. I've used Paris by Drops (10 ply/aran/worsted). You can also use any similar yarn (ex. New Cancun by Katia, Eco cotton by Lammy Yarns, Lily sugar and creme's super size cotton). I've used 3 balls of yarn (150 grams)
- 3.5 mm hook
- scissors
- stitch markers or paperclips

Stitches:

DC2TOG - 2 DC together

DC - double crochet

ss - slip stitch

ch - chain

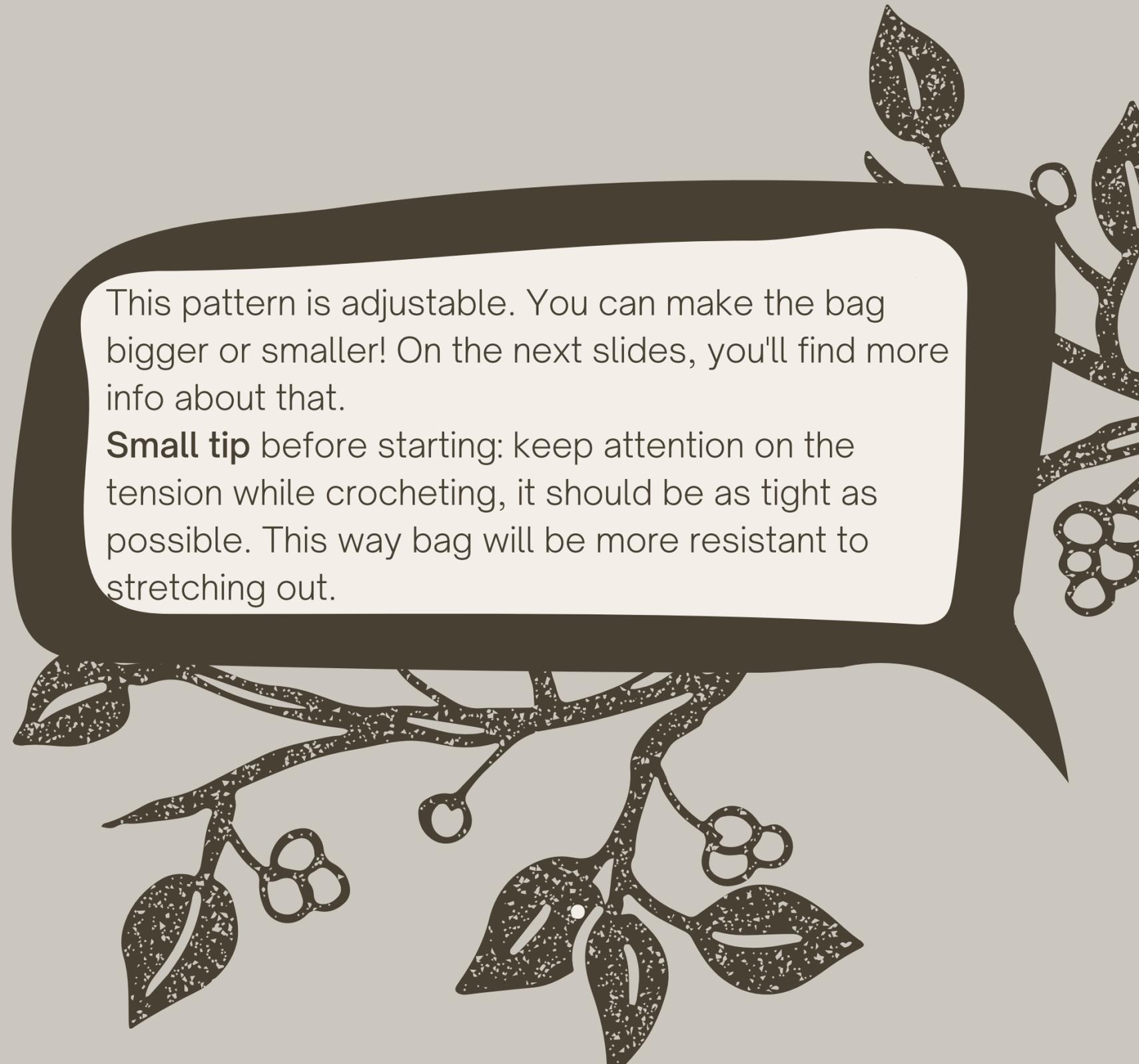
st - stitch

dimensions



This pattern is adjustable. You can make the bag bigger or smaller! On the next slides, you'll find more info about that.

Small tip before starting: keep attention on the tension while crocheting, it should be as tight as possible. This way bag will be more resistant to stretching out.



instructions



Row 1

chain 56, DC in the 4th chain from the hook, DC
ch 2, skip 2 stitches, 2DC (x13)
at this row you'll have 14 pairs of 2DC and chains of 2 between them.



Row 2-4

turn your work
ch 3 (counts as 1 DC), DC
ch 2, skip 2 st, 2DC (x13)





Row 5

ch 5 (counts as 1 DC+ch 2),

2 DC in the side DC

ch 2, 2 DC in the side DC

ch 2, 2 DC

ch 2, skip 2 st, 2 DC (x13)

ch 2, 2 DC in the side DC, ch 2, 2 DC in the side DC

ch 2, skip 2 st, 2 DC (x12)

ch 2, skip 2 st, 1 DC

connect the last DC of this row using ss with the chain of 5 at the beginning at the row, do ss in the 3rd chain.

This is the bottom of the bag. Now we're working in rounds.





Row 6-23

ch 5 (counts as 1 DC+ch 2), 2 DC
ch 2, skip 2 st, 2 DC (x 30)
ch 2, skip 2 st, 1 DC
ss with ch of 5 (with the 3rd ch)

You can do more rows if you want a bigger bag!
Fasten off.

Counting the pair of 2 DC where you finished as the first pair, put your stitch marker (or a paperclip) to the 4th pair of 2 DC on the right.

Count 11 pairs of 2 DC to the left and put in the 11th pair a stitch marker. It'll be the first part of the handle.

Count 6 pairs of 2 DC to the left and put stitch marker to the 6th pair.

Count 10 pairs of 2 DC and put your last stitch marker to the 10th pair.



Note: we will decrease at the beginning and at the end of each row till row 12

Row 1: Put your hook to the first pair of DC where was a stitch marker, ch 3, 1 DC, ch 1, skip 2 st

2 DC, ch 2 (x9)

DC2TOG

Row 2: ch 3

2 DC, ch 2 (x9)

DC2TOG

Row 3: ch 3

2 DC, ch 2 (x8)

1DC, DC2TOG

Row 4: ch3, 1 DC, ch 1

2 DC, ch 2 (x7)

1 DC, DC2TOG

Row 5: ch 3, 1 DC, ch 1

2 DC, ch 2 (x7)

DC2TOG

Row 6: ch 3

2 DC, ch 2 (x7)

DC2TOG

Row 7: ch 3,

2 DC, ch 2 (x6)

1 DC, DC2TOG

Row 8: ch 3, 1 DC, ch 1

2 DC, ch 2 (x5)

1 DC, DC2TOG

Row 9: ch 3, 1 DC, ch 1

2 DC, ch 2 (x5)

1 DC

Row 10: ch 3

2 DC, ch 2 (x 5)

DC2TOG

Row 11: ch 3

2 DC, ch 2 (x4)

3 DC

Row 12: ch 3, DC2TOG, ch 2

2 DC, ch 2 (x3)

1 DC, DC2TOG

Row 13-18: ch 3, 1 DC

ch 2, 2 DC (x3)

If you want a longer handle, make more rows.





Make the second handle using the same instructions. After that use slip stitch and connect both parts of the handle. You can also use a needle and sew both parts together.

Weave in the ends and your bag is ready!!

Congrats!





the end

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Love,
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