

*Euro
Yarns*

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Instructions

Hexagon Motif:

With MC CO 6o st

- Round 1: knit
Round 2: *k3 k2tbl k2tog k1* repeat * - * 6x (48 sts)
Round 3: knit
Round 4: *k2 k2tbl k2tog k2* repeat * - * 6x (36 sts)
Round 5: With CC: knit (cut with enough left to tie to start of round)
Round 6: With MC: k1 k2tbl k2tog k1* repeat * - * 6x (24 sts)
Round 7: knit
Round 8: *k2tbl k2tog* repeat * - * 6x (12 sts)
Round 9: knit
Round 10: *k2tbl k2tog* repeat * - * 3x (6 sts)

Cut yarn and thread darning needle, sew through last 6 stitches and back through first two again to close center. Weave in tail on wrong side of work. Make 7 hexagons.

Arrange as shown in *Figure 1*.

Pieces can be sewn together or crocheted together:

Crochet joining: Using single crochet and hook size 10mm. With MC and two hexagons at a time right sides facing, insert hook through both hexagons, work 10 sc in side. Crochet each of the hexagons as illustrated. You can join them one at a time or all 6 around the center piece and then work the sides and top. Shaded portion in *Figure 2* is folded forward, joined to adjacent hexagon side and becomes top of bag.

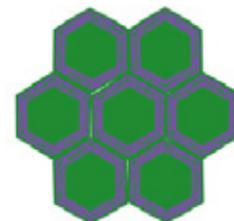


Figure 1

Sewn Joining: With two hexagons right sides facing, whip stitch one edge to join, for next hexagon, join to next adjacent side of first central hexagon. Join all 6 around this way. Then join sides and top in the same fashion.



Figure 2

Edging: Pick up and knit 66 stitches around opening (10 sts per side and one per each join). Knit 5 rows even and BO loosely.

Handle: With US 15 CO 7 sts leaving about 10" tail
Row 1: k2 yo k2tog k3
repeat row 1 for 25"
BO leaving about 10" tail for sewing on later.

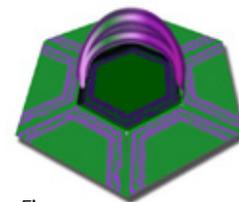


Figure 3

Bag may be felted in washing machine. Do not machine dry. Felt before joining handle. Sew one side of handle to any side of opening, and the other end to opposite side of opening.

Materials

200g of Ushya yarn by Mirasol (shade #1706 shown) for the Main Color (MC)

200g of Faux Fur yarn by Euro Yarns (shade #3 shown) for the Contrasting Color (CC)

US 15 dpns

Gauge

Approx. 10 sts per 4 in/10 cm (gauge is not critical for this project)

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