



# Operation Bed Roll:

## Conserve, Crochet, Care

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### Plarn (Plastic Bag Yarn) Bed Roll Pattern

*Completed bed rolls should be 2 1/2 feet wide by 6 feet long.*

#### Materials needed

- plarn from 500-700 clean plastic bags
- scissors, or a rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Q (16 mm) crochet hook
- optional: darning needle

#### Term Glossary

- ch: chain stitch
- sc: single crochet stitch
- st or sts: stitch or stitches

#### Instructions: Mat

Ch 43, turn (should be about 2 1/2 feet long.)

Row 1: sc in second ch from end, sc in each ch (42 sc sts), ch 1.

Row 2: sc in each st, ch 1 (42 sc sts).

Repeat Row 2 until mat is approximately 6 feet long.

Once your bed roll is 6 feet long, single crochet all the way around the mat to anchor everything together.

Tie off and weave in ends.

#### Instructions: Carrying Strap

Ch about 7 feet.

Join ends together and sc in each ch for two complete rounds.

Stitch strap to the middle of the bed roll. You can use a darning needle, or just a couple slip stitches, it just needs to be secure enough to not get separated from the bedroll.



For more information on Operation Bed Roll, including instructional videos and a guide to making plarn, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/plarn](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/plarn).