

# Homeless Mat Crochet Pattern

## Supplies Needed:

Balls of Plarn (Plastic Yarn made from cutting and putting together strips of Grocery bags)  
(It will take between 900 to 1000 bags to make a homeless mat)

Size P Crochet Hook – I prefer plastic hooks for the plastic mats

Mats can be made by crocheting them across or lengthwise so two patterns are provided.

## **Pattern (Across)**

Row 1- Chain 55 stitches (can be more or less depending on the width of mat you want to make.)

Remaining Rows – Single Crochet in each stitches across, chain one and turn

Piece should measure at least 72 inches long by 36 inches wide when finished.

## **Pattern (Lengthwise)**

Row 1 – Chain 110 stitches (can make longer if you want to make a longer mat when finished)

Remaining Rows – Single Crochet in each stitch across, chain one and turn  
Piece should measure at least 36 inches wide by 72 inches long when finished.

## **Finishing of Mat**

Shoulder or Cross body strap

Chain 5 stitches

Crochet back and forth across the 5 stitches until piece measures the width of your mat. Attach the end of the shoulder strap across your mat at one end.

On the same end you put the shoulder strap you will need three ties to tie the mat when it is rolled. I suggest you make three chains of the plarn measuring about 60 inches each, then attach them to the end of your mat. Roll your mat from the end without the ties and secure with the ties leaving the shoulder or cross body strap free.

If you have questions about this pattern please feel free to contact:

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