



## Knit the Bag and Hat in Creative Chic-Unique

### Size

Bag: 30 cm wide and 34cm tall including the handles  
Hat: to fit the average adult, head circumference 56cm

### Materials

Rico Design 1 x 200g balls in shade 04 Forest (to make the hat and bag)  
1 pair 5mm (UK 6) and 6mm (UK 4) knitting needles  
4mm crochet hook (for bag loop)  
pompom maker (optional)

### Gauge or Tension

17 sts and 22 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in stocking stitch (st st) with 5mm needles (bag).  
16 sts and 19 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Double Rib with 6mm needles (hat)

### Abbreviations

**St/sts** – stitch/stitches                      **K/P** – knit/purl  
**Beg/Rep/patt(s)** – beginning/repeat/pattern(s)  
**Cont/inc/foll** – continue/increase/following  
**RS/WS** – right side/wrong side  
**K2tog** – knit 2 sts together                      **Skpo** – slip 1 st, k1, pass slipped st over

### Pattern Stitches

#### Stocking Stitch (st st)

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

### Instructions:

#### Bobble Hat.

With 5mm needles, cast on 78 sts using a stretchy cast on method. Work in Double Rib as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*p2, k2: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 :** \*P2, k2: rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 7 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Now knit every row (garter stitch) till work measures 15 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work crown shaping as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \*k2tog, k5: rep from \* to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. 67 sts.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** Knit.

**Row 3:** K3, \*k2tog, k4: rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 56 sts.

**Row 5:** K2, \*k2tog, k3: rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 45 sts.

**Row 7:** K2, \*k2tog, k2: rep from \* to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 34 sts.

**Row 9:** K1, \*k2tog, k1: rep from \* to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 23 sts.

**Row 11:** (K2tog) across row to last st, k1. 12 sts.

Leaving a long tail, thread this through these 12 st and pull tight. Use tail to seam down back of hat.

### Pompom.

Using your preferred method, or a pompom maker, make a 6 cm pompom and attach to the top of the hat.



**Little Rose Bag. Front and Back. Make 2. Both Alike.**

With 5mm needles, cast on 50 sts. Work in st st from row 1 across all sts for 15 cm, ending with a WS row.

**Next row (RS):** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep these 2 rows till 38 sts remain, ending with a WS row.

Cont in st st as set for 7 rows, ending with a RS row. Knit 2 rows (to form a garter stitch ridge).

Work another 7 rows in st st, starting with a WS row (a purl row). Cast off all sts.

**Handles. Make 2. Both Alike.**

With 5mm needles, cast on 7 sts. Work in pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** P1, k to last st, p1.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 56 cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off all sts leaving a long tail. Fold over lengthwise and use tail to sew side seams together.

**Making Up.**

Sew the two sides together using your preferred method. Use backstitch to sew the bottom seam together. Turn the top of the bag over so that the garter stitch ridge is at the top of the bag and sew the cast off edge to the inside of the bag. Measure approximately 2.5cm in from each side edge and place the handles in from this point. Sew in place.

**Rose.**

With 5mm needles, cast on 137 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, (skpo) across row. 69 sts.

**Row 2:** P1, (p2tog) across row. 35 sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Cut yarn and thread through these 35 sts. Pull together to form rose. Secure and sew to the front of the bag. Use the image as guidance.

**Loop Fastening.**

Using the 4mm crochet hook, make a chain of 28 (enough to go from the top of the opposite side of the bag, round the rose and back to the starting point. Work in single crochet back along the chain and join to the start point. Attach to the top of the bag on the side opposite to the flower.