

Beautiful and Practical Netting

Large Rectangular Bag made with increases and decreases



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In these instructions the word “string” is used to represent whatever string, cord, twine, rope, or thread you are using to net.

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<u>Tools</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Mesh Sticks</u>	<u>Total Knots in Bag</u>
netting needle or shuttle	120 yards size 4 cotton yarn	2" flat	1,668
scissors	(Example: Lily's "Sugar and Cream")	1" flat	
tension device		½" flat	
tape measure			

Bag Instructions

Part of Bag	Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions	Knots in Row
Handle one	1	2"	In foundation loop net 32 loops.	32
	2	½"	Net 4 loops together with one knot. Repeat across row.	8
	3-23	½"	Net 1 knot in each loop.	8
	24	½"	Net 2 knots in first loop, net 1 knot in each loop until 1 loop is left, net 2 knots in last loop	10
	25	½"	Repeat row 24.	12
	26	½"	Repeat row 24.	14
	27	½"	Repeat row 24.	16
	28	½"	Repeat row 24.	18
	29	½"	Repeat row 24.	20
	30	½"	Repeat row 24.	22
	31	½"	Repeat row 24.	24
Body	32-79	1"	Net 1 knot in each loop. (48 rows of 1" mesh)	24

Part of Bag	Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions	Knots in Row
Handle two	80	½"	Net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop until 2 loops are left, net last two loops together.	22
	81	½"	Repeat row 80.	20
	82	½"	Repeat row 80.	18
	83	½"	Repeat row 80.	16
	84	½"	Repeat row 80.	14
	85	½"	Repeat row 80.	12
	86	½"	Repeat row 80.	10
	87	½"	Repeat row 80.	8
	88-111	½"	Net 1 knot in each loop. (23 rows after last decrease)	8
	112	2"	Net 4 knots in each loop.	32

Tie handle one and handle two together with a square knot, an overhand knot, or bow to form a single handle with a large knot at the top. The handle can also be tied over a bar or first tied tightly against the contents to prevent spillage.

Creating the Sides of a Rectangular Bag:

1. Cut 12" piece of string. Fold it in half so it is now 6" long.
2. Along one side of the bag's body locate the first 1" side loop.
3. Place this loop on the 6" piece of string.
4. Continue along the side of the bag placing the side loops onto the string until there are no more ¾" side loops.
5. Tie a square knot around the loops on the 6" string so all the loops are tightly tied together.
6. Tie a bow with the 6" string.

Repeat for the other side.