

## Make Plarn..*plastic yarn made from reused, cut up plastic bags.*

First collect reusable plastic bags from your family and neighbors. The more colorful the bags are, the more colorful the plarn will be. Thin produce bags don't work as well for this project. Recycle them or use them for something else.

Take your plastic bag and lay it out flat, smoothing out the wrinkles. Fold it half, keeping the handles together. Then fold it in half again.



Cut off the handles and the bottom of the bag. This can be recycled. It's best to keep the scraps in a paper bag to cut down on static.

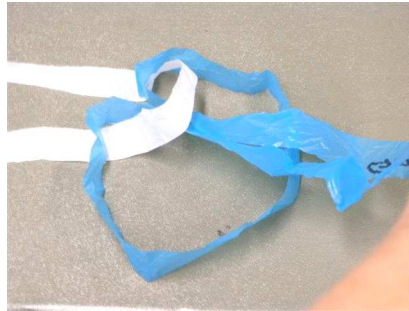


Then cut the rectangle created in half. Cut each half into 1' wide segments approximately. They don't have to be perfect. Each segment should unfold into a loop. Gently tug on the loop to make sure it doesn't have any holes.





Take two loops and lay one loop over the other and then pull it through the other. Add several loops together to create your plarn.



Only work with four or five loops connected at a time when crocheting so they don't get tangled up. For this project, we crochet two loops at the same time so the plarn is stronger.