

# Crochet Dragonscale or Fairy Bag



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## Supplies:

- Yarn (80 yds) (Ferris Wheel works great)
- Crochet Hook (size recommended for yarn)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- (optional) Beads for cord

## Abbreviations:

- **ch** chain
- **slst** slip stitch
- **sc** single crochet
- **dc** double crochet
- **st/sts** stitch/stitches
- **inc** increase (2 sts in the next stitch)
- **Crocodile Stitch** - working in side of first dc, work 5 dc, ch1, turn to work 5 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> dc.
- **Leaf Stitch** – working in side of first dc, work 5 dc, ch 3, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn to work 5 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> dc.

## Starting at the bottom of the bag,

**Row 1:** 8 sc in Magic Ring (8 sts)

**Row 2:** 2 sc in each st around (16 sts)

**Row 3:** [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next st] around (24 sts)

**Row 4:** [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around (32 sts)

**Row 5:** [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around (40 sts)

**Row 6:** [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around (48 sts)

**Row 7:** ch 4 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc plus a ch 1), skip 1 st, [2 dc, ch 1, skip 1 st, dc, ch 1, skip 1st] around, slst in 3<sup>rd</sup> st of initial ch-4 [36 dc, 24 ch]

**Row 8:** [Crocodile st (or Leaf st) on each 2-dc group, slst in each single dc st] around, slst in top of initial ch-3 (12 crocodile/leaf sts)

**Row 9:** ch 3, dc in the same st, [ch1, dc in center of Crocodile st, ch1, 2 dc in single dc st between scales/leaves] repeat around

Repeat the last 2 rows 6 times or until the bag is the desired height.

## Adding loops for drawstring

**Row 10:** Ch 3, slst in each opening around the top

## Drawstring (make 2)

**Row 1:** ch 100 (or until the string fits around the diameter or your bag)

Weave it through the loops created previously. If desired, add a bead to each string to make it easy to find, then slst to the beginning ch. Fasten off and weave in ends. When adding the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawstring, place the bead on the opposite side of the bag. Cording works great for this too.

## Magic Ring

Scan this QR code for video instructions for magic ring if needed →



**Note:** You can make the bag bigger or smaller by increasing or decreasing the number or rows here.

(repeat 2-3 times to finish off the top of the bag, or add in some Leaf Stitches if desired)



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