

**SKILL LEVEL****Easy / Facile / Fácil****Size:**

The finished bag will range upwards from between 12 x12inches (30x30cm) depending on the thickness of the recycled yarn used and gauge.

**Materials:**

Recycled T shirt Cotton Yarn (size 6) - I used Hooockd Zpaghetti yarn approx.120m (850g)

**SUPER BULKY**

US size O Hook (12 mm)  
Scissors and tapestry needle  
Measuring tape

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**Gauge:**

Gauge is important in many projects to give you an idea of whether your project will be the size you want. In this case it is not as important as many t-shirt yarns vary in their width, but to provide the purse that is pictured was worked at 7stitches x 6 rows (10x10cm)

If your swatch is smaller than this then you may want to swap to a larger hook, if you have a larger swatch then use a smaller size hook until the required gauge is reached or just make a larger bag for all of those essentials!

**Abbreviations: (US stitch abbreviations)**

Ch - Chain

SC - Single Crochet

HDC – Half Double Crochet

S1st – Slip Stitch

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**Pattern Notes:**

- Stitches are given in US terms
- All measurements given are unblocked.
- Note that measurements are given as exact as possible. Your tension & technique might give variations in the result, but that's what makes it unique!



To start, Ch 25, work 23 HDC into the chain, with 3 HDC in the last stitch (26)

Work 24 HDC down the other side of the chain, with 3HDC in the last stitch (52)

Rows 2 to 16 - Ch2 then HDC in each stitch around in one continuous circle (this avoids seams and makes the bag look smoother), your bag should now lie flat if placed on a surface. You may wish to place a marker at the first stitch and move this up at the beginning of each row to help you remember when to stop.

# Foldover Clutch

If you would like a deeper bag you can add further rows until you are happy with the size.

Row 17 - Now we are going to create the handles.

Lay the bag flat on a surface.

Starting from the right hand side of the bag HDC 8, Ch 10, miss 10 stitches then HDC 16, Ch 10, miss 10 stitches then HDC to the end of the row (this should be 8 stitches).



Row 18 – Carrying on working in the round, HDC 8, SC over the chain (wrap the yarn around the chain before you yarn over to create a thick rope like handle). HDC 16 then repeat the wrap, yarn over, SC over the second handle chain. HDC to the end.

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Row 19 – 20 Still working in the round, SC each stitch around, this creates strength for the handles and helps the bag to retain its shape. Weave in ends.



Now for the fun part, it's time for you to decide if you use it as a tote bag or get glammed up and use your foldover evening bag!

Make sure you send me some photos or tag me on social media (@kingandeye.co.uk) I love to see what you've created!

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