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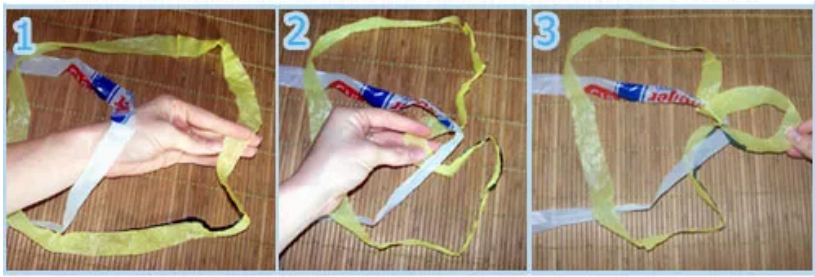
Make Plastic Yarn (Plarn) and Roll into a ball

Link- Each strip that was cut forms a loop. Link the loops together using the larks head knot.



Overlap two loops. The photo uses two different bag colors to make this easier on the eyes.





1. Where the loops intersect, reach over the yellow circle, under the white circle, and grab the other side of the yellow plastic.
2. Pull the yellow strip through the white loop.
3. Pull the yellow to the right so that it overlaps the white loop.
4. Keep pulling, being sure that your knot is centered on the end of the last loop before you pull it tight. If the knot isn't centered, then the two sides of the loop can be uneven.
5. The knot will form.
6. Tug to tighten to make the knot as small as you can, but don't pull too hard, as some bags will stretch or rip at this point. It is harder to crochet when the knots are bigger, and they make lumps in the completed work.

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Ball - Begin to wrap your plarn into a ball by starting to wrap it on your two fingers. Then snowball it up to the maximum size of about 10 inches in diameter, the size of a basketball, so that it will fit through the loop when connecting the ball to the plarn already in use for the mat. Fasten the end with a paperclip or bread bag clip until it is ready to be crocheted.



