

Easter Egg Bags

Free knitting pattern from Sardines for Tea



Abbreviations for All Bags - cm-centimetres, mm-millimetres, DK-double knitting, gm-grammes, inc-increase, k-knit, P-purl, sts-stitches, tog-together, yfwd-yarn forward, yon-yarn over needle. St-st stocking stitch. 1st Row: Knit. 2nd Row: Purl. Repeat these 2 rows. G-st garter stitch. Every row knit.

Yellow Shopper Bag - Measurement: Approximately 9cm across.

Materials: Approximately 14gms of Cotton DK. 1 Pair of 6.5mm Knitting Needles. 4 Daisy Buttons. Size 4.0 Crochet Hook for Handles.

Instructions (Worked in 1 piece)

Using 2 strands of DK yarn and working in g-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-
Cast on 6sts.

Next Row: Inc in every st to last st, k1. 11sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2sts, inc in next st, K1. 13sts.

Next Row: Inc in every st to last st, k1. 25sts.

Work 11 rows without shaping.

Next Row: K7, (k2tog, yfwd, k1), 4 times, k6.

Cast off knitways.

Make Up

Thread a sewing needle with 2 strands of yarn and placing a button on each eyelet run the thread through the shank of each button twice then fasten off. Be careful not to gather the buttons.

Join side edges of bag including cast on edge.

Handle.(Work 2). Using a crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn work a chain approximately 9cm long.

Join each end of handle to cast off edges of bag, centring across 2 centre buttons. With seam to centre back join 2nd handle to correspond with front handle.

Very Important Information: This bag will hold 12 mini eggs!

Brown Basket Bag - Measurement: Approximately 12cm across.

Materials: Approximately 14gms of Cotton DK. 1 Pair of 6.5mm Knitting Needles.
Size 4.0 Crochet Hook for handles.

Instructions (Worked in 1 piece)

Using 2 strands of DK yarn and 6.5mm needles cast on 5sts.

Next Row: Inc in every st to last st, k1. 9sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2sts inc in next st, k1. 11sts.

Next Row: Inc in every st, to last st, k1. 21sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2sts, inc in next st, k1. 23sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, k10, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k1. 26sts.

Proceed as follows with lace pattern:-

P1, *yon, p2tog, rep from * to last st, p1.

Work 8 rows more in lace pattern.

Next Row: Knit.

Cast off knitways.

Make Up

Join side edges of bag including cast on edge.

Handle (Work 2). Using a crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn, work a chain approximately 9cm long.
With seam to centre back join handles to cast off edge leaving 4 cast off stitches in-between the curve of the handle.

Very Important Information: This bag will hold a bag of Cadburys Dairy Milk Eggs!

Green Shoulder Bag - Measurement: Approximately 9cm across.

Materials: Approximately 14gms of Cotton DK. 1 Pair of 6.5mm Knitting Needles
Size 4.0 Crochet Hook for Handle. 1 carrot button if desired.

Instructions (Worked in 1 piece)

Using 2 strands of DK yarn and 6.5mm needles cast on 26sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Working in st-st (throughout) work 10 rows.

Next Row: K2tog to end. 13sts.

Break yarn thread through remaining stitches and fasten off.

Make Up. Join side edges of bag.

Handle. Using a crochet hook work a chain approximately 22cm long.
With seam to centre back join handle to each end of bag.
Sew on carrot button if desired.

Very Important Information: This bag will hold about 8 M&S chocolate carrots!

Hope you enjoyed knitting our Easter Bags; more patterns can be found at www.sardinesfortea.co.uk

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