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Sheep Bag by Emma Wright FREE PATTERN

erika knight
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Show your support for the Campaign for Wool and our fabulous British sheep breeds by knitting and toting this fun and funky sheep bag, all made from the best of British wool.

materials

erika knight fur wool 97% pure British wool 3% Nylon approx. 40m/44yds - 100g hank

3 x hanks Col: Pitch

erika knight vintage wool 100% pur British wool approx. 87m/95yds - 50g hank

1 x hank in each Col: Pitch and Flax

erika knight British blue wool 100% British Bluefaced Leicester wool approx. 55m/60yds - 25g ball

1 x ball in each Col: Steve, Leaf and Boho

12mm/US17 double pointed needles (set of 4) or circular needle if preferred

4mm/US6 and 5mm/US8 double pointed needles (set of 4)

Bag handles

Toy stuffing

Note: yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

tension/gauge: 5 sts and 10 rows to 10cm/4in square meas over the St st using fur wool and 12mm needles.

abbreviations

Beg begin(ning); **cm** centimetre; **dec** decrease; **fol** follows; **in** inches; **inc** increase; **K** knit; **K2tog** knit 2 sts together; **LH** left hand; **meas** measure(s); **M1** make one stitch; **P** purl; **P3tog** purl 3 sts together; **Pm** place marker; **Rep** repeat; **RH** right hand; **Rnd(s)** round(s); **RS** right side; **Sk2po** slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped st over k2tog; **Ssk** slip 2 sts (separately) knit them together from right hand needle; **St(s)** stitch(es); **St st** stocking stitch; **WS** wrong side

make

bag body

Cast on 40sts with fur wool Col: Pitch and 12mm/US17 needles. Join round and pm to indicate beg/end of each rnd. Work 2 rnds of knit.

Rep these 2 rnds until knitting meas 20cm/8in from cast on edge.

Next rnd (dec): (K8, K2tog) 4 times. 36 sts

Next rnd: K.

Next rnd (dec): (K7, K2tog) 4 times. 32 sts

Next 2 rnds: K.

Next rnd (dec): (K5, sk2po) 4 times. 24 sts

Next rnd (dec): (K3, sk2po) 4 times. 16 sts

Next rnd (dec): (K1, sk2po) 4 times. 8 sts

Cut yarn leaving a long thread and pull through remaining 8 sts. Fasten off.

sheep head

Cast on 4sts with vintage wool Col: Flax and 5mm/US8 needles.

Join round and pm to indicate beg/end of each rnd.

Rnds 1, 3, and 5 (WS): K.

Rnd 2: (K1, M1) 4 times. 8sts

Rnd 4: (K1, M1) 8 times. 16sts

Rnd 6: (K2, M1) 8 times. 24sts **

Rnds 7, 8, 10 and 11: K.

Rnd 9: (K2, M1) 12 times. 36sts

Rnd 12: (K2, M1) 18 times. 54sts

Work 26 rnds K.

Rnd 39: (K6, sk2po) 6 times. 42sts

Rnds 40, 41, 43 and 45: K.

Rnd 42: (K4, sk2po) 6 times. 30sts

Rnd 44: (K2, sk2po) 6 times. 18sts

Rnd 46: (K2tog, K1) 5 times, k3tog. 11sts

Cast/bind off.

legs (make 4)

Cast on 4sts with vintage wool Col: Pitch and 5mm/US8 needles.

Work as for head to **. 24 sts

Work 6 rnds K.

Next rnd: K1, (K2tog, K2) to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 18sts

Next rnd: K.

Next rnd: (K2tog) 9 times. 9 sts

Next rnd: (K2tog, K1) 3 times. 6 sts

Change to vintage wool Col: Flax.

Work 10 rnds K.

Cast/bind off.

ears (make 2)

Cast on 6sts with vintage wool Col: Flax and 5mm/US8 needles.

Row 1, 3, 5 and 7 (WS): P.

Row 2: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1. 7 sts

Row 4: K1, M1, K5, M1, K1. 9 sts

Row 6: K.

Rep rows 6 and 7 twice more.

Next row: SSK, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. 7 sts

Next row: P.

Rep these last 2 rows once more. 5 sts

Next row: SSK, K1, K2tog. 3 sts

Next row: P3tog.

Fasten off.

toupee

Cast on 5sts with fur wool Col: Pitch and 12mm/US17 needles.

Row 1: K.

Row 2: *K next st AND without dropping st off the needle bring yarn forward (between st been made) wrap around the thumb making required length loop. Bring yarn back up behind needle. Now K into the st on LH needle. (2 sts now on RH needle) pass 1st st over 2nd st to secure loop and rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 once more.

Row 5: K2tog, K1, K2tog. 3 sts

Cast/bind off.

flowers (make 7, alternating col: steve, boho and leaf)

Cast on 6sts with British blue wool Col: steve and 4mm/US6 needles

Join rnd and pm to indicate beg/end of each rnd.

Rnds 1 and 3: K.

Rnd 2: (K1, M1) 6 times. 12sts

Rnd 4: (K1, M1) 12 times. 24sts

Rnd 5: K to last 2sts, M1, K2. 25sts

Change to Col: boho

*Now K next 5sts onto one needle, work straight using 2 needles on these 5sts only.

Row 1 (WS): P.

Row 2: K.

Work in St st as set above until petal measures

1.5cm/0.5in ending with RS facing.

Next row: ssk, k1, k2tog, 3sts

Cast off purl-wise on a WS row.

Rep from * to create petal on next 5 sts then rep until all 5 petals are made.

finish

Weave in any loose ends and lay bag body flat. Sew bag handles approx. 5cm/2in from each end of bag. Stuff sheep head and legs. Sew toupee 2.5cm/1in up from sheep head cast/bind off. Place ears either side of toupee adding 1 flower to front of left ear, add nose embroidery. With head complete, sew to bag body on left side of bag edge and approx. 7.5cm/3in from bag body cast on edge. Sew all 4 legs into position and sew remaining flowers in desired positions over bag body.



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