

Design S8840 / Bag in orange-pink



Size: approx 31½" [80 cm] in circumference and approx 13¾" [35 cm] tall.

Materials: Schachenmayr original Merino Extrafine 40 400 g in color 00325 orange and 50 g or small amount in color 00337 pink.

One pair of bag handles in pink [by Union Knopf, item 59971, color 52].

Size US 10½ [6.5 mm] circular needle, 24" [60 cm] long; size US 11 [8 mm] circular needle, 32" [80 cm] long.

Tapestry needle.

Four "bag feet studs" in silver [by Prym, item 61590].

Magnetic button in silver [by Prym, item 416480].

15¾ x 39¾" [40 x 100 cm] of fabric for lining ["Cascades" by Rowan, item PWGP141].

Sewing needle and sewing thread.

4 x 15¾" [10 x 40 cm] of medium weight, iron-on interfacing.

Rib Pattern: (multiple of 4 sts, worked in rounds). * K2, p2; rep from * around.

Textured Pattern: (multiple of 6 sts, worked in rounds).

Rnds 1 – 2: Knit.

Rnds 3 – 6: * K2, p4; rep from * around.

Rnds 7 – 8: Knit.

Rnds 9 – 12: * P3, k2, p1; rep from * around. Rep rnds 1 – 12 for pat.

Gauge: 12 sts and 18 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in textured pat on size US 10½ [6.5 mm] needles.

Notes: Bag is worked in the round from the bottom up.

Instructions:

With size US 11 [8 mm] circular needle, cast on 108 sts. Place marker for beginning of rnd. Join for working in rnds.

Work in textured pat for 54 rnds; work should measure approx 11¾" [30 cm] from beg.

Next [dec] rnd: * K1, k2tog; rep from * around = 72 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Change to size US 10½ [6.5 mm] circular needle.

Next rnd: Beg with p2, work in rib pat to last 2 sts, k2.

Cont in established pat for approx 4¾" [12 cm]. Bind off all sts in pat.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends.

Sew long edges at bottom of bag tog. With WS facing, fold bag at corner so that bottom seam is centered between folded edges. Mark a line perpendicular to the bottom seam where the piece meas approx 1⅞" [4 cm] from seam to folded edge. Sew along this line. Rep on other side of bag. Bottom of bag meas approx 3¼" [8 cm] wide and 12½" [32 cm] long.

Fold top 4¾" [12 cm] of bag to outside and attach magnetic button. Sew on bag handles.

Lining: Cut a piece of fabric and iron-on interfacing to 3¼ x 12½" [8 x 32 cm]. Adhere interfacing to fabric foll manufacturer's instructions. Cut another piece of fabric meas 30¾ x 12½" [78 x 32 cm]. Fold fabric widthwise. Sew side (short) edges tog using approx ⅜" [1 cm] seam, then sew one long edge to bottom rectangle, using ⅜" [1 cm] seams, and with interfaced side of bottom on same side of piece as seams. Fold ⅜" [1 cm] along top edge down. Place lining inside bag with WS tog, then sew top edge of lining to bag. Attach bag feet to each 4 corner on bottom of bag, inserting prongs through all 3 layers.

With remaining orange and pink, make a

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6-strand braid, approx 13¾" [35 cm] long.
With pink, make a 2" [5 cm] pompom. With pink
and orange, make a 2¾" [7 cm] pompom. Sew
a pompom to each end of braid, then tie braid
around bag handle.