



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Loom-Knit Bee Bopper Bag
Pattern Number: kb-beebopper



A great size tote bag for any age! So easy in Stockinette Stitch. Involves decreases and change of color.

Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

Loom-Knit Bee Bopper Bag

Pattern Number: kb-beebopper

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
12 inches wide X 11 inches high.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 640-138 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Cranberry
1 Ball
- 640-404 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Wood
1 Ball
- 640-100 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: White
1 Ball
- Additional Materials
 1. Knitting board 28+ needles (18" or 28")
 2. Knit hook for lifting stitches
 3. Crochet hook for finishing edges
 4. Darning needle for sewing seams
 5. (1) 1-2 inch button for closure

STITCH EXPLANATION:

2.5 sts = 1 inch

NOTES:

Knit in (2) pieces for bag and (1) piece for closure Center seams down front and back of bag add to unique look.

Main piece with strap (knit 1)

Cast On (28) stitches in Brown using anchor yarn.

Knit (2) rows.

At beginning of next row, tie on cranberry. Cut and knot Brown.

Knit (2) rows. Do not cut Cranberry yarn. Lay aside.

Next row, tie on White yarn. Knit (1) row.

Next row, tie on Brown yarn. Cut White.

Knit (2) rows in Brown. Cut and knot Brown.

Pick up main color, Cranberry. (you will be sewing the side seam and extra yarn will not show)

Knit (5) rows in Cranberry.

Next row, tie in Brown yarn. Do not cut Cranberry. Set aside.

Knit (2) rows in Brown.

Tie in White yarn. Cut Brown.

Knit (1) row in White. Cut and knot the White.

Pick up the main color, Cranberry.

Knit (2) rows in Cranberry.

Next row, tie on Brown. Cut Cranberry.

Knit (5) rows of Brown.

Next row, tie on the Cranberry. Cut Brown.

Knit (3) rows.

Decrease Rows:

Decrease (1) stitch each end, every row, for (9) rows.

Strap:

Tie on Brown. Cut Cranberry.

Knit the remaining (10) stitches for (70) rows.
Bind Off.

Main Piece without strap (knit 1)

Knit this piece the same as the other main piece, only without the strap.
After doing the decrease in Cranberry, do not tie on the Brown.
Bind Off the (10) stitches with crochet hook.

Closure strap: (knit 1)

Cast On (32) stitches in Cranberry using anchor yarn.
Knit (3) rows in Stockinette. Cut yarn with 2-3" tail.

Bind Off.
(do this by picking up (3) loops starting at end opposite the yarn attached, alternating boards. Pull loop closest to crochet hook thru other (2) loops. Pick up next (2) loops, one from each board. Pull loop closest to crochet hook thru other (2) loops. Continue across the stitches until only one loop remains. Pull yarn tail thru the last loop for a knot. Pull tails into knitting between the layers of knit.)
Bind off at anchor yarn for a finished edge on both sides of knitted piece.

FINISHING

Sew the side edges of the (2) main pieces together for front seam and back seam.
Sew the end of strap to the top edge of bound off stitches on bag.

Now lay the bag flat and sew the bottom edge to complete the bag.

Button and strap:

Fold the strap in half. Sew the inside edges together so that the strap is double wide.

Leave the looped end of strap open so it can slip over the button.

Sew the ends of strap to back, center, of bag.

Attach the button to front of bag at seam. Do this about 2" from top edge. Now, bring the strap forward to lay over the button.

Learn to knit instructions: <http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com>

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.



**Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Article #640) is the super bulky member of the Wool-Ease family. It has the feel, warmth and softness of wool with the easy care of acrylic. It is packaged in 6 oz/170g, 106 yd/97m skeins. Solids, Heathers, Twists: 80% acrylic, 20% wool; Wheat: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon*

We want your project to be a success! If you need help with this or any other Lion Brand pattern, e-mail support is available 7 days per week. Just click [here](#) to explain your problem and someone will help you!

For hundreds of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com

To order visit our website www.e-yarn.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!

Copyright ©1998-2005 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying -- without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company. If you would like to send a copy of this page to someone, click [here](#) and we will be happy to do it for you.