

How to Make a Rigid base for a crochet or knit bag

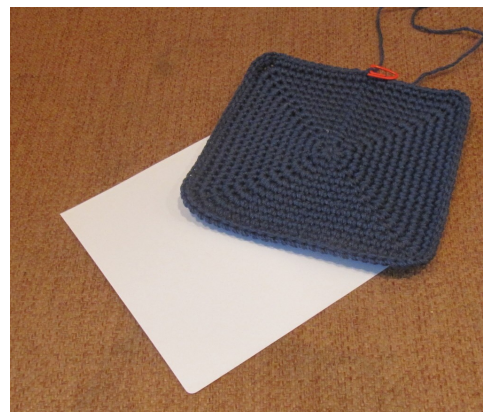
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Crocheting or Knitting your bag is wonderful but a floppy base is sometimes not a good thing. This method can either be done once the base is complete or after the bag has been completed. Either way measure your base before you work the sides so an accurate measurement can be taken.

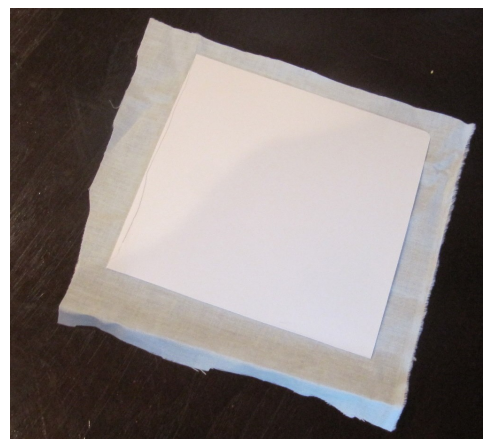
Measure your base's measurements, if it is an irregular shape, then trace around it on a piece of paper



Cut a piece of firm plastic the same as your base shape.



Cut your fabric slightly larger than the plastic base.



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Apply glue to the plastic. School glue is perfect for this project, but anything that can be used on fabric and plastic is good too



Stick the fabric onto the plastic, even it out flat so that there are no bubbles



Once the glue has dried. Fold the extra fabric underneath the plastic and place it right side up on your crochet or knit base. Sew in the back ridge or around the post of the stitch using the same color used for crocheting or knitting so the stitching isn't very obvious



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This is how it should look after it has been sewn in and the first round from the sides has been worked.



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