



**CY1243 Cottony DK**  
Crochet Cotton Shopper

## Measurements

Width 70cm (measured across tr section of base)

Length 45cm (measured not stretched)

## Materials

Cottony DK – Oatmeal 544      3 x 50g

Crochet hook – 4mm

## Abbreviations

<b>ch</b>	Chain	<b>dc</b>	Double Crochet	<b>ss</b>	Slip Stitch
<b>st</b>	Stitch	<b>tr</b>	Treble	<b>Rnd</b>	Round

Cotton Shopper Bag is worked in the round with an oval base. Incorporated into the top band and the integral handles are some double crochet rounds to help minimise stretching in this area. Due to the nature of the design the finished item will stretch when in use. Ch3 on tr rows (and ch1 on dc rows) are counted as first tr (dc) of the round.

Using 4mm hook ch 60, 4tr in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, 55tr, 5 tr in next ch, turn work and working into back of sts, 55tr, join with ss in top of ch3.

Rnd 1: ch3, tr in same space, 2 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 55 tr, 2 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 55 tr, join with ss in top of ch3.

Rnd 2: ch3, 2tr, 2 tr in next st, tr, 3 tr in next st, tr, 2 tr in next st, 61 tr, 2 tr in next st, tr, 3 tr in next st, tr, 2 tr in next st, 57 tr, join with ss in top of ch3 (140 tr)

Rnd 3-6: ch3, tr in each st, join with ss to top of ch3

Rnd 7: ch7, miss 4 st tr in next st, \*ch4, miss 4 st tr in next st; repeat from \* to last 4 st, ch 2, tr in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

Rnd 8: ch7, tr in next ch4 sp, \*ch4, tr in next ch4 sp; repeat from \* to last 4 st, ch 2, tr in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

Rnd 9: ch7, tr in next ch4 st, \*ch4, tr in next ch4 sp; repeat from \* to last 4 st, ch4, ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

Rnd 10: ch3, 4 tr in ch4 sp, \*tr in next st, 4tr in ch4 sp: repeat to end of round, ss in top of ch3.

Rnd 11: ch3, tr in each st, join with ss in top of ch3.

Rnd 12: ch7, miss 4 st tr in next st, \*ch4, miss 4 st tr in next st; repeat from \* to last 4 st, ch 4 ss in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

Rnd 13: ch3, 4 tr in ch4 sp, \*tr in next st, 4tr in ch4 sp: repeat to end of round, ss in top of ch3.

Rnd 14: ch3, tr in each st, join with ss in top of ch3.

Rnd 15: ch7, miss 4 st tr in next st, \*ch4, miss 4 st tr in next st; repeat from \* to last 4 st, ch 2, tr in top of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

Rnd 16 - 29: ch7, tr in next ch4 sp, \*ch4, tr in next ch4 sp; repeat from \* to last 4 st, ch 2, tr in top of 3rd ch.  
Rnd 30: ch7, tr in next ch4 st, \*ch4, tr in next ch4 sp; repeat from \* to last 4 st, ch4, ss in top of 3rd ch.  
Rnd 31: ch3, 4 tr in ch4 sp, \*tr in next st, 4tr in ch4 sp: repeat to end of round, ss in top of ch3.  
Rnd 32: ch1, dc in each st, join with ss into ch1.  
Rnd 33: ch3, tr in each st, join with ss into top ch3.  
Rnd 34: ch1, dc in each st, join with ss into ch1.  
Rnd 35: ch35, miss 31 st dc in next st, 38dc, ch35, miss 31 st dc in next st, 37dc, join with ss into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch  
Rnd 36: ch1, 35dc in ch35 sp, dc in next 39dc, 35dc in next ch35 sp, dc in next 38dc, join with ss into ch1.  
Rnd 37: ch3, tr in each st, join with ss into top ch3  
Rnd 38: ch3, tr in each st, join with ss into top ch3  
Rnd 39: ch1. dc in each st, join with ss into top ch3  
Fasten off securely and thread in ends.



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