

# Plastic Bag Recycling Method



1 Cut off the handles of the plastic bag and the closed edge at the bottom of the bag.



2 Now you have a tube with the open ends at the top and bottom. From the folded edge roll up the bag leaving a gap.



3 Cut into strips about 3cm apart making sure to stop 3-5cm from the folded edge



4 One opened up your tube will end up with a spine holding the strips. A piece paper underneath will help.



5 Carefully cut *diagonally* across the spine working from one side to the other.



6 Repeat the same diagonal cut across the joined strips. Be careful not to cut through other strips.



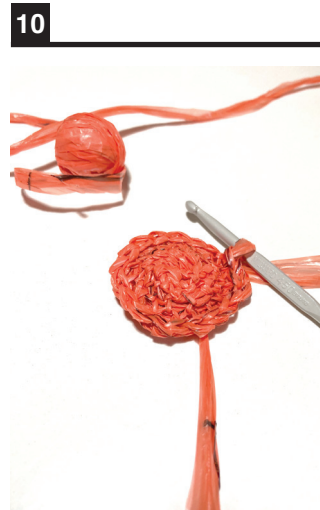
7 As you work it will create one continuous strip. Now your strand is ready to be rolled into a ball.



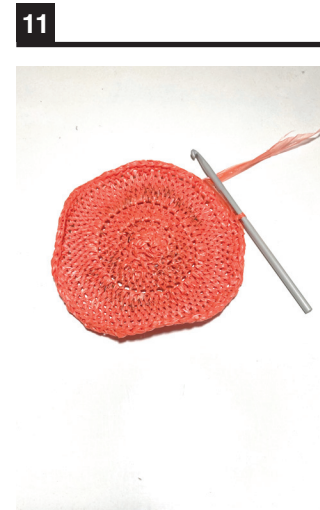
8 As you repeat the process with each bag keep adding more strands to create a ball of plastic thread.



9 This can now be made into anything you can dream up. I started off with a circle made by increasing gradually.



10 Working in a continuous loop getting bigger and bigger.



11 Once it was the right size for the base I stopped increasing and just worked around up and up until I ran out of bags.



12 It ended up being a recycling bin for my bathroom. Very nifty.