

CY1407 Bunny Drawstring Bag

2 x 100g balls of Cygnet Aran in 357 Latte (A)

1 x 100g ball of Cygnet Aran in 208 White (B)

5mm hook, 3m of bunting tape, ribbon or cord cut into two 1.5m lengths, 6cm pom pom maker or card to use as pom pom maker

Measurements

30cm x 35 cm

Abbreviations

ch chain

tr treble crochet

tr2tog treble crochet two together (decrease)

sl st slip stitch

Pattern is written in UK terms

Main Bag

With A, chain 43.

Rnd 1: Beg in 3rd st from hook, 40 tr, 6 tr in last st, turning as you go to work in the other side of the chain, 40 tr, 5 tr in base of ch 3 at start of round, sl st to top of beg ch 3 to join. (92 sts incl beg 3 ch)

Rnd 2-38: 3 ch, 91 tr, sl st to join.

Fold top edge inside, turn and sl st into bottom of row 35/top of row 34 all the way around – to create a channel for the cord. Cord will be threaded in at each side of the bag between the stitches.

Ears (Make 2)

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 3 ch, 11 tr, sl st to join

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 2 tr in next st, (tr, 2 tr in next st) 5 times, sl st to join. 18 sts.

Rnd 3: 3 ch, tr, 2 tr in next st, (2 tr, 2 tr in next st) 5 times, sl st to join. 24 sts.

Rnd 4: 3 ch, 2 tr, 2 tr in next st, (3 tr, 2 tr in next st) 5 times, sl st to join. 30 sts.

Rnd 5: 3 ch, 3 tr, 2 tr in next st, (4 tr, 2 tr in next st) 5 times, sl st to join. 36 sts.

Rnd 6-10: 3 ch, 35 tr, sl st to join

Rnd 11: 3 ch, tr2tog, 15 tr, tr2tog, 16 tr, sl st to join. 34 sts

Rnd 12: 3 ch, 33 tr.

Rnd 13: 3 ch, tr2tog, 14 tr, tr2tog, 15 tr, sl st to join. 32 sts

Rnd 14: 3 ch, 31 tr.

Rnd 15: 3 ch, tr2tog, 13 tr, tr2tog,

14 tr, sl st to join. 30 sts

Rnd 16: 3 ch, 29 tr.

Rnd 17: 3 ch, tr2tog, 12 tr, tr2tog, 13 tr, sl st to join. 28 sts

Rnd 18: 3 ch, 27 tr.

Rnd 19: 3 ch, tr2tog, 11 tr, tr2tog, 12 tr, sl st to join. 26 sts

Rnd 20: 3 ch, 25 tr

Rnd 21: 3 ch, tr2tog, 10 tr, tr2tog, 11 tr, sl st to join. 24 sts

Rnd 22: 3 ch, 23 tr

Rnd 23: 3 ch, tr2tog, 9 tr, tr2tog, 10 tr, sl st to join. 24 sts

Rnd 24: 3 ch, 21 tr

Rnd 25: 3 ch, tr2tog, 8 tr, tr2tog, 9 tr, sl st to join. 24 sts

Rnd 26: 3 ch, 19 tr. Fasten off, Leave tail end for sewing up.

Ear inners (Make 2)

Row 1: With B, working into a magic ring, 3 ch, 5 tr. Turn. 6 sts

Row 2: 3 ch, tr in same st, tr, 2 tr in next st, 2 tr, 2 tr in top of beg 3 ch. 9 sts.

Row 3: 3 ch, tr in same st, 3 tr, 2 tr in next st, 3 tr, 2 tr in top of beg 3 ch. 12 sts

Row 4: 3 ch, tr in same st, 4 tr, 2 tr in next st, 5 tr, 2 tr in top of beg 3 ch. 15 sts

Row 5: 3 ch, tr in same st, 6 tr, 2 tr in next st, 6 tr, 2 tr in top of beg 3 ch. 18 sts.

Row 6-10: 3 ch, 17 tr. 18 sts

Row 11: 3 ch, 16 tr (no tr in top of beg 3 ch at end of row)

Row 12: 3 ch, 16 tr. 17 sts

Row 13: 3 ch, miss first st, 15 tr.

Row 14: 3 ch, 15 tr. 16 sts

Row 15: 3 ch, 14tr (no tr in top of beg 3 ch at end of row)

Row 16: 3 ch, 14 tr. 15 sts

Row 17: 3 ch, miss first st, 13 tr.

Row 18: 3 ch, 13 tr. 14 sts

Row 19: 3 ch, 12 tr (no tr in top of beg 3 ch at end of row)

Row 20: 3 ch, 12 tr. 13 sts.

Row 21: 3 ch, miss first st, 11 tr.

Row 22: 3 ch, 11 tr. 12 sts.

Row 23: 3 ch, 10 tr (no tr in top of beg 3 ch at end of row)

Row 24: 3 ch, 10 tr. 11 sts

Row 25: 3 ch, miss first st, 9 tr.

Row 26: 3 ch, 9 tr. 10 sts

Making up:

Using tapestry needle and a length of A, sew the ear inners onto one side of each ear. Sew the completed ears, with the inner side facing towards the bag, onto the bag just under the drawstring channel. Use a safety pin or similar to slide the lengths of tape or ribbon into the drawstring channel and tie in a knot at each side. Use the remaining white yarn to make a pom pom and sew in place near the bottom of the bag.



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