

Knitted Water Bottle Bag

EASY KNITTING

Materials:

Yarn: 8ply 50gram balls of wool or cotton yarn, 1 x ball main colour (MC), 1 x ball contrast colour (CC)

1 x pair 5.00mm knitting needles, yarn needle, 3 x 10mm beads

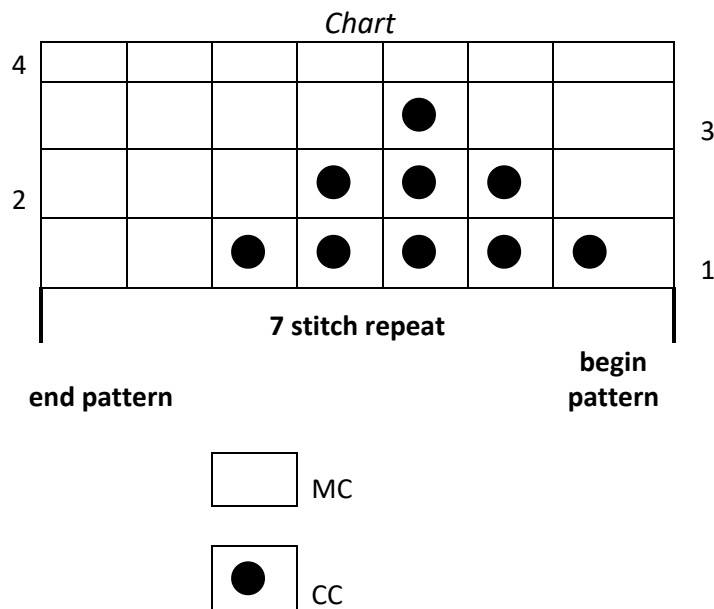
Size lying flat: approx. 10cm wide by 13cm tall. Handle: approx 70cm long – fits standard sized water bottle

Gauge: approx. 16sts = 10cm

Abbreviations: K=Knit, P=Purl, MC=Main colour, CC=Contrast Colour,

Notes: slip1= move stitch from needle holding stitches to working needle without knitting. This method creates a neater edge.

NOTE: Water Bottle Bag is knitted flat and seamed at end.



Instructions:

With Main colour (MC) cast on 37 sts

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, k1* rpt between ** to end

Repeat row 1 five (5) times, total 6 rows seed stitch

Row 7: knit

Row 8: purl

Repeat row 7 and 8 twice.

Work 4 rows in stocking stitch working colour changes from **chart 1** or follow the written instructions from rows 14-17.

Row 14: K2(MC) *K5 (CC) K2 (MC)* rpt between ** to end of row.

Row 15: P3(MC) *P3 (CC) P4 (MC)*, rpt between ** to end, working last P4 rpt as P3

Row 16: K4(MC) *K1(CC) K6 (MC)*, rpt between ** to end, working last K6(MC) as K4(MC)

Row 17: MC only Purl

Change to main colour only

Row 18-19 (MC): Knit 2 rows stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl).

Row 20- 23 (MC): Rpt row 1 (seed stitch section)

Row 24 - 25 (MC): Knit 2 rows stocking stitch

Row 26 (MC):

Work 4 rows in stocking stitch working from chart 2

Row 27: K4(MC) *K1(CC) K6 (MC)*, rpt between ** to end, working last K6(MC) as K4(MC)

Row 28: P3(MC) *P3 (CC) P4 (MC)*, rpt between ** to end, working last P4 rpt as P3

Row 29: K2(MC) *K5 (CC) K2 (MC)* rpt between ** to end of row.

Row 30: MC only Purl

Row 31 – 34: MC only knit 4 rows stocking stitch.

Commence decrease for bottom of bag – the remaining will be all worked in main colour in stocking stitch – 1 row knit, 1 row purl

Row 35: Next Row: k1, k2 tog to end
20sts

Row 36-38: Work in stocking stitch

Row 39: K2tog across row, 10 sts

Row 40-42: Work in stocking stitch

Row 43: K2tog across row, 5 sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail thread tail though remaining stitches twice, and draw up and fasten off, using long tail to join side seam.

Make a tassel as shown in image. Leave some long ends on the tassel to tie to bag for easy removal for washing.

Handle:

Using MC cast on 141 sts

Row 1: Slip 1, *P1, K1* rpt between ** to end

Row 2: rpt row 1

Row 3: Using CC, Knit

Row 4: Using CC, Slip1, *P1, K1* to end

Row 5 - 6: Rpt row 4

Row 7: Using MC, Slip 1, Knit to end.

Row 8: Using MC, slip1, *P1, K1* to end.

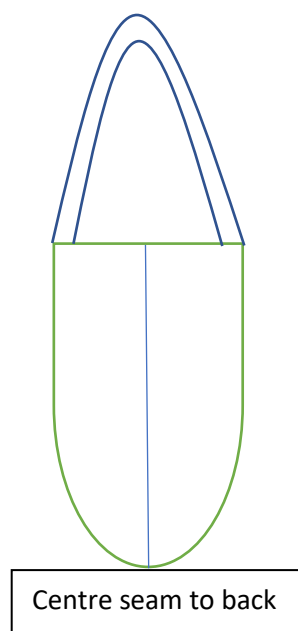
Row 9 - 11: rpt row 8

Assembly

Cast off in seed stitch or cast off normally.

Stitch handle to bag, position handles to left and right side with bag laying flat and seam to centre back.

Match right side of handle to inside (wrong side) of bag, stitch all the way around to secure, repeat for the other side.



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