

CROCHETED BAG FROM LEFTOVER YARN

If you have yarn leftovers, here is a good suggestion on how you can use them. I have crocheted this cute bag from leftover yarn - here it is cotton 8/4, which is tied together..

When I got started, I made different lengths of the yarn/colours. My rules were that the length of my pieces of yarn had to be between 25-80 cm long. In addition, the rule was that when I had to tie the yarn together, there could not be 2 of the same color one

after the other. All the pieces of yarn came in a bag, and then I fished them out at random - one by one - and tied them together.



The yarn I have used is 8/4 cotton, but any yarn can be used - as long as it matches in thickness and needle no.

My bag is made as follows: cast on 120 chain stitches (or the number of stitches you want as the width of your bag. I used needle no. 3. Gather into a ring with a chain stitch. Then crochet single crochets around in a spiral (120 per round) until the bag is the desired height. End work with a slip stitch. Make sure that the knots that you have tied always lie on the back of your work. Practice makes perfect, it can be done. And are you missing more yarn, can you just do something more....

Finally, I sewed an inner bag (mine has pockets, but it's a matter of taste) to hide the many knots. I have fitted a zip between the inner bag and the crocheted bag. The sewing machine could handle that just fine. In the sides, there are two pieces of skin/leather, which are sewn on by hand. A leather cord is then fitted so that the bag can be worn on the shoulder. There are so many nice endings, handles and variations - so you can do it as you see fit and maybe find an idea or two in your stash. An old handle from another bag may also be used. Now you've got the idea and then it's probably just a matter of getting started.