

#### Loom Knit Version

This pattern was inspired by a crochet bag pattern at LionBrand.com. The moment I saw the bag, I knew I wanted one for my little munchkin but they didn't have it in a knit or loom knit version, so off to work I went.

Hope you enjoy making this whimsical bag.

#### **Materials**

**Loom:** 40 peg large gauge loom. Yellow Round Knifty Knitter

**Yarn:** 2 ½ skeins of Lambs Pride Bulky:

- 1 skein in Orange You Glad
- 1 skein in Lemon Drop
- ½ skein in Cream



**Notions:** tool, tapestry needle, row counter (optional but recommended)

Size:

Pre-felted: 12" wide x 11 ½" tall Felted: 11" wide x 10 ½" tall

Gauge: 11sts & 18 rows=4 inches in garter stitch

Abbreviations	
¦ k	knit
¦ p	purl
k2tog	knit two stitches together
CO	cast on
bo	bind off
ΙA	Yellow Color yarn
¦B	Orange Color Yarn
¦ C	White Color Yarn
sts	stitches

## Pattern Notes:

- Knitted as two flat panels. You will be keeping track of two things when knitting: rows where the panel needs to be decreased and rows where the color needs to change.
- Knit refers to knit stitch (done as an upside down purl).
- Instructions are give for Clockwise directions (right to left) around the knitting loom

### **Directions**

Make 2

#### **Panels**

With A: CO 40sts. Working yarn should be by peg 1 on the right side of the loom.

Row 1, 3: k

Row 2, 4: p

Row 5: k1, k2tog, knit to last 3sts, k2tog, k1

Repeat R2-R5: until you have 6sts remaining. (you should have worked 69 rows). Bind off.

While keeping row count for the above instructions, change colors as follows: on Row 25 cut A and join B. On Row 55 cut B and join C.

#### Handles

Make 2

With A: Work a 4 stitch, I-cord: 20 inches in length.

# Finishing

Join the two panels by mattress stitch seaming along the sides and along the bottom opening (white section).

Attach I-cord handles to the top opening of the bag. About 1 inch below the opening and about 1 inch from the side seam.

Weave in all ends: Use as is or felt it.



# **Felting Instructions:**

- Place bag inside a zippered pillowcase.
- Set washer to small size setting; hot water. Add 1 tablespoon of Eucalan Wool Wash.
- Place pillowcase and a couple of jeans inside the washer.
- Wash for about 10 minutes, check the felting progress. If bag is desired size, remove and squeeze out as much water as possible (place in between two towels and step on it to squeeze out the water).
- Lay out flat and allow to air dry.

