

Flower Motif Crochet Bag Pattern



Discover the perfect combination of style and versatility with this flower-motif crochet bag!

Materials Needed

- 350 m (383 yd) of 3 mm polyester macramé cord. The original bag uses two colors, but you can use one or several colors.
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- Leather base measuring 10 × 5 inches
- Lighter
- Sewing needle

- Sewing thread
- Wooden handles

Crochet Abbreviations

- **Ch:** Chain
- **Sc:** Single crochet
- **Dc:** Double crochet
- **Hdc:** Half double crochet
- **Sl st:** Slip stitch
- **Inc:** Increase
- **Tog:** Together
- **St/Sts:** Stitch/Stitches
- **Sl st BLO:** Slip stitch in the back loop only
- **Sc BLO:** Single crochet in the back loop only
- **RS:** Right side
- **WS:** Wrong side

Standard Size

- **Width:** 13 inches (33 cm)
- **Height:** 11 inches (27 cm)

Flower Instructions

Begin with a magic ring and work **18 sc** into the ring. Pull the yarn tail to tighten the center, then join with a sl st.

How to Make a Magic Ring

Wrap the yarn around two fingers. Pull the front strand behind the back strand, remove the loop from your fingers, and make **ch 1**.

Continue as follows:

Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work **2 dc**—3 dc total.

Ch 6, 3 dc; repeat from * to * five more times, creating six repeats in total.

Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3.

Slip stitch into the top of the middle stitch of the first 3-dc group to reposition the seam.

Work **12 dc into each of the six ch-6 spaces** created in the previous round.

After completing the 12 dc in one ch-6 space, sl st into the center stitch of the next 3-dc group. Repeat this process around, working 12 dc into every ch-6 space.

After completing all the petals, join with a sl st. Cut the yarn and weave the ends into the back of the flower.

Each finished flower should measure approximately **11 cm (4.33 inches)**.

Make **21 flowers in total**, using **7 flowers for each row**.

Small Circles

You will need **42 small circles** to join the flowers.

Begin with a magic ring and **ch 1**. The ch 1 does not count as a stitch.

Work **18 hdc** into the magic ring. Pull the yarn tail to close the ring firmly.

Join with a sl st to the first hdc, not into a chain.

Fasten off securely. Secure the magic-ring tail and weave in all ends on the WS.

Joining the Flowers

The flowers and circles are joined using a sewing needle and yarn, rather than with a crochet hook.

For each row, you will need:

- 7 flowers
- 14 small circles

Arrange the seven flowers side by side, aligning their petals. Position the small circles in the openings above and below each flower.

Sewing Method

1. Join the Flowers

Hold two flowers with their right sides together.

Using yarn in a matching color, sew along the touching edges from petal tip to petal tip with small, evenly spaced whip stitches or overcast stitches.

Keep the seam flat.

2. Add the Small Circles

Open the row with the right side facing upward.

Position the small circles in the openings above and below the flowers.

Whip stitch around the edge of each circle, catching both the edge of the circle and the adjoining flower openings. Keep the stitches evenly spaced.

3. Complete the Row

Continue until all seven flowers and 14 small circles in the row have been sewn together.

Bring the two ends of the row together and sew them to form a loop.

After completing the sewing, gently press the piece with a warm iron. Adjust the temperature according to the fiber content of your yarn. Use a pressing cloth and avoid direct heat when working with acrylic yarn.

Make **three rows** in the same manner.

Sew the three rows together to form the body of the bag. While joining the rows, ensure that the circles align directly above the flower petals.

After assembling the body, turn it right side out.

Making the Bottom Edge

Choose the side of the bag that will be attached to the base.

Attach the yarn at any point along this edge.

Work:

- **5 sc** across each C-shaped section of the flower petals
- **5 sc** across each small circle

The sample has a total of **106 sc** around the bottom edge.

Join with a sl st and **ch 1** to begin the next round.

Work **1 sc into every stitch around**.

Join with a sl st at the end of the round.

Adjust the stitch count if your leather base is larger or smaller.

Preparing the Leather Base

The leather base used in the sample has **40 holes**.

Arrange the holes as follows:

- Reserve 13 holes along the first long side.

- Reserve 7 holes across the first short end.
- Reserve 13 holes along the second long side.
- Reserve 7 holes across the second short end.

Work **40 sl sts** through the holes to prepare the leather base. When you return to the starting point, **ch 1**.

Creating 106 Stitches

- Work **2 sc into each of the 7 holes** across the first short end: 14 sc.
- Work **3 sc into each of the 13 holes** along the first long side: 39 sc.
- Work **2 sc into each of the next 7 holes** across the second short end: 14 sc.
- Work **3 sc into each of the remaining 13 holes** along the second long side: 39 sc.

This creates:

$$14 + 39 + 14 + 39 = 106 \text{ sc}$$

Join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Joining the Bag to the Base

Match the **106 sc around the leather base** with the **106 sc around the bottom edge of the bag**.

Make sure the chain created through the leather base is positioned securely on the inside of the bag.

Use sl sts to join the two pieces together, ensuring the seam is neat, strong, and evenly aligned.

Wooden Handles

Work sc stitches around each wooden handle until it is completely covered.

Carry the long yarn tail inside the stitches to conceal it as you work.

When the handle is fully covered, fasten off and weave in the ends.

Using a sewing needle and matching yarn, securely sew the handles to the center of the upper edge of the bag.

Your flower-motif crochet bag is now complete!

For a more polished finish, you may add a fabric lining or use a ready-made removable bag organizer.

