

Organic Market Bag Pattern for 2007 Emmy's

For Jimmy Beans Wool (<http://jimmybeanswool.com>)

Specifications

- US 10 26" or 32" Lantern Moon Circular Needles
- 3 balls of Nashua Ecologie Wool color 83 (Green)
- 1 ball each of Nashua Ecologie Wool in colors 80 (Tan), 81 (Orange), 84 (Yellow), 85 (White), and 86 (Blue)

Gauge / Size

- Gauge: 3.5 sts/inch before felting.
- Finished Size: 23.5" wide x 17" tall before felting; 12" wide x 12" tall after felting. The straps add an additional 8" of height.

Abbreviations

- K - Knit
- P - Purl
- sts - Stitches
- st. st. - stockinette stitch

Abbreviations

- 1 Row: Yellow
- 5 Rows: Tan
- 1 Row: Yellow
- 2 Rows: Orange
- 3 Rows: Green
- 2 Rows: Blue
- 6 Rows: White
- 1 Row: Yellow
- 2 Rows: Tan
- 4 Rows: Green

Directions

Body

- Knit the Body of the Bag.
- Cast on 60 stitches.

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- Starting with the yellow & following the stripe pattern above, knit in stockinette stitch for 50".
- Bind off.
- Sew the Bind-Off Edge to the Cast-On Edge, creating a tube.
- Sew the bottom edge shut using an invisible stitch (page 99 in the [Vogue Ultimate Knitting Book](#)).
- Your bag now looks like a pocket!

Create the Top Edging

- Using the green, cast on 7 stitches.
- Knit in st st for 50".
- Bind off.
- Attach the edging to the top of the bag - fold the green you just knit over the edge of the bag, so that 1/2 of the green is visible from the outside and 1/2 is visible from the inside. Using leftover green yarn, sew into place.

Create the Straps (make 2)

- Cast on 60 stitches with the green yarn doubled. (To create more substantial straps, we knit with 2 strands of the green held together.)
- Knit for 6 rows.
- Bind off loosely.

Finishing

- Felt your bag and straps - I placed mine in our top-loading washing machine on the hot/heavy duty cycle (with some tennis shoes and jeans). This yarn felts very quickly, so you'll want to check it every 3-5 minutes. You might find that the straps felt quicker at a different rate than the bag, so don't be afraid to pull them out separately.
- Once the bag and straps have been felted and dried, sew the straps invisibly into place using a sharp darning needle and dental floss!
- Enjoy!

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