

Spherical Bean Bag (Sock Yarn Version)

Materials:

Fingering Weight (sock) Yarn (leftovers)
U.S. Size 2 Crochet Hook (2.25 mm)
Tapestry Needle
Small Beans or Lentils
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 in next 2 SC, 2 SC in next SC* repeat around—24 SC total

Round 5: SC around

Round 6: *SC in next 3 SC, 2 SC in next SC* repeat around—30 SC total

Round 7-8: SC around

Round 9 *SC in next 4 SC, 2 SC in next SC* repeat around—36 SC total

Rounds 10-13: SC around

Round 14: *SC in next 4 SC, SC 2 together* repeat around—30 SC total

Round 15-16: SC around

Round 17: *SC in next 3 SC, SC 2 together* repeat around—24 SC total

Round 18: SC around

Round 19: *SC in next 2 SC, SC 2 together* repeat around—18 SC total

Turn work inside out (this will hide the yarn tail so you don't have to weave it in). Fill the beanbag with beans. You will need to overfill the beanbag slightly (push the beans down and stretch the yarn) because you are going to crochet the last rounds around the beans. Proceed with the remaining rounds. **Note:** This is fine gauge crochet, so it is not necessary to 'contain' the beans in anything, but you can if you want to. (I use sections of nylon stocking.)

Round 20: *SC in next SC, SC 2 together* repeat around—12 SC total

Round 21: 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)

Note on the picture: This is a well-used and slightly under filled beanbag. When they're new, they're much prettier than this!

