

NURTURING FIBRES

Moscow Market Bag



Colour used: Vanilla & Ruby Pink in Eco-Bamboo

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SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Medium Sized. (Depends on the yarn based used)

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres 125m/50g

Eco-Bamboo

Eco-Fusion OR

Eco-Cotton

2 balls in total, two contrasting colours

Hook:

If using Eco-Bamboo and Eco-

Fusion: 3.00mm and 3.50mm

If using Eco-Cotton: 4.00 and

4.50mm

(If you want more drape, you can use an even bigger hook for the sides, but use the smaller hook as indicated for the bottom)

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

GAUGE

This pattern is not gauge sensitive.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg – beg/inning

ch/s – chain

chsp/s – chainspace/s

dc – double crochet

dtr – double treble

rep - repeat

sk – skip

st/s – stitch/es

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology.
- Ch1 at the beginning of dc rounds, this doesn't count as a stitch.
- Ch4 equals a dtr at the beginning of rounds and count as a stitch.
- The two flat circles that are partially joined at the bottom, creates a little pouch, perfect for storing your market bag in your handbag when not used.

INSTRUCTIONS



BOTTOM (Make two circles)

With the smaller hook ch4 OR make a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch1, work 6dc in ring, close with a slst. (6sts)

Round 2: Ch1, work 2dc in each st, close with a slst. (12sts)

Round 3: Ch1, *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (18sts)

Round 4: Ch1, *1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (24sts)

Round 5: Ch1, *1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (30sts)

Round 6: Ch1, *1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (36sts)

Round 7: Ch1, *1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (42sts)

Round 8: Ch1, *1dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (48sts)

Round 9: Ch1, *1dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (54sts)

Round 10: Ch1, *1dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st and fasten off. (60sts)

Make a second circle. Weave in all the loosed ends.

Hold the two circles together with right sides facing. You'll be working through the loops of both circles for part of the next round.

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Use a bigger hook for the next section:

Round 11: Join yarn through the stitches of both circles and ch5 (count as dtr and ch1), sk next st, *1dtr through both circles, ch1, sk next st on both circles*, rep another 19 times, work the remainder of the round only through the stitches of the circle facing, not BOTH circles, *1dtr in the next st, ch1, sk next st*, rep all around, and close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn. (30 1chsp)

Round 12 - 13: Slst to the middle of the 1chsp, ch5 (count as dtr, ch1), *1dtr in the next 1chsp, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 14: Slst to the middle of the 1chsp, ch6 (count as dtr, ch2), *1dtr in the next 1chsp, ch2*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 15: Slst to the middle of the 2chsp, ch6 (count as dtr, ch2), *1dtr in the next 2chsp, ch2*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 16: Slst to the middle of the 2chsp, ch7 (count as dtr, ch3), *1dtr in the next 2chsp, ch3*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 17: Slst to the middle of the 3chsp, ch7 (count as dtr, ch3), *1dtr in the next 3chsp, ch3*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 18: Slst to the middle of the 3chsp, ch8 (count as dtr, ch4), *1dtr in the next 3chsp, ch4*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch, fasten off.

Round 19: With second colour, join yarn in any sp, ch8 (count as dtr, ch4), *1dtr in the next 4chsp, ch4*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 20 - 21: Slst to the middle of the 4chsp, ch8 (count as dtr, ch4), *1dtr in the next 4chsp, ch4*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 22: Slst to the middle of the 4chsp, ch7 (count as dtr, ch3), *1dtr in the next 4chsp, ch3*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 23: Slst to the middle of the 3chsp, ch7 (count as dtr, ch3), *1dtr in the next 3chsp, ch3*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 24: Slst to the middle of the 3chsp, ch6 (count as dtr, ch2), *1dtr in the next 3chsp, ch2*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn.

Round 25: Slst to the middle of the 2chsp, ch6 (count as dtr, ch2), *1dtr in the next 2chsp, ch2*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 4th ch and turn. Don't fasten off.

TOP SECTION & HANDLES

Change to the smaller hook.

Round 26: Slst to the first chsp, ch1 and work 3dc in each chsp around, close with a slst in the first st and turn.

Round 27 - 30: Ch1, work 1dc in each dc, close with a slst in the first st and turn.

Row 31: Ch1, 1dc in the next 10 sts, ch80, sk the next 25 sts, 1dc in the next 20 sts, ch80, sk the next 25 sts, 1dc in the last 10 sts, close with a slst in the first st and turn.

Row 32: Ch1, 1dc in the next 10 sts, 1dc in the next 80 chs, 1dc in the next 20 sts, 1dc in the next 80 chs, 1dc in the last 10 sts, close with a slst in the first st and turn.

Row 33 - 36: Ch1, 1dc in each dc, close with a slst in the first st. Fasten off.

FINISH UP



Weave in all loose ends.

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ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Bamboo is a luxurious yarn that shimmers and has a wonderful drape. This yarn has 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% bamboo and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Eco-Fusion is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

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