



HiKoo® WoolieBullie

90% Wool, 5% Polyester, 5% Nylon

27 yards per 50 gram ball • US 11-13 (8-9mm) needles • Approx. 3 sts per inch

HiKoo® WoolieBullie is a wool boucle yarn that knits up looking very sheepish, with the same wooly look on both sides of the fabric. This yarn is the perfect trim for sweaters, coats, hats, mittens, or hand-warmers! It is also ideal for making a shearling bag, which is totally on-trend, and you won't have to spend \$500 to get it! Because the yarn is 90% wool, it does felt slightly if machine washed and dried, while hardly shrinking at all! Both felted and un-felted, this yarn is baaaad-ass!



#03
natural



#15
ripe raspberry



#35
turkish coffee



#02
black



Shearling Chic Bag Designed by Chuck Wilmesher

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE:

Finished Dimensions: 14" tall x 13" wide x 4" deep (bag only)

Featured Yarns:

WoolieBullie by **HiKoo®**, 90% Wool, 5% Polyester, 5% Nylon, 27 yds / 50g; 5 balls total [as shown, 4 balls #03 (Natural = MC1) and 1 ball #02 (Black = MC2)].

Simplinatural by **HiKoo®**, 40% Baby Alpaca, 40% Fine Merino Wool, 20% Mulberry Silk; 183 yds / 100g. 2 hanks [as shown, 2 hanks #002 (Black = CC)].

addi® Needles:

6.5 mm (approx US 10.5) needles, 4 mm (approx US 6) needles
or sizes needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: Bag/purse handles; tapestry needle

GAUGE:

Shearling = 2.5 sts / inch in Garter St on larger needles with MC

Bag Edging = 5 sts / inch in Seed St on smaller needles with CC held doubled

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Both yarns are knit very densely in this pattern to create firm fabrics.

Shearling Solid Panel (back of bag, not seen):

Using MC1 and larger needle, CO 25 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K1, M1, Knit to last 2 stitches, M1, K1.

Work Rows 1-3 a total of 5x = 35 sts.

Continue working even, until panel is 14" long.

Bind off LOOSELY (very important)!

Shearling Striped Panel (front of bag, shown left):

Begin and work as for Solid Panel, making sections of black, if desired (alternating colors as follows 3.5" MC1, 1" MC2, 3.5" MC1, 4.5" MC2 and 1.5" MC1 = 14")

Bind off LOOSELY (very important)!

Bag Edging:

Using CC and smaller needle, CO 20 sts with yarn held doubled.

Row 1: Sl1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1.

Row 2: Sl1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to last stitch, p1.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until edging measures 41" or until it is long enough to go around 3 sides of the shearling panels.

ASSEMBLY:

Using CC and a tapestry needle, whip stitch the bag edging to three sides of the Shearling Solid Panel, bringing together the slipped stitch of the Bag Edging and the first stitch on each row of the Shearling Solid Panel edge. Repeat for the Shearling Striped Panel, making sure to align the front and back panels evenly. Attach the handles.

