

How to Crochet a Hexagon Tote Bag: Free Pattern & Chart Guide

Welcome to the ultimate guide on **how to crochet a hexagon tote bag**! This beginner-friendly, geometric design is taking the professional craft world by storm. By mastering standard American crochet terms, you can build a stunning, structural tote that is perfect for premium craft marketplaces. This pattern features two identical hexagons joined with continuous handles to form a gorgeous 3D silhouette.

■ Materials & Tools Needed

- **Yarn:** Worsted weight cotton yarn or 3mm polyester cord (Approx. 350-400 yards in Cream/Beige).
- **Crochet Hook:** Size H/8 (5.0 mm) or tailored hook size to achieve stiff stitches.
- **Tapestry Needle:** For seamless structural seaming.
- **Stitch Markers & Scissors.**

■ Pattern Abbreviations (Standard US Terms)

- **ch:** chain
- **sl st:** slip stitch
- **dc:** double crochet
- **sp:** space
- **sk:** skip
- **cluster:** group of double crochets forming a side panel

■ Step-by-Step Hexagon Base Pattern (Make 2)

Note: We work in rounds, creating 6 distinct sides divided by ch-1 corner spaces.

Round 1: Form a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). Work 11 dc into the ring. Join with a sl st to the top of the ch-3. `[Total: 12 dc]`

Round 2: Ch 3. Work 1 dc into the same base st. *Ch 1, work 2 dc in the next stitch.* Repeat from * around to form 6 clusters. Ch 1, sl st to join. `[Total: 6 clusters of 2-dc]`

Round 3: Sl st to the first corner ch-1 space. Ch 3, 1 dc, ch 1, 2 dc inside the same space (first corner built). *Work 1 dc between the next stitches, then into the corner space work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc).* Repeat around. Sl st to join.

Round 4 - 10: Continue expanding the hexagon. In each of the 6 corner ch-1 spaces, always work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc). Work 1 dc into every flat side stitch across. Notice the clean geometric star-like rays extending outwards from the center.

■ Seaming, Folding, and Sturdy Handle Construction

1. **The Magic Fold:** Lay the two finished hexagons flat. Fold three points of each hexagon inwards. When placed together, they naturally slide into a beautiful 3D purse structure.
2. **Seaming:** Slip stitch or whipstitch the bottom and side seams together securely through the back loops only.
3. **The Handles:** Attach your yarn to the top peaks. Ch 50 (or desired length), attach to the opposite peak, and work 3 solid rows of single crochet (sc) or slip stitches around the entire rim to construct heavy-duty handles.