



# Julie's Shopping Bag

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This bag is really easy to make and is ample big enough to use for a quick trip to the local grocery store for just a few items. If you are determined to make a few of them, you should expect to spend about 8 - 12 hours on each one. It depends on how fast you do basic double crochet stitches.

## Materials Needed

1000 or more yards Speed Cro Sheen in ecru 7oz  
Size E/4 3.50mm Aluminum Crochet Hook  
Yarn needle for weaving in ends.

**Yarn Thickness:** 2mm

**Gauge:** 6dc = 1"

**Finished Size:** 12" w x 15" h x 5" d

**Skill Level:** Intermediate



## Instructions

### Bottom

**ROW 1:** Ch60. Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch3, turn. (58 stitches across including the ch3 at the beginning.)

**ROW 2-11:** Sk very first dc. Dc in each dc across and in top of ch3. Ch3, turn. At the end of ROW 11. Do not turn. Just ch1.

**Body:** Now you will work in rounds.

**RND 1:** Ch1. Sc in corner sp. 2sc in each row to next corner space. 3sc in next corner sp. Sc in each st across bottom to next corner st. Work 3 sc in corner st. Work 2 sc in each row up right hand side to the next corner. Work 3 sc in corner st. Sc in each st across to where you

began. Work 2 sc in same st as first sc. Join w/slst to first sc.

**RND 2:** For this round only, dc around post of each sc around. Join w/slst to first dc.

**RND 3-8:** Ch3. Dc in each dc around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 9:** Ch5. Sk 2 dc. \*Dc in next dc. Ch2. Sk 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 10-27:** Ch5. \*Dc in next dc. Ch2. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 28:** Ch3. 2dc in next ch2 sp. \*Dc in next dc. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 29-30:** Ch3. Dc in each dc around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 31:** Ch3. Dc in each of the next 3 dc. Ch15. Sk next 15 dc. Dc in each of the next 64 dc. Ch15. Sk next 15 dc. Dc in each of the next 60 dc. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 32:** Ch3. Dc in each of the next 3 dc. 24dc in next ch15 sp. Dc in each of the next 64 dc. 24 dc in next ch15 sp. Dc in each of the next 60 dc. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 33 & 34:** Ch3. Dc in each dc around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 35:** Ch1. Slst in each dc around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.

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