

## The On a Break Bag or Clutch

It's everything one looks for when on a break. It's fast and easy as in it can be knit in mere hours. It's wild 'n crazy and lots of fun to be around with its bright, cheerful colors. And when you're tired of it, just move on to the next one--no commitment necessary!

This bag is designed to be knit as either a bag with handles or as a clutch with a fastened flap.



### Materials Needed

**Yarn:** 3 skeins of Lamb's Pride Bulky. Color A: M-38 Lotus Pink. Color B: M-22 Autumn Harvest. Color C: M-155 Lemon Drop.

**Needles:** Size 10.5 US (6.5 mm) circulars or DPNs.

**Notions:** Stitch Marker, tapestry needle, handles or button for flap.

**Gauge:** 3 stitches per inch.

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## Knitting Instructions

**Bottom of bag:** With color A, cast on 48 stitches. Knit every row for 24 rows.

**Body:** Place marker. Pick up 12 stitches along Side 2. Pick up 48 stitches along Side 3. Pick up 12 stitches along Side 4. (120 stitches)



Knit (in the round) every row (stockinette stitch) for 4 more inches.

**Decrease Row:** \* K 18, K2tog, Repeat from \* (114 stitches).

With color B, knit every row for 5 more inches.

**Decrease Row:** \*K 17, K2tog, Repeat from \* (108 stitches).

With color C, knit every row for 4 inches.

**Decrease Row:** \*K 16, K2tog, Repeat from \* (102 stitches).

**Last Row:** Change to color B and knit as you bind off.

Felt bag and attach handles.

Two bags: one before and one after felting process.



### Finished Bags



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