

Knitted Peg Bag—easy knitting

Materials: Yarn Club Bamboo Cotton 8ply 100gram x 1 ball main colour x 1 ball contrast colour, a set of 3.75mm knitting needles, a 30cm Birch Child Coat Hanger Part No.

011972, a stitch holder, yarn needle, embellishments (optional)

Abbreviations: WS=wrong side, RS=right side, PBF= purl back front, wyb=with yarn in back, garter st=every row knit, k=knit, p=purl

Pattern Notes: Bag is worked in 2 pieces then sewn together.

Gauge: 21 sts x 38 rows = 10cm x 10cm square



Width (approx): 32cm at widest point, 28 cm long

Instructions:

FRONT

With MC cast on 49 sts

With MC work 16 rows Garter st

With CC work 2 rows Garter St

With MC work 16 rows Garter St

With CC work 4 rows Garter st

With MC work 16 rows Garter St, fasten off MC

With CC work 2 rows Garter st 2

** Commence top of bag in slip stitch rib pattern and continue with CC for remainder of pattern.

Row 1: P3 *wyb slip 1 knitwise, P2 rep from * to last st, P1

Row 2: K3*P1, K2* rep from * to last st, K1

Rep last 2 rows 4 times (total 10 rows slip stitch rib)

Keeping pattern correct, commence divide for bag opening as follows:

Row 1: Patt 16, cast off next 17 sts, patt last 16 sts

Row 2: Patt 16 sts, turn

Row 3 (inc): PBF, pattern to end – 17 sts

Rows 4-6: Work 3 rows pattern – 17 sts

Row 7 (inc): rep row 3 – 18 sts

Row 8: pattern to end – 18 sts

Row 9 (inc) : rep row 3 – 19 sts

Row 10: pattern to end – 19 sts

Place these 19 sts on stitch holder and cut yarn leaving tail to weave in later.

With WS of work facing rejoin yarn to sts on left needle and work rows 2 – 10 above to correspond, noting to work increases in reverse and working them at the bag opening edge as for 1st side.

Row 11 (inc): PBF, pattern 20 sts, cast on 11 sts, pattern to last st, PBF – 51 sts

Row 12: Pattern to end

Row 13 (inc): PBF pattern to last st, PBF, 53 sts

Row 14: pattern to end

Rep rows 13 and 14 until there are 59 sts.

Work a further 12 rows slip stitch rib pattern without increasing.

Shape top

Cast off 10 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, cast off remaining stitches.

BACK

Work as for front to **

Row 1: P3 *wyb slip 1 knitwise, P2* rep ** to last st, P1

Row 2: K3*P1, K2* rep ** to last st, K1

Repeat row 1 and 2, four more times.

Top Section

Keeping pattern correct and working new stitches into pattern, increase as follows:

Row 1 (inc): PFB, patt to last st, PFB, 51 sts

Row 2: pattern to end

Rep row 1 and 2 until there are 59 sts

Work a further 12 rows slip stitch rib pattern without increasing.

Shape Top

Cast off 10 sts at the beginning of next 4 rows, cast off remaining stitches.

Finishing: Trim and neaten all loose ends. Place both pieces with right sides together and sew around all edges to join both front and back together, when you get to the top leave a small gap in the center for the coat hanger hook to feed through. Turn right side out and add embellishments as desired. Feed coat hanger through bag opening and position at top of cover, screw in hook.

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