

Crochet Mat Making

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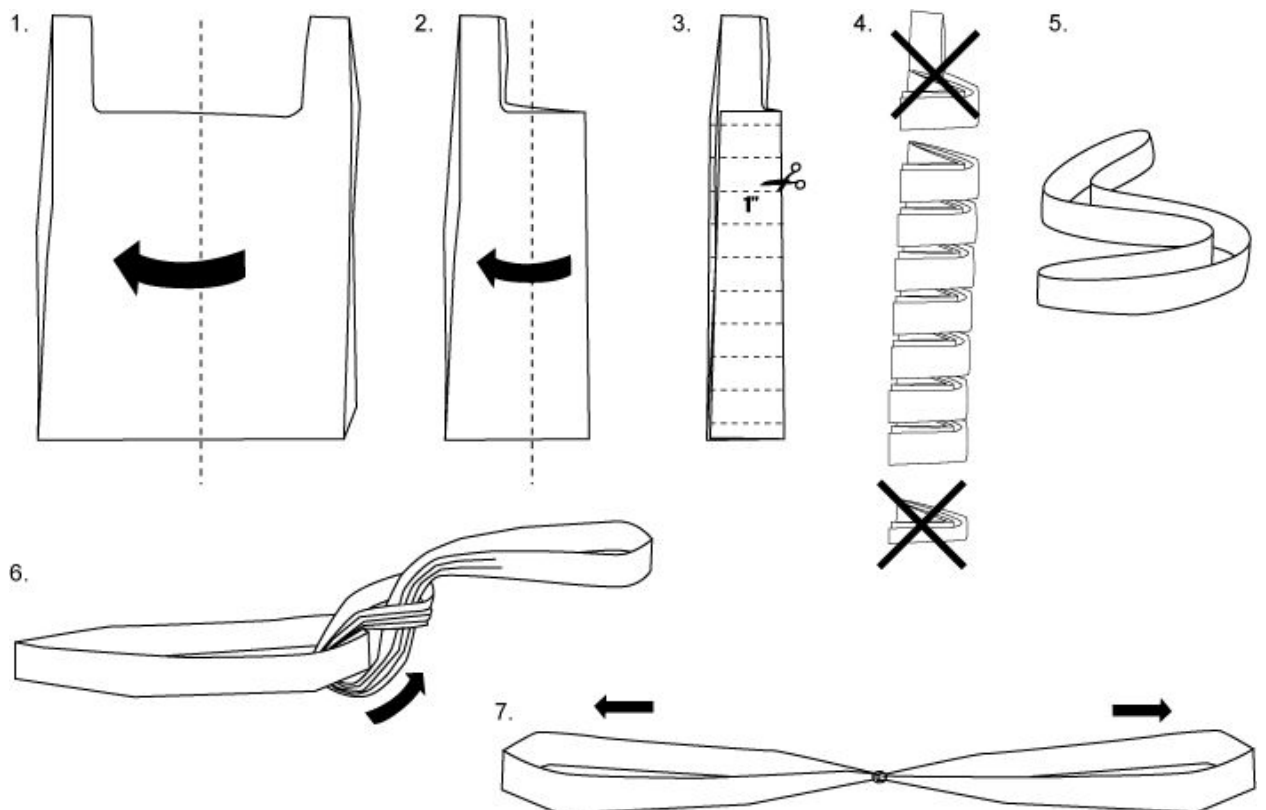
Knit and Crochet Tennessee

Class Level: Easy+

Supplies: Plastic Bags and N Hook or Larger

How to make plarn:

1. Lay bag flat and fold it in half lengthwise.
2. Fold bag in half again.
3. Cut folded bag into four (3-4 inch) loops, discarding handles and bottom.
4. Knot loops together to form a single strand.
5. Roll the strand into a ball and crochet as you would with yarn.





Crocheting your Mat:

- Finished Mats should measure 6ft long by 3.5 ft wide
- The SIZE is more important than the exact stitch count. Different hook sizes will require different starting chain counts. I've been told you can chain 55 using a P hook.
- Suggested stitches: it's been suggested to me that you use single crochets or double crochets, whatever you like.
- It takes approximately 1,000 bags to make one mat....
 - 1,000 bags -> Cut into 4 strips per bag = 4000 strips

Instructions:

- Chain (___) We'll just call it enough, chain enough for it to be 3.5 feet wide....unless you want to go long ways, then chain enough for it to be 6 feet long...
- SC or DC along the row, you're preference friend!
- Repeat
- Repeat
 - Make more yarn balls, cut more strips
-repeat!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Fasten off.

Extra Credit:

Wanna add a border? Go for it! Keep it evenly spaced!

Wanna add a strap? Chain like 6 more feet, do 1 row SC down the entire length. Put the two ends together and join. Fasten off.