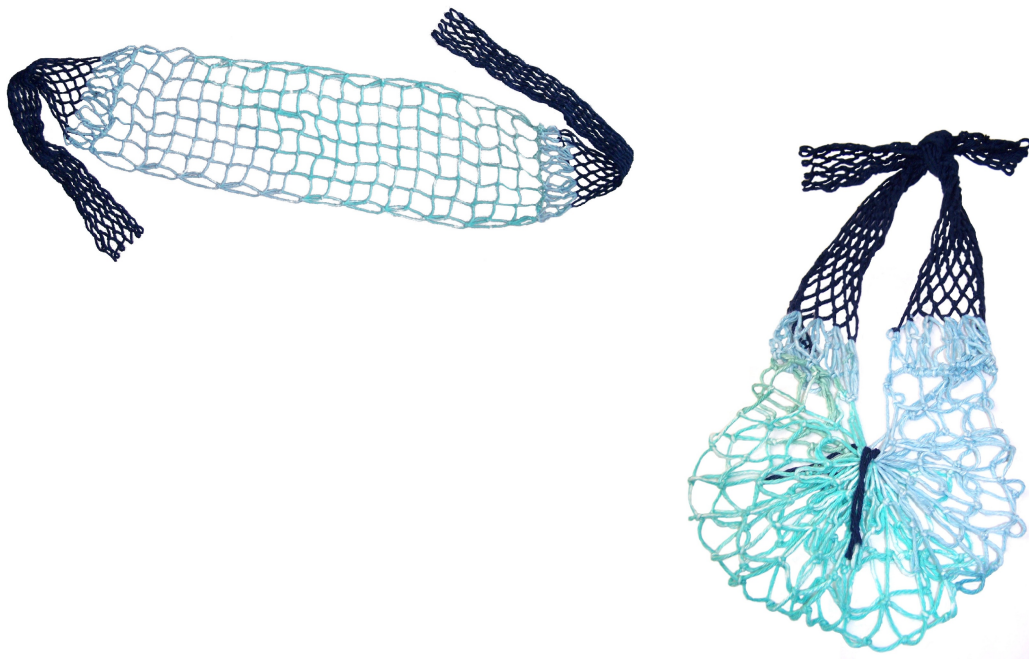


# *Beautiful and Practical Netting*

## Tiny Rectangular Square-Mesh Bag

with Delta Handle



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# Tiny Rectangular Square-mesh Net Bag

## with Diamond-mesh Handles

### **Body of Bag**

Using a 1" mesh stick, create a rectangle of square mesh netting that is 6 squares wide and 21 squares long.

### **Begin the Rectangle by Increasing**

Row 1: Net 2 knots into the foundation loop. (2 loops)

Remove the mesh stick and turn the work so that the next row can be worked from left to right. (This will be done at the end of each row.)

Row 2: Net into the first loop on the left; increase by netting twice into the 2nd loop. (3 loops)

Row 3: Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (4 loops)

Row 4: Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (5 loops)

Row 5: Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (6 loops)

Row 6: Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (7 loops)

Row 7: Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (8 loops)

### **Turn One Corner**

Row 8: Net 1 knot in each loop until you come to the last 2 loops; net the last 2 loops together. (7 loops)

### **Lengthen Rectangle by Increasing and Decreasing**

Row 9: Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (8 loops)

Row 10: Net 1 knot in each loop until you come to the last 2 loops; net the last 2 loops together. (7 loops)

Rows 11-21: Repeat rows 9 and 10.

### **Turn a Corner and Complete the Rectangle by Decreasing**

Row 22-28: Net 1 knot in each loop until you come to the last 2 loops; net the last 2 loops together.

### **Create Last Corner**

When the row only has 2 loops, net those 2 loops together without using a mesh stick. Begin handle.

### **Delta Handle**

#### **Prepare to Net the Handle**

1. Place the width of the rectangle near you with the knot just tied in the left-most square.
2. Place a new foundation loop cord through the squares 4 or 5 rows from the edge.
3. Tie foundation loop cord into a circle.
4. Remove the old foundation loop from the tension device.
5. Tie the yarn used in netting the 2 loops together to the yarn on the netting shuttle.
6. Attach the new foundation loop to the tension device.

#### **Handle Part One**

Without a mesh stick, net 1 knot into the corner mesh along the width of the rectangle that is closest to the last knot tied.

Row 1: Using a 1" mesh stick, net 2 knots into each square mesh along the width of the rectangle. There will be 12 loops formed along the width of the rectangle.

Row 2: Using a 1" mesh stick, net 1 knot in each of the 12 loops.

Row 3: Using a ½" mesh stick, net 2 loops together; repeat across the row. There will be 6 loops formed.

Row 4-30: Using a ½" mesh stick, net 1 knot in each loop.

### **Complete the First Corner of the Rectangle**

1. Untie and remove both the old and new foundation loops.
2. Net together the first 2 loops made, without using a mesh stick.
3. Place the width of the rectangle near you with the knot just tied in the left-most square.
4. Place a new foundation loop cord through the squares 4 or 5 rows from the edge.
5. Retie the foundation loop and attach to a tension device.
6. Tie the yarn used in netting the 2 loops together to the yarn on the netting shuttle.
7. Begin other handle.

### **Handle Part Two**

Repeat instructions for Handle Part One along the edge of the other width of the rectangle.

### **Finish Bag**

Tie handles together with a square or over-hand knot. A six-inch cord is run along the meshes on each length of the bag and tied to form the body of the bag.