



ABBEY ROAD KUNG FU COTTON **BACKPACK**



INTERMEDIATE

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Abbey Road Kung-Fu Cotton
- 2 x main color (MC) Hot Pink
- 1 x each color (C1 Cream, C2 Blush, C3 Rouge)
- 4mm crochet Hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

THE BAG

Starting with C1 and a 4mm hook, create a slip knot.

Round 1 - 7 chain (ch)

Round 2 - Turn, sc in each stitch (st), (6). Add two extra single crochet in the end stitch (+2), turn your work around and sc in each stitch along (+5), add an extra sc in the initial stitch (+1) (14sc in the round). Insert SM.

Round 3 - Inc, 4sc, inc, sc, inc, 4sc, inc, sc. (18)

Round 4 - sc, inc, 5sc, inc, sc, inc, 6sc, inc, sc. (22)

Round 5 - sc. 2inc. 5sc. 2inc. sc. 2inc. 6sc. 2inc, sc. (30)

Round 6 - 2sc, 2inc, 6sc, 2inc, 5sc, 2inc, 7sc, 2inc, 2sc. (38)

Round 7 - 3sc, 3inc, 7sc, 3inc, 5sc, 3inc, 9sc, 3inc, 2sc. (50)

Round 8 - 3sc, 3inc, 11sc, 3inc, 8sc, 3inc, 12sc, 3inc, 4sc. (62)

Round 9 - 5sc, 3inc, 13sc, 3inc, 11sc, 3inc, 15sc. 3inc. 6sc. (74)

Round 10 - 6sc, 3inc, 17sc, 3inc, 14sc, 3inc, 18sc, 3inc, 7sc. (85)

Round 11 - Dec. 7sc. inc. 6sc. dec. 5sc. dec. 6sc, inc, 8sc, dec, 10sc, inc, 7sc, dec, 5sc,

dec, 7sc, inc, 9sc. (95)

Round 12 - Sc around. (95)

Round 13 - Dec, 7sc, inc, 5sc, dec, 5sc, dec, 6sc, inc, 8sc, dec, 9sc, inc, 7sc, dec, 5sc, dec, 6sc. inc. 10sc. (82)

Round 14 - Dec, 36sc, dec, 42sc. (80)

Round 15 - Working in BLO. sc around. (80)

Round 16-18 - Sc around. (80). Change yarn to C2 using a magic knot.

Round 19 - 2sc in the new row. 2 double crochet (dc) in the previous row, *2sc, 2dc* repeat around and join with a slip stitch. (107)

Round 20-22 - Sc around. (107). Using stitch markers, mark all four corners before starting the next row.

Round 23 - 5sc 2dec, 22sc, 2dec, 21sc, 2dec, 25sc, 2dec, 18sc. (99). Change yarn to C3 using a magic knot.

Round 24-43 - Sc around. (99). Change yarn to MC using a magic knot.

Round 44 - Working in BLO, sc around. (99)

Round 45-54 - Sc around. (99)

Round 55 - *8sc, dec* x10. (90)

Round 56 - *7sc. dec* x10. (80)

Round 57 - *6sc, dec* x10. (70)

Round 58 - *3sc, 5ch, skip 1 stitch, sl st* x14. (112)

Round 59 - *6sc. dec* x14. (98)

Finish off with a slip stitch.

CORD

This will be used to thread through the holes in the bag as a drawstring measuring 65cm slack.

Starting with C2, using a 4mm hook, create a sl kn, 3ch. Insert hook into second chain from the hook, yarn through, insert into next chain and varn through. You should have 3 loops on your hook. Slide your hook out of 2 loops, yarn over and pull through the first loop, slide the hook into the second



loop and yarn through, slide the hook into the third loop and yarn through. You should be left with 3 loops on your hook. Repeat process until you reach the desired length, in this case 65cm. Finish off with a slip stitch. Sew in the ends back into the cord.

TOP FLAP

Starting with C1 and using a 4mm hook, make a slip knot.

Round 1 - Ch 4, sc in 2nd chain from the hook, sc in next, 2sc in last, turn work and continue down the other side, sc in next 2, do not create a circle, ch 1, turn your work to create a semi circle/rainbow shape. (6)

Round 2 - Sc, inc in next 4 st, sc, ch1, turn. (10)

Round 3 - Sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (10)

Round 4 - Sc, inc in next 8 st, sc, ch1, turn. (18). Change to C2.

Round 5 - Working in BLO, sc in each stitch. (18)

Round 6 - *3sc, inc* x5, 3sc, ch1, turn. (23)

Round 7 - Sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (23)

Round 8 - *4sc, inc* x5, 3sc, ch1, turn. (28) Change to C3.

Round 9 - Working in FLO, sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (28)

Round 10 - *5sc, inc* x4, 4sc, ch1, turn. (32)

Round 11 - Sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (32)

Round 12 - *6sc, inc* x4, 4sc, ch1, turn. (36) Change MC.

Round 13 - Working in FLO, sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (36)

Round 14 - *7sc. inc* x4. 4sc. 1ch. turn. (40)

Round 15 - Sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (40)

Round 16 - *4sc, inc* x7, 5sc, ch1, turn. (47)

Round 17 - Sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (47)

Round 18 - Sc in each stitch, ch1, turn. (47)

Round 19 - Continue along the edge with sc, bordering all colours in the 'Hot Pink' coloured yarn. (36). This should mean the

'right side' is the front of the flap.

Round 20 - Ch 1, turn, sc across. (36)

Round 21 - Ch 1, turn, Working in BLO, sc in each stitch across. (36)

Round 22-29 - Ch 1, turn, sc across. (36) Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Line up the flap tab edge with the back of the bag, 10 rows from the top. Securely sew using a yarn needle. With the top of the strap, align straps 5 stitches in, on the flap tab. Secure by sewing down 7 rows of the strap, sewing in a square. Sew the bottom end of the strap to the bottom of the bag. Sew in all lose ends and trim excess. You can add a bead to the drawstring if you wish.

