

BENDIGO WOOLLEN MILLS YARN REQUIREMENTS x 200g BALLS

You will need 1 ball of 10 Ply Cotton for each bag.

(There will be enough cotton leftover to make some striped bags).

ACCESSORIES

A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles and a 5.00mm & 7.00mm circular knitting needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

cont = continue, K = Knit, P = Purl, patt = pattern, pssso = pass slip stitch over, rep = repeat, sl = slip, st/s = stitch/es, tog = together, yfwd = yarn forward.

BAG BASE (for all bags)

Using 5.00mm needles cast on 31 sts.

1st Row: *K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep 1st row until base measures 20cm.

Cast off.

BAG BAND (for all bags)

Change to 5.00mm needles.

1st Round: *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until band measures 5cm ending with a 2nd round.

Next Round: Change to 7.00mm needles cast off 81 sts, patt across last 15 sts for **Bag Strap**.

BAG STRAP (for all bags)

Keeping patt correct, and using 5.00mm needles, cont in patt as for band until handle measures 40cm (or desired length), ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off in patt.

TO MAKE UP

Sew handle into position on Band. Sew in ends.

*Unlike knitting a garment, a tension measurement is not crucial when making these market bags.



MARKET BAG 1-Daffodil

Make bag base (back page).

Using 5.00mm needles, knit up 96 sts evenly around the edges of base, join to work in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.

Change to 7.00mm needles.

1st Round: *yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from * to end.

Rep last row until bag measures approx 30cm (or desired length) from base.

Make bag band and strap (back page).



MARKET BAG 2-Peach

Make bag base (back page).

Using 5.00mm needles, knit up 96 sts evenly around the edge of base, join to work in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.

Change to 7.00mm needles.

1st Round: *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rounds twice.

7th Round: *K1, yfwd twice, P1, yfwd twice, rep from * to end.

8th Round: P1, K1, dropping all of the yfws of previous row.

Rep last 8 rows until bag measures approx 30cm (or desired length) from base ending with a 8th patt round.

Make bag band and strap (back page).



MARKET BAG 3-Blush

Make bag base (back page).

Using 5.00mm needles, knit up 96 sts evenly around the edges of base, join to work in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.

Change to 7.00mm needles.

1st Round: *K2, yfwd twice (to make 2 stitches), K2, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: *K2tog, P1, K1 (into both yfws of previous row), P2tog, rep from * to end.

3rd Round: *yfwd, K4, yfwd, rep from * to end.

4th Round: K1, K2tog twice, P1.

Rep last 4 rounds until bag measures approx 30cm (or desired length) from base.

Make bag band and strap (back page).



MARKET BAG 4-Blue Ice

Make bag base (back page).

Using 5.00mm needles, knit up 96 sts evenly around the edge of base, join to work in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.

Change to 7.00mm needles.

1st Round: *sl 2, pass 1st slipped stitch over 2nd and off needle, sl 1, pass 2nd slipped stitch over 3rd and off needle, slip the 3rd slipped stitch back onto left-hand needle, yfwd twice (to make 2 stitches), knit the 3rd slipped stitch in usual way, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds until bag measures approx 30cm (or desired length) ending with a 2nd patt round.

Make bag band and strap (back page).



MARKET BAG 5-Fruit Tingle

Make bag base (back page).

Using 5.00mm needles, knit up 96 sts evenly around the edges of base, join to work in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.

Change to 7.00mm needles.

1st Round: Knit.

2nd Round: Purl.

3rd Round: Knit.

4th Round: *yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to end.

5th Round: Knit.

6th Round: Purl.

7th Round: Knit.

8th Round: *K2tog, yfwd, rep from * to end.

Rep last 8 rounds until bag measures approx 30cm (or desired length) ending with a 2nd or 4th patt round.

Make bag band and strap (back page).



MARKET BAG 6-Watermelon

Make bag base (back page).

Using 5.00mm needles, knit up 96 sts evenly around the edges of base, join to work in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.

Change to 7.00mm needles.

1st Round: *K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: *K2, P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rounds until bag measures approx 30cm (or desired length) ending with a 2nd patt round.

Make bag band and strap (back page).

