Quick & Easy
Mesh Market Bag

About: This tote works up very fast (took me about an hour), looks nice, and stretches to fit just about anything from books to produce.

Construction: The pattern involves making a chain and using 3 rows of DC with increases at the end to create an oval shaped bases. The sides are made with a DC+chain 1 pattern. The top is reinforced with 2 rows of DC. The straps are CH, DC, and SS.

Required Materials:
- 2 skeins of 100gr chunky or t-shirt yarn
- size 8mm crochet hook

Abbreviations Used:
The pattern uses the following US crochet terms:

ch=chain	st=stitch
dc=double crochet	sk=skip
sc=single crochet	ss = slip stitch

Usage and Sharing Note: Please do not reproduce this pattern in whole or in part. You are welcome to sell and share your finished works. If you'd like to have your finished project featured, please feel free to add your photos to the Ravelry Project or tag me on social media with #aegeandrawn.

Printing Note: To make the pattern more printer friendly, all in instructions are on page 2.

Let's Get Started!

Base: ch 23

Round 1: dc 5 in the 4th ch from the hook. Dc in the next 18 sts (until you reach the last ch), dc 6 in the last ch. Dc in each st around the other side to form your oval base. Join with a ss. **[48sts]**

Rounds 2: ch 3, dc in the next st, dc 2 in each of the next 2 sts, dc in the next 22 sts.
Dc 2 in each of the next 2 sts, dc in the next 20 sts, ss to join **[52sts]**

Round 3: ch 3, dc in the next 2 sts, dc 2 in each of the next 2 sts, dc in the next 24 sts.
Dc 2 in each of the next 2 sts, dc in the next 21 sts, ss to join **[56sts]**

Round 4: ch4, sk 1 st. [dc in the next st, ch1, sk 1 st] all the way around, ss to join **[28sts]**

Rounds 5-11: ss into the ch 1 sp, ch4, sk the next dc st. [dc in the ch 1 sp, ch1, sk the next dc st] all the way around, ss to join **[28sts]**

Round 12: ch3, [dc in the ch 1 sp, dc in the next st] all the way around, dc in the last ch 1 sp, ss to join **[56sts]**

Round 13: ch3,dc in each st all the way around **[56sts]**

Handles:

Round 14: [ch 34, sk 14 sts, sc in the next 14 sts] repeat once more, ss to join **[28]**

Round 15: dc in each of the 34 chs, sk the next 2 sts, sc in the next 10 sts, sk the next 2 sts and dc in each of the next 34 chs, sk the next 2 sts, sc 10, sk the last 2 sts, ss to join **[88]**

Round 16: ss in each st all the way around **[88]**

Finishing: Fasten off and weave in any loose ends.