



KNITTING PATTERN

# Ladybug

## String Bag


Design: Au Bout du Pré | Hobbii Design

## MATERIALS

1 skein of Amigo XL colour A56 – Yarn A  
2 skeins of Amigo XL colour A04 – Yarn B

Circular needles 5 mm (US 8)  
Darning needle

## YARN QUALITY

 Amigo XL, Hobbii  
100% HB Acrylic  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 100 m (109 yds)

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 19 sts x 25 rows

## ABBREVIATIONS

K = Knit  
P = Purl  
St(s) = Stitch(es)  
C/on = Cast on  
C/off = Cast off  
K2tog = Knit the next two stitches together  
SKP = (Slip, Knit, Pass) Slip the first stitch,  
knit the second and then pass the first one  
over the second stitch  
M1 = Make one stitch using the left needle  
and pick up the yarn before the next stitch  
from the front and knit it into the back  
Kf&b = knit in the front and then the back  
of the same stitch with the yarn at the back  
of the work

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Height: 29 cm – 11.50"  
Width: 27 cm – 10.75"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Adorable string bag, fun and functional. Great project to brighten your day. The main parts of the bag are knitted separately and flat with some intarsia colorwork on the front. The strings are knitted as Icord and added to the bag at the end.

## HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/ladybug-string-bag>



## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

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## INFO AND TIPS

The front of the ladybug is knitted flat with intarsia technique from row 27. You will be working with multiple skeins at a time, to create the motif.

The key to working intarsia is to interlock the yarns when it's time to change from one color to the next. At each color change, the old color is brought over the new color. Then, the new color is picked up from under the old color and worked from there. Overlapping the yarns catches the old color as the two strands "link elbows" and prevents a gap at the color change.

## FRONT

C/on 32 sts with yarn A

Row 1 – K row

Row 2 – P row

Repeat the first 2 rows 4 more times

Row 11 – K1, M1, K up to the last st, M1, K1 (34 sts)

Row 12 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows 7 more times (48 sts)

You are now going to add the second colour, you will be told which yarn to use each time. Start your second skein of yarn B for the last section.

Row 27 – K1A, M1A, K22A, K2B, K22A, M1A, K1A (50 sts)

Row 28 – P24A, P2B, P24A

Row 29 – K1A, M1A, K22A, K4B, K22A, M1A, K1A (52 sts)

Row 30 – P24A, P4B, P24A

Row 31 – K23A, K6B, K23A

Row 32 – P23A, P6B, P23A

Row 33 – K22A, K8B, K22A

Row 34 – P22A, P8B, P22A  
Row 35 – K21A, K10B, K21A  
Row 36 – P21A, P10B, P21A  
Row 37 – K20A, K12B, K20A  
Row 38 – P20A, P12B, P20A  
Row 39 – K19A, K14B, K19A  
Row 40 – P19A, P14B, P19A  
Row 41 – K18A, K16B, K18A  
Row 42 – P18A, P16B, P18A  
Row 43 – K17A, K18B, K17A  
Row 44 – P17A, P18B, P17A  
Row 45 – K16A, K20B, K16A  
Row 46 – P16A, P20B, P16A  
Row 47 – K15A, K22B, K15A  
Row 48 – P15A, P22B, P15A  
Row 49 – K14A, K24B, K14A  
Row 50 – P14A, P24B, P14A  
Row 51 – K13A, K26B, K13A  
Row 52 – P13A, P26B, P13A  
Row 53 – K12A, K28B, K12A  
Row 54 – P12A, P28B, P12A  
Row 55 – K11A, K30B, K11A  
Row 56 – P11A, P30B, P11A  
Row 57 – K10A, K32B, K10A  
Row 58 – P10A, P32B, P10A  
Row 59 – K9A, K34B, K9A  
Row 60 – P9A, P34B, P9A  
Row 61 – K8A, K36B, K8A  
Row 62 – P8A, P36B, P8A

Row 63 – SKP A, K5A, K38B, K5A, K2togA (50 sts)  
Row 64 – P6A, P38B, P6A  
Row 65 – SKP A, K3A, K40B, K3A, K2togA (48 sts)  
Row 66 – P4A, P40B, P4A  
Row 67 – SKP A, K1A, K42B, K1A, K2togA (46 sts)  
Row 68 – P2A, P42B, P2A  
Row 69 – SKP A, K42B, K2togA (44 sts)  
Row 70 – P1A, P42B, P1A

Continue with yarn B only until the end of the front piece

Row 71 – SKP, K up to the last 2 sts, K2tog (42 sts)  
Row 72 – P row  
Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times (36 sts)

Row 79 – SKP, K up to the last 2 sts, K2tog (34 sts)

C/off all sts, cut the yarn and make secure

## **BACK**

C/on 32 sts with yarn B

Row 1 – K row

Row 2 – P row

Repeat the first 2 rows 4 more times

Row 11 – K1, M1, K up to the last st, M1, K1 (34 sts)

Row 12 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows 9 more times (52 sts)

Row 31 – K row

Row 32 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows 15 more times

Row 63 – SKP, K up to the last 2 sts, K2tog (50 sts)

Row 64 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows 7 more times (36 sts)

Row 79 – SKP, K up to the last 2 sts, K2tog (34 sts)

C/off all sts, cut the yarn and make secure

## **SPOT (make 10)**

C/on 3 sts with yarn B

Row 1 – Kf&b, K1, Kf&b (5 sts)

Row 2 – P row

Row 3 – K row

Row 4 – P row

Row 5 – SKP, K1, K2tog (3 sts)

Row 6 – P row

C/off all sts, cut the yarn and make secure

## **STRING (Make 2)**

C/on 4 sts with yarn A



Row 1 – K row, slide all your sts back on the left needle  
Repeat row 1 until your lcord measure 110 cm – 43.25”

C/off all sts, cut the yarn and make secure

If you are working this lcord with DPN just slide the sts on the other side of the same needle

## FINISHING UP

Sew the front and back together but leave the top 4 cm – 1.50” on each side.

Now turn the top 4 cm – 1.50” on itself on the inside and sew along the edge and repeat on the other side. These create gaps for the strings.

Add the spots and sew them around the front of the bag as per the pictures.

Slide one string through the top gap then back on itself through the second gap. Repeat with the other string but in the opposite direction. Sew both ends of the strings on each side at the bottom of the bag.

Weave in all ends

**Enjoy!**

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