

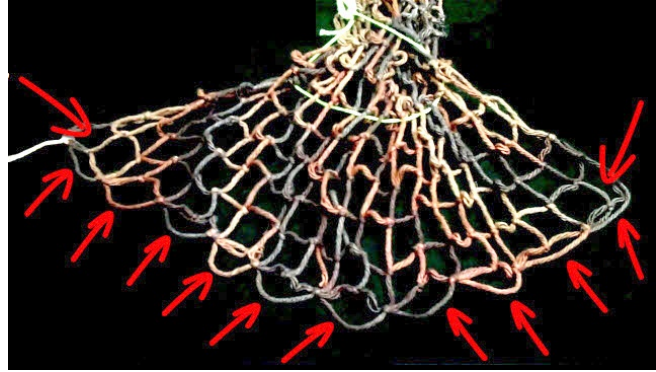
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A Large Square-mesh Bag Handle



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Row 1: Using a 2" mesh stick, net into the corner square-mesh, in each loop stretched over 2 square meshes along the width of the rectangle of square-mesh netting, and into the other corner.



Begin netting this row by tying 3 knots into the corner mesh. Continue netting 3 knots into the loops along the width of the rectangle. Finish the row by netting 4 knots into the last corner loop.

There will be 34 loops tied over the 2" mesh stick along the width of the rectangle.



Row 2: Using a 1½" mesh stick net Single-Wrapped Loops across the row. To make a Single-Wrapped Loop: Wrap the cord around the mesh stick 1 time before tying the netting knot in the usual manner. The loop formed is twice as long as an unwrapped loop.

Begin row 2 by netting 2 closed loops together.

To continue row 2, net 3 loops together. Repeat "net 3 loops together" across the row. End with net 2 loops together. There will be 12 loops across the row.



Row 3: Using a 1½" mesh stick, and making Single-Wrapped Loops across the row, net 1 knot in the first loop, net 2 loops together, continue netting two loops together across the row.

Net 1 knot in the last loop. There will be 7 loops across the row.



Rows 4-6: Using a 1½" mesh stick, net 1 Single-Wrapped Loop in each loop across the row.

Rows 5 and 6 are just like row 4 only the mesh stick enters a loop that is twice as long. There will be 7 loops across each row.



Rows 7-18: Using a ½" mesh stick, net 1 knot in each loop.

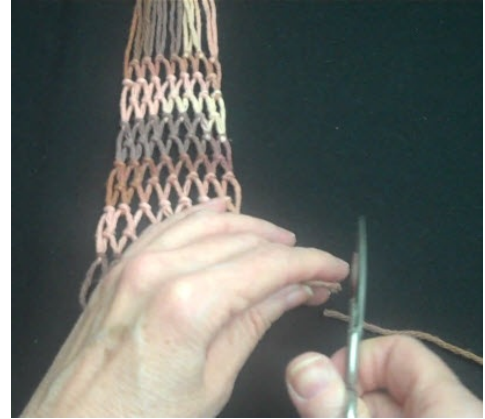
Since a smaller mesh stick is used in row 7, the netting begins to pull in and become narrower.

Row 8 continues the narrowing process.

By the time you finish row 18 the end of the handle is clearly much narrower than the first six rows.

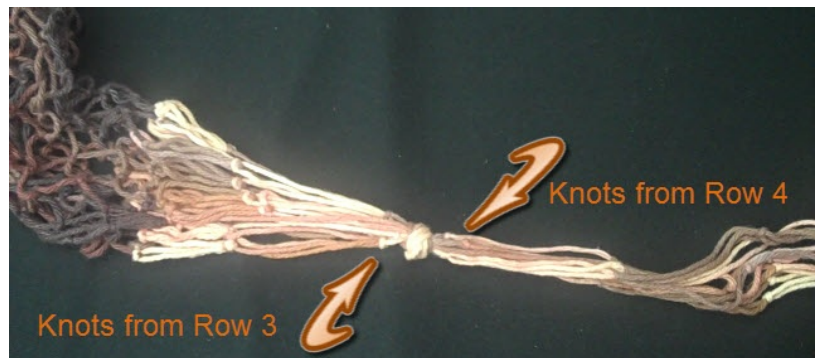


When the netting is completed, cut the thread.



Tie an overhand knot and tighten it just above row 2.

The rows of knots on either side of the overhand knot should show. They should not be tied into the overhand knot.



Tie another overhand knot right next to row 7. Each overhand knot, if tightened properly, will completely use one row of Single-Wrapped Loops.



When both handle parts are done, tie the two parts of the handle together to complete the bag.

