

Calla Bag

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 13" / 33 cm across x 9½" / 24 cm high after felting (not including handles)

YARN

BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA (100 grs):
2 hanks #6204 Buckwheat (MC) for bag

1 hank each blue (C1), rose (C2), and copper (C3) for flowers

Note: Original model pictured was made using Berroco Ultra Alpaca #6255 Thoroughbred (MC) and Berroco Jasper (50 grs), #3816 Blue Bahia (C1), #3827 Rosa Imperiale (C2), and #3810 Copper Silk (C3)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

24" / 60 cm circular needle, size 8 / 5 mm or size to obtain gauge

Knitting needles, size 8 / 5 mm

One 8" / 20 cm wide wrapped

leather handle

One 1" / 2.5 cm magnetic closure

1 stitch marker

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st (before felting)

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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BAG

With circular needle, using MC, cast on 150 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. [Knit 1 round, purl 1 round] twice. Work even in St st (knit EVERY round) until piece measures 16" / 40 cm from beginning, end on WS. Bind off.

FLOWERS

Blue Calla Lily: With C1, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: k13, turn.

Row 4: K11, turn.

Row 6: K9, turn.

Row 8: K7, turn.

Row 10: K5, turn.

Row 12: K15, turn.

Rep these 12 rows 10 times more, then rep Row 1 once more, end on WS. Bind off.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and run in and out along side of piece. Gather up and roll into flower shape, then secure, having St st side on the outside.

Dark Pink Rose: With C2, cast on 15 sts.

****** Work even in St st for 12 rows, end on WS.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to the last 4 sts, SSK, k2—14 sts.

Rep from ****** 5 times more—9 sts. Bind off.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and run in and out along side of piece. Gather up into rose shape and secure, having St st on the outside.

Tan Flower: With C3, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: k3, turn.

Row 4: K10, turn.

Row 6: K3, turn.

Row 8: K8, turn.

Row 10: K3, turn.

Row 12: K6, turn.

Row 14: K3, turn.

Row 16: K15, turn.



Rep these 16 rows 10 times more, then rep Row 1 once, end on WS. Bind off. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end into tapestry needle. Roll up one side of piece with Reverse St st on the outside, then wrap the end of roll with long end of yarn. Secure tightly.

FINISHING

Fold bag in half and sew bottom edge together. Felt bag and flowers in top loading washing machine with hot water and soap. It may be necessary to run through the cycle more than once. Check pieces often. When bag has reached the desired size, remove from washer, shape by hand and allow to air dry. Make a pleat as shown in photo on front and back of bag, drawing top in to measure 9" / 23 cm across and tack in place. Sew one half of magnetic closure to inside of back and front under pleat. Using tapestry needle and matching yarn, sew one end of handle to each side of bag. Sew or pin flowers to front of bag as in photo.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over
cn: cable needle
dec: decrease
dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
Garner St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.
inc: increase
k: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: knit 3 stitches together
kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st
LH: left hand
LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.
M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.
M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
MC: main color
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker
psso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
rep: repeat
Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.
RH: right hand
RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
sm: slip marker
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.
st(s): stitch(es)
St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.
tbl: through back loop(s)
w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over