

# Plastic Bag Carry All Instructions

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Remember not to wrap too tightly or it will be too hard to knit off! Just cut bags into strips and then again into 1" pieces. You will end up with lots of plastic circles, now loop the circles together to form plastic yarn ball. It's hard to say how many bags it takes, but if you run out, no problem, just cut and loop more together as you need them. I stacked 4 bags on top of each other before I cut and rolled them.

## Cutting your bags!



## Making your plastic yarn ball!



Use the Yellow KK, then e-wrap first 2 rows with garter stitch, (gives a firmer bottom) and wrap the rest of the rows just using regular e-wrapping. No right or wrong amount of rows, just wrap until you like the length. Just remember it will grow and stretch as you use it, so don't make too many rows.

Garter Stitch Method is e-wrap and purling 2 rows at once.

You can see a video [www.dalooms.com](http://www.dalooms.com)

Before taking off loom, make strap with plastic yarn on 4 pegs of the blue KK, just regular e-wrapping. Remember it will stretch out longer, say about a 1/4 more than what you made. Attach from under the loom on each side of loom. Do this by taking off 2 loops and placing them on a stitch holder (you can get those any where), pull up one edge of your handle from underneath and smooch it down on those 2 empty pegs. Don't just attach handle on top or the raw edge will be on the outside of the bag. Pulling from underneath and removing the 2 stitches before you place it on, makes the handle's edge go inside of the bag.



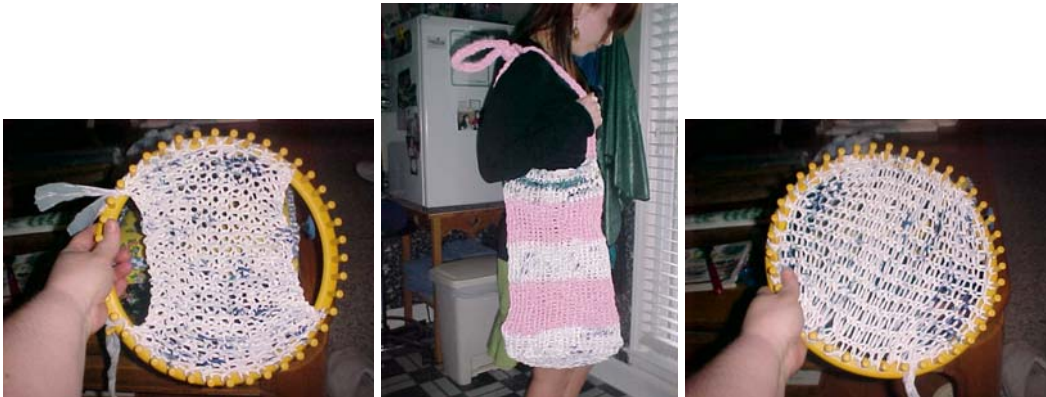
Then put the loops on the stitch holder back on. Do the same on the other side. When you e-wrap the next row, just pull up those 2 loops together and knit off as one. Now e-wrap one more row. Cast off by pulling first loop onto crochet hook, then chain one stitch before pulling next loop off of next peg. Do this all the way around adding one chain stitch between each loop that you lift off and before you pull it through the loop already on your crochet hook. This gives the edge a little more stretch so that it is not too tight. Tie off and run end under.

Use your crochet hook and the plastic yarn to whipstitch the bottom closed, remember to fold so that your handles are on the sides before whip stitching the bottom of the bag closed.

Voila, you have a plastic bag made of plastic bag...LOL Once you pull on the handle it turns into what looks like an I cord. No one believes that they are made from plastic bags!

### Alternate Bottom

You can also start out by using 14 of the pegs on the yellow KK. Use the flat panel method. Cast on about 1/3 of the pegs, I think there are 41 so cast on 14 pegs. Now do enough rows that they easily reach across to the other side. Now stretch the first end across and smoosh them onto those opposite pegs. Now stretch the sides and smoosh those on the rest of the pegs that are left on the sides. It doesn't have to be perfect. See photos below:



Now just e-wrap the next row all the way around.  
Pull up and knit off both loops as one. This is the bottom I used below.

My first attempt (middle photo above) and as you can see it is way too long. Of course I didn't know that it would grow. But oh well, she likes it anyway. I just knotted the handle so it would fit her.

Have fun and enjoy creating your carry all!



Hi, my name is Connie and I have so enjoyed designing and writing this pattern for you! I am so thankful to my Lord Jesus Christ for allowing me to profit from my talent, that He has so graciously given me. I asked the Lord to forgive me of my sins and to come into my heart, and I have the assurance of my salvation and that one day I will spend eternity with Him in heaven!

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For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8 and 9

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