Card 1 (side 1) Step by Step Instructions for The Tiniest Entrelac Bag

START HERE:

Step 1: Cast On 12 stitches with TURQUOISE
Step 2: make 3 Starting Triangles, TURQUOISE
Step 3: make 2 Purl-side Rectangles, ORANGE
Step 4: make 2 Knit-side Rectangles, LIME
Step 5: make 2 Purl-side Rectangles, PURPLE
Step 6: make 2 Knit-side Rectangles, ROSE
Step 7: make 2 Purl-side Rectangles, LIME
Step 8: make 2 Knit-side Rectangles, ORANGE

Step 10: make 2 Knit-side Rectangles, PURPLE

Step 9: make 2 Purl-side Rectangles, TURQUOISE

note special instruction on CARD 2

Step 11: make 2 Finishing Triangles, ROSE

(the Entrelac portion is now complete).

(All instructions for these steps are on the REVERSE side of this card.)

BEGIN CROCHET DECORATION above the **TURQUOISE** Starting

Triangles:

Step 1: make **6** LIME Popcorns **Step 2**: make **5** ROSE Popcorns

Step 3: make **4 TURQUOISE** Popcorns

Now, on the other end of the bag:

Step 1: make **6 ORANGE** Popcorns **Step 2**: make **5 PURPLE** Popcorns

Step 3: make 4 LIME Popcorns

ADD the STRAP:

Step 1: make and attach the Machine-Wrapped Cord

Step 2: cover and attach the plastic ring

Congratulations your bag is COMPLETE!

Card 1 (side 2) Finishing Instructions for The Tiniest Entrelac Bag

POPCORN:

WORK POPCORNS from the WRONG SIDE:

In this project, Popcorns consist of 3 unfinished double crochets all made in the same space, then joined. **An unfinished popcorn is made** as follows:

** yarn over hook, insert hook into the work, pull up a loop, pull a new loop through the first 2 loops on hook**. This leaves 2 loops on hook. **To finish the popcorn**, repeat ** to ** two more times. Then, pull a new loop through all loops on the hook. Ch 1, tightly. Slst into the base of the popcorn (into the same space where all the dc's were made).

MACHINE-WRAPPED CORD:

Cut one-yard lengths from each of the 5 yarn colors used in this bag. **Line up** the ends and twist the strands gently together.

Zig-zag stitch over them on a sewing machine starting and ending about 2 inches from each end.

Tie a knot on each end where the stitching stops.

COVERED RING:

Thread a large-eyed needle with **ROSE**, and cover the entire ring with buttonhole stitch.

ATTACHING THE STRAP AND RING:

Fold the Machine-Wrapped Cord in half and stitch the fold between the center two **TURQUOISE** popcorns.

Sew the Covered Ring between the center two LIME popcorns on the other end.

Bring the two tails of the Machine-Wrapped Cord through the ring and loosely knot them (see photo).