

Beautiful and Practical Netting

Large Rectangular Bag with Tied Handle



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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.

Tools

netting needle or shuttle
scissors
tension device
tape measure

Mesh Sticks

½" flat mesh stick or 7/16" wooden dowel
¾" flat mesh stick
1½" flat mesh stick

This pattern has three lengths for the handles. Handle one instructions are listed first for all three sizes. Then the body instructions are given. They are the same for all the bags. Finally the three instructions for handle two are given. Be sure to use the same length instructions for both handle one and handle two.

Handle One - Short Tied Handle

14 yards of string

Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions
1	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 12 loops onto foundation loop.
2- 25	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 1 knot in each loop.

Handle One - Shoulder Length Tied Handle

35 yards of string

Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions
1	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 12 loops onto foundation loop.
2- 60	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 1 knot in each loop.

Handle One - Over the Head Length Tied Handle

42 yards of string

Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions
1	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 12 loops onto foundation loop.
2- 72	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 1 knot in each loop.

Body

39 yards of string

Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions
1-33	1½"	Net 1 knot in each loop.

Handle Two - Short Tied Handle

14 yards of string

Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions
1-24	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 1 knot in each loop.
25	¾" flat	Net 1 knot in each loop.

Handle Two - Shoulder Length Tied Handle

35 yards of string

Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions
1-49	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 1 knot in each loop.
60	¾" flat	Net 1 knot in each loop.

Handle Two - Over the Head Length Tied Handle

42 yards of string

Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions
1-59	½" flat or 7/16" dowel	Net 1 knot in each loop.
72	¾" flat	Net 1 knot in each loop.

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. Fold a 12" piece of string in half.
2. Find the where the short handle loops meet the long bag loops.
3. Choose one side to work with first.
4. Skip the first two long loops.
5. Place the next 14 loops onto the 6" piece of doubled string created in step 1.
6. Skip the last two long loops.
7. Tightly tie the 6" doubled-string ends together with a square knot.
8. This will create one of the bag's sides.
9. Cut ends of string so 4 lengths of string are hanging down.

Repeat for the other side.