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# 3/16" Baling Twine Crochet Bag: Large



FINISHED SIZE: 14" tall, 17" diameter

In our area, TWINE IS AVAILABLE in two different sizes (thicknesses).

Baling twine that is used on the the standard rectangular bales of hay or straw is about 3/16" thick.

Baling twine that is used for the great big round bales of hay is about 1/8" thick. Just for identification purposes, we tested our pattern by buying a box, since we use only the standard bales at our farm. It came in a box with 2 spools of twine, 20,000 feet total. Tensile strength: 110 lbs.

#### **SUPPLIES**

Crochet Hook, Size P 3/16" Scrap Baling Twine Matching All-Purpose Thread

ch	chain
chs	chains
sl st	slip stitch
st	stitch
dc	double crochet
sp	space
sps	spaces

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Rnd 1: Ch 3, sl st together.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 8 sc in center hole, sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), \*2 dc in top of each sc\* around, sl st to 1st dc. (Total of 15 dc.) Sl st in next sp.

From this point forward, all rounds begin with Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), and end with sl st to 1st dc. Sl st in next sp.

Rnd 4: \*2 dc in each of next 2 sps, dc in next sp\* around, 2 dc in each of last 2 sps.

Rnd 5: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in next sp\* around.

Rnd 6: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 2 sps\* around.

Rnd 7: Dc in each sp around.

Rnd 8: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnd 9: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 3 sps \* around.

**Rnd 10 - 16:** Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnd 17: Dc in each of next 4 sps, ch 3, skip 3 sps, \* dc in each of next 5 sps, ch 3, skip 3 sps; dc in each of next 4 sps, ch 3, skip 3 sps,\* around, dc in each of next 6 sps, ch 3, skip 3 sps.

Rnd 18: Do in each of next 3 sps, do in each ch st and in each st before and after the chs (5 total), \* do in each of next 4 sps, do in each ch st and in each st before and after the chs; do in each of next 3 sps, do in each ch st and in each st before and after the chs \* around, do in each of next 5 sps, do in each ch st and in each st before and after the chs.

Rnd 19: Repeat Rnd 7. End off. Weave loose end to the inside of bag. Tie a knot to secure. Finish weaving in loose end.

#### TO MAKE HANDLE:

Ch a strip 55" long (about 77 chs), dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch to the end. End off, leaving a long tail. Weave end of handle through openings in bag. Using tail, sl st handle ends together. Tie a square knot with ending tail and beginning tail. Weave in loose ends. (Use a square knot for piecing twine together for handle. Stitch loose ends with thread so knots don't interfere with sliding action.)

#### **FINISHING**

If desired, stitch loose twine tail with thread to hold securely.

**GAUGE**: 5" = 7 dc

## TIPS

Leave a long beginning tail of twine to crochet over as you go, or weave in after finishing your bag. It should increase strength and decrease the likelihood of the bag unraveling.

To knot twine pieces together, just use an overhand knot if you want the little tails to stick out for decorative purposes. Use a square knot to tie twine pieces together if you want to sew the loose ends to the bag.

## 3/16" Baling Twine Crochet Bowl



FINISHED SIZE: 5" tall, 12" diameter

In our area, TWINE IS AVAILABLE in two different sizes (thicknesses).

Baling twine that is used on the the standard rectangular bales of hay or straw is about 3/16" thick.

Baling twine that is used for the great big round bales of hay is about 1/8" thick. Just for identification purposes, we tested our pattern by buying a box, since we use only the standard bales at our farm. It came in a box with 2 spools of twine, 20,000 feet total. Tensile strength: 110 lbs.

#### **SUPPLIES**

Crochet Hook, Size P 3/16" Scrap Baling Twine Matching All-Purpose Thread

ch	chain
chs	chains
sl st	slip stitch
st	stitch
dc	double crochet
sp	space
sps	spaces

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1: Ch 3, sl st together.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 8 sc in center hole, sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), \*2 dc in top of each sc\* around, sl st to 1st dc. (Total of 15 dc.) Sl st in next sp.

From this point forward, all rounds begin with Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), and end with sl st to 1st dc. Sl st in next sp.

Rnd 4: \*2 dc in each of next 2 sps, dc in next sp\* around, 2 dc in each of last 2 sps.

Rnd 5: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in next sp\* around.

Rnd 6: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 2 sps\* around.

Rnd 7: Dc in each sp around.

Rnd 8 - 9: Repeat Rnd 7. End off. Weave loose end to the inside of bowl. Tie a knot to secure.

Finish weaving in loose end.

#### **FINISHING**

If desired, stitch loose twine tails with thread to hold securely.

**GAUGE**: 5'' = 7 dc

#### **TIPS**

Leave a long beginning tail of twine to crochet over as you go, or weave in after finishing your bowl. It should increase strength and decrease the likelihood of the bowl unraveling.

To knot twine pieces together, just use an overhand knot if you want the little tails to stick out for decorative purposes. Use a square knot to tie twine pieces together if you want to sew the loose ends to the bowl.

# 3/16" Baling Twine Crochet Bag: Medium

FINISHED SIZE: 14" tall, 14" diameter (same as Large, but 3" smaller diameter)

In our area, TWINE IS AVAILABLE in two different sizes (thicknesses).

Baling twine that is used on the the standard rectangular bales of hay or straw is about 3/16" thick.

Baling twine that is used for the great big round bales of hay is about **1/8**" thick. Just for identification purposes, we tested our pattern by buying a box, since we use only the standard bales at our farm. It came in a box with 2 spools of twine, 20,000 feet total. Tensile strength: 110 lbs.

#### **SUPPLIES**

Crochet Hook, Size P 3/16" Scrap Baling Twine Matching All-Purpose Thread

ch	chain
chs	chains
sl st	slip stitch
st	stitch
dc	double crochet
sp	space
sps	spaces

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1: Ch 3, sl st together.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 8 sc in center hole, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc.), \*2 dc in top of each sc\* around, sl st to 1st dc. (Total of 15 dc.) Sl st in next sp.

From this point forward, all rounds begin with Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), and end with sl st to 1st dc. Sl st in next sp.

Rnd 4: \*2 dc in each of next 2 sps, dc in next sp\* around, 2 dc in each of last 2 sps.

Rnd 5: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in next sp\* around.

Rnd 6: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 2 sps\* around.

Rnd 7: Dc in each sp around.

Rnd 8 - 16: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnd 17: \*Dc in each of next 4 sps, ch 2, skip 2 sps, \* around.

Rnd 18: \*Dc in each of next 3 sps, dc in each ch st and in each st before and after the chs (4 total) \* around.

Rnd 19: Repeat Rnd 7. End off. Weave loose end to the inside of bag. Tie a knot to secure. Finish weaving in loose end.

#### TO MAKE HANDLE:

Ch a strip 55" long (about 77 chs), dc in 3<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch to the end. End off, leaving a long tail. Weave end of handle through openings in bag. Using tail, sl st handle ends together. Tie a square knot with ending tail and beginning tail. Weave in loose ends.

(Use a square knot for piecing twine together for handle. Stitch loose ends with thread so knots don't interfere with sliding action.)

#### **FINISHING**

If desired, stitch loose twine tails with thread to hold securely.

**GAUGE**: 5" = 7 dc

#### **TIPS**

Leave a long beginning tail of twine to crochet over as you go, or weave in after finishing your bag. It should increase strength and decrease the likelihood of the bag unraveling.

To knot twine pieces together, just use an overhand knot if you want the little tails to stick out for decorative purposes. Use a square knot to tie twine pieces together if you want to sew the loose ends to the bag.

## 1/8" Baling Twine Crochet Bag: Medium



## FINISHED SIZE: 14" tall, 14" diameter

In our area, TWINE IS AVAILABLE in two different sizes (thicknesses).

Baling twine that is used on the the standard rectangular bales of hay or straw is about 3/16" thick.

Baling twine that is used for the great big round bales of hay is about 1/8" thick. Just for identification purposes, we tested our pattern by buying a box, since we use only the standard bales at our farm. It came in a box with 2 spools of twine, 20,000 feet total. Tensile strength: 110 lbs.

#### **SUPPLIES**

Crochet Hook, Size L 1/8" Scrap Baling Twine Matching All-Purpose Thread

ch	chain
chs	chains
sl st	slip stitch
st	stitch
dc	double crochet
sp	space
sps	spaces

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1: Ch 3, sl st together.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 8 sc in center hole, sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), \*2 dc in top of each sc\* around, sl st to 1st dc. (Total of 15 dc.) Sl st in next sp.

From this point forward, all rounds begin with Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), and end with sl st to 1st dc. Sl st in next sp.

Rnd 4: \*2 dc in each of next 2 sps, dc in next sp\* around, 2 dc in each of last 2 sps.

Rnd 5: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in next sp\* around.

Rnd 6: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 2 sps\* around.

Rnd 7: Dc in each sp around.

Rnd 8: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnd 9: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 3 sps \* around.

Rnd 10 - 11: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnd 12: Repeat Rnd 9.

Rnd 13 - 17: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnd 18: \*2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 10 sps \* around, 2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 8 sps.

Rnd 19 - 26: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnd 27: \*Dc in each of next 7 sps, ch 3, skip 3 sps\* around, dc in each of last 2 sps.

Rnd 28: \*Dc in each of next 6 sps, dc in each ch st and in each st before and after the chs (5 total) \* around, dc in each of last 2 sps

Rnd 29 & 30: Repeat Rnd 7. End off. Weave loose end to the inside of bag. Tie a knot to secure. Finish weaving in loose end.

### TO MAKE HANDLE:

Ch a strip 55" long (about 99 chs), dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch to the end. End off, leaving a long tail. Weave end of handle through openings in bag. Using tail, sl st handle ends together. Tie a square knot with ending tail and beginning tail. Weave in loose ends.

(Use a square knot for piecing twine together for handle. Stitch loose ends with thread so knots don't interfere with sliding action.)

#### **FINISHING**

If desired, stitch loose twine tails with thread to hold securely.

**GAUGE**: 5" = 9 dc

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