

Tiki Time Bag

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 15"

Height: 11"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Home™ Raffia (100% cellulose rayon; 35gm/87 yds)

- #99-05 Hollow Reeds (MC) – 3 balls
- #99-01 Azurite (CC1) – 1 ball
- #99-06 Fractal (CC2) – 1 ball

Premier® Yarns Premier Home™ Raffia (100% cellulose rayon; 40gm/99 yds)

- #94-03 Almond (CC3) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, purchased bamboo handles, 1/3 yd lining, 1/3 yd heavyweight iron-on interfacing, sewing thread and needle

GAUGE

Rnds 1 – 3 = 4"

1 Motif = 5" x 5"

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Shell (Sh)

3 dc in same st

Beg Corner Shell (Beg CSh)

Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp

Corner Shell (CSh)

(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp

Popcorn

5 dc in one stitch, drop lp from hk and insert ndl from front to back through the top of the first st in the group of 5 dc, then insert hk into the dropped lp, yo and pull through both lps on hk.

Beg Popcorn

Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 4 more dc into same st, drop lp from hk and insert hk from front to back through top of ch-3 then insert hk into the dropped lp, yo and pull through both lps on hk.

Granny Flower Motif

With either CC2 or CC3, ch 5, join with a Sl st to 5th ch from hk to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a Sl st in 1st sc – 8 sc.

Rnd 2: Work Beg Popcorn, ch 1, *Popcorn, ch 1; rep from * 6 more times, join with a sl st to ch 3 of Beg Popcorn – 8 Popcorns. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With CC1, attach yarn to any ch-1 sp from previous row. Work Beg CSh, ch 1, *Sh, ch 1 in next ch-1 sp, CSh in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * 2 more times, Sh in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, join with sl st to 3rd ch of Beg ch-3 – 4 CSh, 4 Sh. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With MC, attach yarn to any ch-2 sp from previous row. Work Beg Sh, ch 1, *(Sh, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, 2 more times, (CSh, ch 1) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (Sh, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp two more times, join with sl st to 3rd ch of Beg CSh- 4 CSh, 8 sh. Fasten off.

Bag

Granny Flower Motifs (make 12)

Make 6 Granny Flower Motifs using CC2 for Rnds 1 and 2. Make 6 Granny Flower Motifs using CC3 for Rnds 1 and 2. CC1 is used on Rnd 3 of all Motifs. MC is used on Rnd 4 of all Motifs.

Bottom

Ch 29, dc in 3rd ch from hk (counts as dc) and in next 25 ch, 5 dc in last ch, do not turn. Working in the unused lps of beg ch, dc in next 25 chs, 5 dc in last ch, join with sl st to top of 1st dc – 62 dc.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in next 25 dc, 2dc in next 5 dc, dc in next 26 dc, 2dc in next 5 dc, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 72 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 26 dc, 2 dc in next 9 dc, dc in next 27 dc, 2 dc in next 9 dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 90 dc.

Fasten off, leaving an 18" tail for seaming Bottom to Body.

FINISHING

Bag

Using MC to sew Motifs tog and photo as a guide, sew 2 Rows of 6 Motifs tog. Sew the 2 Rows tog to form Front and Back of Bag. Sew side seam. You have a tube made up of 12 Motifs. Front and Back sections are made up of 6 Motifs arranged in 2 x 3 order.

Bottom

Mark middle of Bottom section along long sides and middle of Bottom section at ends.

On RS, using long tail of Raffia from Bottom piece, sew Bottom of Bag to Lower Edge of Bag matching middle of Bag to middle of Bottom section and middle of Bottom ends to Side Seams of Bag. Sew from the RS using MC of Raffia.

Top Edging

Rnd 1: With MC, attach Raffia at Right Corner of any Motif. Ch 1, sc across Top of Bag placing 15 sc evenly across tops of the 6 Motifs making the top row of Bag, join with a sc to beg ch-1 – 90 sc.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to ch-1 sp – 90 sc.

Shell Edging

Ch 1, sk 2 sc, *sh in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc; rep from * around - 15 sh.

Fasten off.

Lining

Cut four rectangles 15" x 10" from lining fabric. Cut two rectangles 14" x 9" from iron-on interfacing. Following interfacing directions, iron on interfacing to the WS of two of the Lining Sections. Lining will

have a ½" border around all sides where interfacing does not reach. With RS tog, sew the two side seams of lining to form a tube. Sew rem two lining rectangles tog along sides. With RS tog, sew Upper Edging of both Lining sections. Turn to the RS and press along seam lines.

Bottom Lining

Place Bag Bottom on paper and trace around Bottom of Bag. Cut Bottom Bag Section patt from paper and lay on double layer of Lining fabric. Cut around patt. Interface one Bottom Lining section with iron on interfacing. With RS tog, pin interfaced Bottom Bag Lining to Bottom Edge of Bag Lining. Sew Bottom Bag Lining to Bottom of Bag Lining. Clip curves. Press under edges of rem Bag Bottom Lining ¼" and hand stitch to Bottom of Bag Lining to cover the Bottom of Bag.

Handle

Sew Handle Tabs securely to Bag Lining before attaching Lining to Bag. Hand stitch Lining to Upper Edge of Bag with matching sewing thread.

Abbreviations

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beg	begin(ing)
bet	between
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
ndl(s)	needle(s)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over