

YOYO BAG CROCHET PATTERN

IT'S A BAG FOR YOUR YOYO. PATTERN BY MARK DIEHR WITH INSPIRATION FROM THROWCAFE.



Ever wanted to make your own yoyo bag? Grab your favorite chunky yarn and get going. I use size 5 or 6 yarn and an 8mm hook. If it feels too tight, use a bigger hook.

In this pattern, work continuously in the round, spiraling out from the starting point, which will be the center of the bottom of the yoyo bag.

To make the spiral in the pattern pop out more, crochet the sc only into the front loop (the one closer to you).

SECRET PATTERN CODE WORDS

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

inc – increase

[...] x6 – Do what's in the brackets 6 times

(number) – The round should have this many stitches total when you're done

THE SPIRAL

Start with a magic circle.

1. sc x6 (6)
2. [inc] x6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x6 (18)

After this round, check to see if your yoyo fits on the spiral. If the spiral is too big, the yoyo won't fit snug in the pouch. Too small and it'll be hard to add/remove the yoyo. Thinner yarns will require more rounds, so keep expanding the spiral if needed.

4. (If needed) [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)
5. (If needed) [3 sc, inc] x6 (30)

THE WALLS

Once the spiral is big enough, keep doing [sc] repeatedly, building up the walls until it's tall enough so that when the yoyo is in the bag it just barely peeks over at the lowest point.



THE EDGE

Chain 1, dc all the way around, skipping the last one (because the chain counts as one), then slip stitch into the first dc and finish off the end. For example, if your last increase round had 18 stitches, you'd make 17 dc here. There should be an even number of "posts" on this round so that there's an even number of holes for the next step.

THE DRAWSTRINGS

Use two pieces of contrasting yarn or ribbons and weave them through the large holes in the dc stitches. Each drawstring should start on opposite sides of the bag so that when you pull on them it closes in the middle. Tie off the drawstrings so they're long enough to grab when the bag is fully open.

You're done!

