This bag is extremely customizable. Make it as large OR as small as you like, using the appropriate hook for the weight of the yarn you choose.

You're really only looking for the correct dimensions of a rectangle when you are finished, before folding and transforming into the bag.

The ONLY important aspect is to keep the ratio around 1:3. Meaning that your **rectangle is three times as long as it is wide**. I made my rectangle 10" wide and 30" long.

Just keep adding rows until you reach the desired length. You could do 5" wide and 15" long or make a tiny one for a baby doll at just 2" wide and 6" long etc.



## Market Bag Crochet Pattern (Inspired by AZUMA BUKURO)

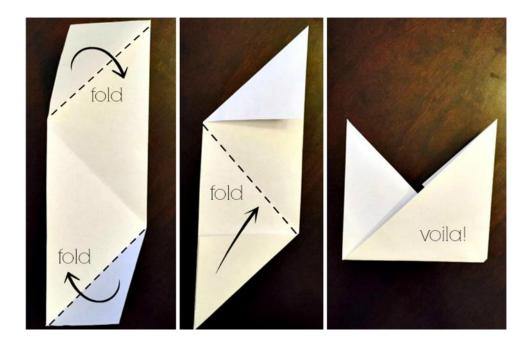
## Materials:

One skein (approx. 350 yards) size 4 yarn Crochet hook in size H Yarn needle for sewing

## Pattern:

Leaving a long tail, ch-41. Sc in 2nd ch and in each across. (40 sts) - approx. 10" wide Row 1: \*sc in first st, dc in next\* repeat to end. Ch-1 and turn (40 sts) Row 2 and beyond: repeat row 1 until rectangle reaches desired length (1:3 ratio)

Fold piece as pictured.



I HIGHLY recommend practicing with a piece of paper, cut to the 1:3 ratio to understand how to fold and assemble the bag. Then stitch the sides together in whichever manner you prefer.

## For strap:

Foundation: leaving long tail, ch-9 and turn, sc in 2nd ch and in each across. Turn (8 sts)

Row 1: \*sc in first st, dc in next\* repeat four times to end. Ch-1 and turn (8 sts) Row 2 and beyond: repeat row 1 until desired strap length is reached.

Position strap on each corner of the bag and fasten, weaving in all ends securely. You may add a button to the top if you wish, or leave open as I have. ENJOY!

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