



# June Bug Knit Bag

## **Base of Bag:**

Cast on 8 stitches. You will join for working in the round with round 1. Place a unique stitch marker for the beginning of the round.

**Round 1:** \*K1, YO, K1, PM; repeat from \* 3 more times. (12 sts)

**Round 2:** Knit. (12 sts)

**Round 3:** \*K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, SM; repeat from \* 3 more times. (20 sts)

**Round 4:** Knit. (20 sts)

**Round 5:** \*K1, YO, knit to 1 stitch before marker, YO, K1, SM; repeat from \* 3 more times. (28 sts)

**Round 6:** Knit. (28 sts)

Repeat last 2 rounds until there are 25 stitches between each marker.

**Last round of base:** Purl all stitches. (100 sts)

## **Body of Bag:**

**Round 1-8:** Knit.

**Round 9:** Purl.

**Rounds 10 - 72:** Repeat **rounds 1 - 9**, seven more times.

**Round 73:** Knit.

**Round 74:** P13, bind off 24 stitches as a purl, P13, RM, P13, bind off 24 stitches as a purl, P13.

**Round 75:** K13, cast on 24 stitches with knitted cast on, K26, cast on 24 stitches with knitted cast on, K13.

**Round 76:** Purl.

**Round 77:** Knit.

**Round 78:** Purl.

**Round 79:** Knit.

**Round 80:** Bind off all stitches purlwise.

Weave in ends and block if desired. Use small amount of thread to attach handmade tag bag as desired.



## Materials

**Yarn:** 2 skeins, KFI Collection Eco Bag, 150 grams/147 yards

**Needles:** US8, 32" for magic loop

**Notions:** tapestry needle, 4 stitch markers

## Size & Gauge

15.5" tall x 13.5" wide laid flat

13.5 stitches x 24 rows = 4"

## Abbreviations & Notes

K = knit

P = purl

YO = yarn over

SM = slip marker

RM = remove marker

Sts = Stitches

**Bag charm with beads:** Cut two 36" lengths of yarn. Fold in half and tie an overhand knot approximately 1" from fold. Using a smaller crochet hook or tapestry needle thread the yarn ends through a wooden bead. Tie a square knot. Repeat for remaining beads. Tie 2-3 square knots after last bead added then trim ends. Add charm to bag by threading loop through desired stitch and passing the rest of the charm through the loop.



# June Bug Crochet Bag

## **Base of Bag:**

Make Magic Circle or Ch 4, slip stitch in 4th chain from hook to form a loop.

**RND 1:** Ch 2. 8 DC into circle. Join with a slst in top of ch 2.

Tighten magic circle.

**RND 2:** Ch 2. \*DC in first DC. 3 DC in next DC. Place a removable stitch marker on 2nd of 3 DC to mark center stitch. You will move these up each round to mark the center corner stitch; repeat from \* around. Join with a slst in top of ch 2. (16 DC)

**RND 3:** Ch 2. \*DC in each stitch until you reach marked stitch. 3 DC in marked stitch. Move marker up. Repeat from \* around. DC in any remaining DC and join with a slst to top of ch 2. (24 DC)

**RND 4-8:** Repeat RND 3. (64 DC at the end of RND 8)

**RND 9:** Repeat RND 3 but DC in BLO around. (72 DC).

**RND 10:** Repeat RND 3. Remove stitch markers. (80 DC)

## **Body of Bag:**

**RND 11:** Ch 2. DC in BLO in each DC around. Join with a slst to top of ch 2.

**RND 12:** Ch 2. DC in each DC around. Join with a slst to top of ch 2.

**RND 13-28:** Repeat **RNDS 11-12**.

## **Handles:**

**RND 29:** Ch 1. Sc in next 14 DC. CH 12, sk next 12 DC, SC in next 28 stitches, Ch 12, sk next 12 DC, SC in remaining 14 DC. Join with a slst to 1st SC.

**RND 30:** Ch 1. SC in each SC and ch around. Join with a slst to top of 1st SC. (80 SC)

**RND 31-33:** Ch 1. SC in each SC around. Join with a slst to 1st SC. After joining for last round. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Use small amount of thread to attach handmade tag bag and beads as desired.



## Materials

**Yarn:** 2 skeins, KFI Collection Eco Bag, 150 grams/147 yards

**Hook:** J (6.00mm)

**Notions:** 4 removable stitch markers, sewing needle and small amount of thread to attach tag.

## Size & Gauge

Finished Size: approx 17" long by 12.5" wide laid flat

Gauge: 13 DCs x 7 rows in 4"

## Abbreviations & Notes

**CH:** chain

**DC:** double crochet

**Slst:** slip stitch

**SC:** single crochet

**BLO:** back loop only

**SK:** skip

**Notes:** Ch 2 at beginning of round does NOT count as a stitch throughout pattern.

Recommend joining tightly at end of round to prevent holes at join.

You work bag in rounds without turning throughout.