

CRUCCI

— NATURAL WONDER ARTISAN —

— or NATURAL WONDER —



MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx)	35 cms
Length (approx excluding handles)	40 cms

MATERIALS

CRUCCI Natural Wonder Artisan or CRUCCI Natural Wonder 4 x 100gm Balls

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

One pair 8mm knitting needles, or size required to give correct tension.

Yarn needle.

TENSION

11 sts and 15 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 8mm needles To work a 15cm x 15cm tension square, using 8mm needles, cast on 17 sts.

Work 22 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully. If there are less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

Note - This Bag has been worked on smaller needles and at a firmer tension than usually recommended.

SHOPPING BAG

(make 2 pieces)

Using 8mm needles, cast on 43 sts.

Beg Double Moss Stitch -

1st row (RS) - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

3rd row - As 2nd row.

4th row - As 1st row.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form double moss stitch.

Cont in double moss stitch until work measures 10cm from beg, ending with a 2nd or 4th patt row and dec one st at each end of last row ... 41 sts.

Work in stocking st, until work measures 30cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Beg Moss Stitch -

1st row (RS) - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end. Last row forms moss stitch when repeated.

Cont in moss stitch until work measures 40cm from beg, working last row on WS.

Beg Handles -

Next row (RS) - Cast off 7 sts in patt, moss 5 (incl st on needle after cast off), turn.

Cont in moss stitch on these 5 sts for first side of handle, until handle measures 35cm, working last row on WS.

Cast off in patt.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 17 sts, moss to end.

Next row - Cast off 7 sts in patt, moss 5 (incl st left on needle after cast off).

Cont in moss st for second side of handle until handle measures 25cm, working last row on WS. Cast off in patt.

TO MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly on WS. Using a flat seam, join cast off ends of handles tog. Using mattress st, join cast on and side edges tog to form bag.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx = approximate/ly
beg = begin/ning
cm = centimetres
dec = decrease
cont = continue
incl = inclusive/including
K = knit
mm = millimetres
P = purl

P = purl
patt = pattern
RS = right side
rem = remain/ing
rep = repeat/ing
st/s = stitch/es
tog = together
WS = wrong side

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