

Spherical Bean Bag (Worsted Weight Version)

Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn (leftovers)
Size F Crochet Hook (3.75 or 4 mm)
Tapestry Needle
Small Beans or Lentils
Nylon Stocking or Pantyhose
Stitch Marker



Gauge: Not important

Instructions:

Chain 5 and join with slip stitch to form a circle.

Round 1: 6 SC in circle.

Round 2: 2 SC in each SC (place marker in last SC to mark end of round)—12 SC total

Round 3: *SC in next SC, 2 SC in next SC* repeat around—18 SC total

Round 4: SC around

Round 5: *SC in next 2 SC, 2 SC in next SC* repeat around—24 SC total

Rounds 6-9: SC around

Round 10: *SC in next 2 SC, SC 2 together* repeat around—18 SC total

Round 11: SC around

Turn work inside out (this will hide the yarn tail so you don't have to weave it in). Cut a section of nylon stocking and tie one end. Line the bean bag with the stocking and fill the stocking with beans. You will need to overfill the stocking slightly because you are going to crochet the last rounds around the beans. Tie the top of the stocking with scrap yarn or in a knot and trim any excess. Proceed with the remaining rounds.

Round 12: *SC in next SC, SC 2 together* repeat around—12 SC total

Round 13: SC around

Round 14: SC 2 together around—6 SC total

Fasten off. Weave in end.

Makes a 2.5- to 3-inch diameter ball (depending on gauge & yarn used)