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Houndstooth Bag

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 1 balls (50g and 113m) of Calicò yarn (50% Merino Wool, 50% Acrylic) for each of the following two colours: black and white.

Hook: A 3.75mm crochet hook

Needles: A pair of 3.75mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers. Elastic band as long as needed

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc)

HOUNDSTOOTH MOTIF: (worked on odd sts)

1st and 2nd rows: with black yarn, ch1 and work in dc to end, turn. **3rd row:** with white yarn, ch1, * 1 dc, 1 spike dc (= work 1 dc inserting hook into st the row below the row currently being worked); rep from * ending with 1 dc, turn. **4th row:** with white yarn, ch1 and work in dc to end, turn. **5th row:** with black yarn, ch1, 2 dc, * 1 spike dc, 1 dc; rep from * ending with 2 dc, turn. **6th row:** with black yarn, ch1 and work in dc to end, turn. Rep from 3rd to 6th row throughout.

Using needles: K1, P1 rib.

MEASUREMENTS

Finished bag = approx 32x32cm, excluding shoulder strap

Shoulder strap is 55cm long

INSTRUCTIONS MEDIUM SIZED CUSHION

Work in one piece.

With 3.75mm crochet hook and black yarn, ch49 and work 70 rows in Houndstooth Motif, ending with black colour. Cut yarn and fasten off. With yarn needle, weave in ends. Fold crochet piece in half, WS against WS, and join two vertical sides as follows: with hook and black yarn work a row of ss, working each st to correspond colour changes. This row creates a light curling and a base for making fringes. With 3.75mm circular needle and black yarn, pick up and K101, join in round knitting next st and pass last st over. Place 1 stitch-marker before this st to show round beg and work 20 rounds in K1, P1 for border, then cast off. Fold border in half on WS, insert elastic band cut to size, then sew border sts, one by one. For each fringe, cut a 20cm thread in black and another in white. Fold in half the two threads together and, with hook, insert into a ss on bag sides and knot. For shoulder strap, with 3 groups, each of 12 black threads and 12 white threads, make a 55cm braid, starting and ending with a knot. Sew shoulder strap to beg sides, at centre of rib border.

Top-and-Skirt Suit

Size: UK 8 – US 4 – EU 34 – **Skill Level:** intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (50g and 113m) of Calicò yarn (50% Merino Wool, 50% Acrylic) shade no. 12975 fawn

Needles: A 4.00mm circular needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 3 stitch-holders. Elastic band as long as needed

STITCHES

Using circular needle for back-and-forth rows: K2, P2 rib
GARTER STITCH (G ST): all rows K.

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS), rep these 2 rows throughout.

Using circular needle for working rounds: K2, P2 rib
GARTER STITCH (G ST): 1 round K, 1 round P, rep these 2 rounds throughout.

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): all rounds K.

TENSION

18 sts and 25 rounds measure 10cm square over stocking st with 4.00mm circular needle. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Top: work in one piece until to armholes. With 4.00mm circular needle cast on 121 sts, join in round knitting next st and pass last st over. Place 1 stitch-marker before this st to show round beg and work 5 rounds in K2, P2 for border (= 2cm). Then work 50 rounds in st st. Now divide work in half to create Front and Back. **Front:** cast off 4 sts, K56, turn. **Next row:** cast off 4 sts, K52, turn. **Next row:** cast off 3 sts, K49, turn. **Next row:** cast off 3 sts, K46, turn. **Next row:** cast off 3 sts, K43, turn. **Next row:** cast off 3 sts, K40, turn. **Next row:** cast off 2 sts, K38, turn. **Next row:** cast off 2 sts, K36, turn. **Next row:** K8, turn and work other 35 rows in g st for shoulder strap (= 12cm approx). Cast off these 8 sts. Cast off centre 20 sts and work 36 rows in g st on rem 8 sts for other shoulder strap. Cast off. **Back:** work as Front. With yarn needle sew top end of Front- and Back shoulder straps in correspondence.

Skirt: work top down, starting from waistedge. With 4.00mm circular needle cast on 133 sts, join in round knitting next st and pass last st over. Place 1 stitch-marker before this st to show round beg and work 18 rounds in K2, P2 for border (= 2cm). Then work 90 rounds in st st. Then work as follows: **1st round:** K58, place 1 stitch-marker, K16, place another stitch-marker, K58. **2nd round:** K58, P16, K58. Rep these 2 rounds 3 more times, then divide work in half to create a skirt-slit as follows (RS): K66, turn. **Next row (WS):** K8 (= slit border), P58. Work other 22 rows back-and-forths as last 2 rows, then work 8 rows in g st for lower border. Cast off. Rejoin yarn to rem sts of other half skirt and work (RS): K66, turn. **Next row (WS):** P58, K8 (= slit border). Work other 22 rows back-and-forths as last 2 rows, then work 8 rows in g st for lower border. Cast off. Fold waistedge rib border in half on WS, insert elastic band cut to size, then sew border sts, one by one.