

KNITTED MARKET BAG



BENDIGO WOOLLEN MILLS YARN REQUIREMENTS

1 x 100g ball 8 Ply Cotton

ACCESSORIES

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles and a 4.00mm & 6.00mm circular knitting needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = Knit, P = Purl, patt = pattern, rep = repeat, st/s = stitch/es, tog = together, yfwd = yarn forward.

TENSION

12 stitches and 20 rows to 10cm over bag body pattern using 6.00mm needles. Correct tension is not essential for this market bag, however, yarn quantities are based on this tension.

BAG BASE

Using 4.00mm needles cast on 31 sts.

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

Rep 1st row until base measures 15cm.

Cast off.

BAG BODY

Using 4.00mm 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 6.00mm circular needle and begin pattern.

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.

Change to 4.00mm 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: Cast off 81 sts loosely (use a larger needle if desired), patt across last 15 sts for **Bag Strap**.

BAG STRAP

Keeping moss patt correct, and using 4.00mm needles, cont in patt as for band until strap measures 30cm, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off in patt.

TO MAKE UP

Sew bag strap end to opposite side of bag. Sew in ends.

CROCHET MARKET BAG



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1 x 100g ball 8 Ply Cotton.

ACCESSORIES

A 4.50mm & 6.00mm crochet hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning, ch = chain, dc = double crochet, htr = half treble crochet, patt = pattern, rep = repeat, sl st = slip stitch, sp = space, st/s = stitch/es, tr = treble crochet.

TENSION

17 stitches and 8 rows to 10cm over bag body pattern using a 6.00mm hook. Correct tension is not essential for this market bag, however, yarn quantities are based on this tension.

BAG BASE

Using 4.50mm hook make 4ch and join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 11tr in ring, sl st into 3rd ch at beg. 12tr.

2nd Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same st as sl st, *2tr in each tr, rep from * to end, sl st into 3rd ch at beg. 24tr.

3rd Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same st as sl st, *1tr in next tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to last st, 1tr in last st, sl st into 3rd ch at beg. 36tr.

4th Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same st as sl st, *1tr in each of next 2tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1tr in last 2 tr, sl st into 3rd ch at beg. 48tr.

5th Round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same st as sl st, *1tr in each of next 3tr, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr, rep from * to end, sl st into 3rd ch at beg. 60tr.

BAG BODY

Change to 6.00mm hook.

1st Round: Ch4 (counts as 1tr and ch1), 1tr and 1ch in each tr to end, sl st into 3rd ch at beg. 60tr & 60 ch1 spaces.

2nd Round: 2 sl st into first ch1 sp, ch4, (counts as 1st tr and ch1), *1tr and 1 ch in ch1 sp, rep from * to end, sl st into 3rd ch at beg. 60tr & 60 ch1 spaces.

Rep last round until bag measures 30cm from 1st round of bag body patt.

Next Round: Ch1, htr in sl st from last round, 1htr in ch1 sp, *1htr in tr, 1htr in ch1 sp, rep from * to end, sl st to ch1 at beg. 120htr.

Next Round: Ch1, work 1 htr into each htr to end, sl st to ch1 at beg. Rep last round twice. 120htr.

BAG STRAP

Change to 4.50mm hook.

Next Row: Ch 1, work 1 htr across next 13 htr, turn.

Rep last row until strap measures approx 30cm long from beg. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew bag strap end to opposite side of bag. Weave in ends.