## Yarn Wrist Bag (Crochet Version)

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Finished Size: $4^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ circumference \& $31 / 2{ }^{1 / 2}$ deep. Will hold a standard wound ball of Cascade 220.

## Materials:

- 1 ball of yarn (less than 100 yds ) (sport weight is was used for this pattern, though any weight can be used, just work less or more increase and depth rounds based on the weight of your yarn)
- Crochet hook (Size F was used for the pattern, though base the size to your yarn)
- 1-1/4" nylon ring (optional)
- Tapestry needle


## Directions:

Sc 8 times around the nylon ring, sl st to join. (If you do not want the
 hole in the bottom, then ch 4 , sl st into a ring, and sc 8 times into the joined loop.) The hole in the bottom allows you to pull from both the center and outside of the ball at the same time for double-stranding, while keeping the yarn from tangling.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same, *ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around, sl st to join.
Round 2: Sl st into the ch sp, (ch 2, hdc) into the ch $1 \mathrm{sp}, * \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{hdc}$ in next ch 1 sp . Repeat from * around, ch 2 , sl st to join.
Round 3: SI st to the ch 2 sp , (ch 2, 2 hdc ) in the same space, *ch 2, 3 hdc in the next ch 2 sp . Repeat from * around, ch 2, sl st to join.
Round 4: Sl st to the ch 2 sp , (ch 2, 3 hdc ) in the same space, *ch 2, 4 hdc in the next ch 2 sp . Repeat from * around, ch 2 , sl st to join.
Round 5: SI st to the ch 2 sp , (ch 2, 4 hdc ) in the same space, *ch 2, 5 hdc in the next ch 2 sp . Repeat from * around, ch 2 , sl st to join.
Round 6: Sl st to the ch 2 sp, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the same space, *(ch 2, 3 hdc) twice in the next ch 2 space. Repeat from* around, ch 2, sl st to join.
Round 7: Sl st to the ch 2 sp , (ch 2, 2 hdc ) in the same space, *ch 2, 3 hdc in the next ch 2 space. Repeat from * around, ch 2 , sl st to join. ( $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ across)

Repeat round 7, eleven times or until the bag measures approximately 5 " from the center. If you wish the bag to be deeper for store bought balls of yarn, continue round 7 to $1 / 2$ " short of desired depth.

Finish Round 1: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in ch 2 sp, *hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch 2 sp. Repeat from * around, sl st to join.
Finish Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in next 7 hdc, dec, *hdc in next 8 hdc, dec. Repeat from * around, sl st to join. [To dec, (yo, insert hook in next st, pull through loop, yo), pull loop through 2 loops, repeat between (), pull loop through all 4 loops on hook.]

Handle: Ch 1, sc in next 6 hdc. Turn, sc in 6 sc. Repeat last step until it measures 8 " or desired length. Sew or sl st to opposite side of bag.

