

NURTURING FIBRES

Pomlicious Backpack



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Ruby Pink, Bessie & Mint
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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Confident Beginners

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

One Size Only

Completed measurements:

Approx 25cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton
(50g/125m)

2x Ruby Pink

2x Bessie

2x Mint

Hook: 4.00mm & 5.50mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

2dctog – 2 double crochet together

2trtog – 2 trebles together

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

htr – half treble

Rep - repeat

RS – right side

slst – slip stitch

st/s – stitch/es

tr – treble

GAUGE

This pattern is not gauge dependent, but a tight crochet is recommended. Adjust hook as necessary.

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 & htr rounds. This does not count as a stitch.

- When doing the bottom, count every round after completion.
- Pattern is worked from the bottom up.



INSTRUCTIONS

Using a 4.50mm hook, and Ruby Pink, ch3, close with a slst OR make a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch1, work 8htr in ring, close with a slst. (8sts)

Round 2: Ch1, work 2htr in each st around, close with a slst. (16sts)

Round 3: Ch1, work 1htr in the same st, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next st, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (24sts)

Round 4: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 2 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 2 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (32sts)

Round 5: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 3 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 3 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (40sts)

Round 6: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 4 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 4 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (48sts)

Round 7: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 5 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 5 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (56sts)

Round 8: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 6 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 6 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (64sts)

Round 9: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 7 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 7 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (72sts)

Round 10: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 8 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 8 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (80sts)

Round 11: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 9 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 9 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (88sts)

Round 12: Ch1, work 1htr in the next 10 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 10 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (96sts) Fasten off.

Round 13: With Mint join yarn in any st. Ch3, 1tr at the base of the ch3, 1tr in the next 5 sts, (2trtog) twice, 1tr in the next 5 sts, 2tr in the next st, *2tr in the

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next st, 1tr in the next 5 sts, (2trtog) twice, 1tr in the next 5 sts, 2tr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch.

Round 14 – 15: Rep prev round.

Round 16: With RS facing, join Ruby Pink in the first st. Ch1, 2dc in the same st, 1dc in the next 5 sts, (2dctog) twice, 1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dc in the next st, *2dc in the next st, 1dc in the next 5 sts, (2dctog) twice, 1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dc in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. Fasten off.

Round 17 – 21: Using Bessie, rep round 13.

Round 22: With Ruby Pink, rep round 16.

Round 23: With Mint, rep round 16.

Round 24: With Ruby Pink rep round 16.

Round 25 – 27: With Bessie, rep round 13.

Round 28: With Ruby Pink rep round 16.

Round 29 – 33: Rep round 13.

Round 34: With Ruby Pink rep round 13.

Round 35: With Mint, rep round 13.

Round 36: With Bessie, rep round 13.

Round 37: With Ruby Pink, rep round 13. Fasten off.



BACK STRAPS

With 4.00mm hook and Ruby Pink, ch 11.

Row 1: Work 1dc in the second ch from the hook and in each ch across, turn. (10sts)

Round 2 – 7: Ch1, 1dc in each st across.

First strap:

Round 8: Ch1, work across the first 5sts, turn.

Round 9 – 76: Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Weave in all loose ends.

Second strap:

Join yarn in the first unworked st, and work 1dc in each st across, turn. (5sts)

Round 9 – 76: Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Make the back strap longer or shorter if preferred.

POM-POM STRINGS (MAKE 2)

With 5.50mm hook and using all 3 colours, ch80. Fasten off.

Make 4 pom-poms using your preferred method.

FINISH UP

Weave in all loose ends. Insert the string through the last tr round of the bag on one half only. Rep with the second string on the other half of the bag. Attach the pom-poms to the ends of the string. Sew the back strap in place.



ABOUT THE YARNS

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

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

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