

How to Prepare Plastic Bags yarn for Knitting or Crochet



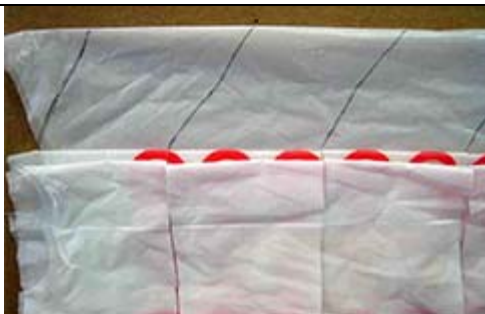
1. How to create the ribbon of plastic needed for creating the "plastic yarn" that you can use for knitting or crocheting your new bag.
Trim the bottom seam and the handles of the bag.
Unfold as much of the bag as possible. Flatten it out.



2. Fold the bag not quite in half width wise (with the fold perpendicular to the seam you cut off). Let one of the edges stick out about 1 inch/2.5 cm. Fold the part you already folded in half, repeating until the folded part is also about 1 inch/2.5 cm wide.



3. About every inch/2.5 cm, cut the folded part of the bag with vertical slits. Make sure you cut all the way through the folded part, but try not to cut into the unfolded part of the bag.



4. Grab the unfolded part of the bag, and shake gently. The folded part will unroll into a fringe. Open up the unfolded part of the bag and spread flat. Make a cut from the center (width wise) of the unfolded part to the nearest cut, diagonally.



5. Keep cutting across the unfolded part, diagonally, connecting the different cuts.

6. The last cut will be similar to the first, finishing in the center, width wise, of the unfolded part. Now you have turned the plastic bag into a single long, thin, plastic ribbon. Roll it into a ball and knit something.