

Medium Knitted Gift Bag

Finished size approx. 8" x 10"

Supplies:

Size 9 16 inch circular needle

Worsted weight yarn-Note: Each bag takes about 100 yards of yarn.

Yarn needle

Stitch Marker

Gauge: 4 ½ sts to the inch in the round.

Stitches used:

K – Knit

P – Purl

K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together

YO -- Yarn over

Loosely cast on 60 stitches

Rd 1: being careful not to twist, join and place marker and knit around.

Rd 2: K2, P2 around slipping the marker as you come to it.

Rd 3: Knit each stitch around, slip marker.

Rds 4-10: repeat Rd 2 and 3 three times and round 3 once more, slipping marker as you come to it.

Rd 11: K2tog, YO, repeat to complete round

Rd 12 - 48: Knit each stitch around, slipping the marker as you come to it.

The bag should be approx. 8 inches long. Bind off.

Finishing:

Make a 3 stitch I cord* approx. 24 inch long and weave through eyelets on round 11 and tie in a bow.

Special Notes:

* To make a I cord: CO 3 sts knit across then without turning slide the stitches down to the opposite end of the needle and knit the 3 sts again. Repeat this step until your cord is 24 inches long.

Bind off and sew bottom closed. Weaves ends. You can also turn your bag inside out and bind off using a three-needle bind off to close the bottom.

Adapted from the Christmas Tree Button Bag Pattern by Melanie Smith. Original blog post can be found here:

<http://www.craftown.com/Christmas-Gift-Bags.html>

