



Farmer's Market Bag

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LOOM: KB 'Premium' Chunky Round Knit Loom Set (Orange loom with 48 pegs)

YARN: 51 grams (approx. 83 meters) of any 100% Cotton Yarn. Lily's Sugar'n Cream in "Autumn Leaves Ombre" used in sample

NOTIONS: Knitting tool, tapestry needle

round, bring the yarn back in *front* of the same peg in the opposite direction (as if you were going to turn and go the opposite direction).

Knit the peg again—creating the second knit the same peg. Finally, on the same peg, turn the yarn in *front* of the peg in the opposite direction one last time. (The yarn should be in the same position as when you originally started the stitch.) Knit the peg one last time.

In simpler terms, knit the same stitch three times in a row—keeping the yarn in front of the peg on each knit.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx=approximately

k=knit stitch (May substitute with u-stitch.)

st(s)=stitch(es)

rnd(s)=round(s)

tk=triple knit (see instructions below)

'TRIPLE KNIT' STITCH INSTRUCTIONS

The triple knit stitch creates a lengthened stitch using one peg. To work the triple knit stitch, start by knitting the peg normally. However, rather than continuing to the next peg in the

INSTRUCTIONS

Skipping every other peg, cast on 24 sts and begin to work in the round.

Throughout most of the pattern, only work on the live pegs (the 24 pegs from the cast on).

Rnd 1: k across entire row (24 sts)

Rnds 2-22: tk across entire row (24 sts)

Short-row Increases

Next, you will create short rows on the two sides of the bag where the handle will attach.





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To create the short rows, number your pegs work the following rows:

Row 1: tk pegs 1 to 6; turn

Row 2: tk pegs 5 to 1; turn

Row 3: tk pegs 2 to 5; turn

Row 4: tk pegs 4 to 2; turn

Row 5: tk pegs 3 to 18; turn

Row 6: tk pegs 17 to 13; turn

Row 7: tk pegs 14 to 17; turn

Row 8: tk pegs 16 to 14; turn

Row 9: tk pegs 15 to 24; turn

Top of Bag

Now that the short rows are complete, use the following instructions to complete the top of the bag:

Rnd 1: k across (24 sts)

Rnd 2: e-wrap all 48 pegs. k previous 24 sts.
Each peg should now have one wrap of yarn.

Rnd 3: k across entire row of 48 sts

Rnd 4: k across entire row of 48 sts

Bind off very loosely using the basic bind off method.

Strap

Cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: k across; turn

Repeat row 1 until strap is desired length.
(Sample strap is 20 inches.)

Bind off using the basic bind off method.

The edges of the strap will naturally curve in, giving the straps an i-cord appearance.

Finishing

To finish the bag, first tighten the cast on row. See video for example.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yUxTmi2Fv0>

Next, similar to making a hat, weave the loose end from the cast on through the 24 cast on stitches. Pull tightly to cinch closed the bottom of the bag.

Finally, using the mattress stitch, sew the handle to the bag at the top of the short row edges on both sides of the bag.

Weave in all ends.

Tip

Place something flat in the bottom of your bag to give it some added structure.

