

NURTURING FIBRES

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Colour used: Aqua

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PATTEN DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

One Size Only

Completed measurements:

Width of half circle: 15.5cm

Full length of bag: 18cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion

2 x balls of 125m/50g in Aqua

Hook: 3.50mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

15.5cm half-moon purse clasp

Lining fabric (if required)

5mm ribbon, approximately 80cm in length

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Work ch₃ at the beginning of tr rounds. This counts as a stitch.
- Work 1ch at the beginning of dc rounds. This does not count as a stitch
- Beg popcorn stitch (used at the beginning of rows): Ch₃, work 3tr at the base of the ch₃. Drop the loop from the hook, insert hook through the loops of the first tr made, then through the dropped loop, yarn over and pull through all the loops on the hook.

- Popcorn stitch: Make 4tr in the same st, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook through the loops of the first tr made, then through the dropped loop, yarn over and pull through all the loops on the hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

RS – right side

slst – slip stitch

st/s – stitch/es

tr – treble

WS/RS – wrong/right side

popcorn stitch – see notes



INSTRUCTIONS:

TOP SECTION (make 2)

Using a 3.50mm hook, ch₄.

Round 1: (RS) Insert hook in the 4th ch from the hook and make 6tr, turn. (7sts)

Round 2: Ch₃, 1tr in the next st, 3tr in the next 3 sts, 1tr in the last 2 sts, turn. (13sts)

Round 3: Ch₃, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st) twice, 1tr in next st, (2tr in next st) twice, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1tr in last 2 sts, turn. (19sts)

Round 4: Ch₃, 1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 6 times, 1tr in last 3 sts, turn. (25sts)

Round 5: Ch₃, (1tr in the next 2 sts, 2tr in the next st) 3 times, 1tr in the next 5 sts, (2tr in the next st, 1tr in the next 2 sts) 3 times, 1tr in the last st, turn. (31 sts)

Round 6: Ch₃, (1tr in the next 3 sts, 2tr in the next st) 3 times, 1tr in the next 5 sts, (2tr in the next st, 1tr in the next 3 sts) 3 times, 1tr in the last st, turn. (37 sts)

Round 7: Ch₃, (1tr in the next 4 sts, 2tr in the next st) 3 times, 1tr in the next 5 sts, (2tr in the next st, 1tr in the next 4 sts) 3 times, 1tr in the last st, turn. (43 sts)

Fasten off and make another half circle. Once the second half circle has been completed, DO NOT fasten off.

THE BODY

Turn the piece; you'll now be working across the straight edge of the half circle.

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Round 1: Ch3, work 2tr around the post of each tr across all, DO NOT fasten off when you're at the end of the first half circle, but continue around along the edge of the second half circle, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (56sts)

Round 2: Work a beg popcorn stitch (see pattern notes), ch1, sk next st, *1popcorn in next st, ch1, sk next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in first popcorn. (28 popcorns)

Round 3: Slst to the next 1chsp, work 1 beg popcorn, ch1, (1popcorn, ch1, 1popcorn) in next 1chsp, ch1, *1popcorn in next 1chsp, ch1, (1popcorn, ch1, 1popcorn) in next 1chsp, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst beg popcorn. (42 popcorns)

Round 4: Slst to next 1chsp, work 1beg popcorn, ch1, *1popcorn in next 1chsp, ch1* rep from * all around, close with a slst in first popcorn. (42 popcorns)

Round 5 – 10: Rep prev round.
Round 11: Ch1, work 1dc in each 1chsp and popcorn st all around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off, leaving a long enough tail to sew the bottom.

FINISHING UP

With the wsf, sew the bottom of the bag. Weave in all loose ends. Add the lining, if you prefer one. Sew the bag to the clasp. Weave the ribbon through the first round of the body. Make a pretty bow

ABOUT THE YARN

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

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage
www.nurturingfibres.com

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