

Fuzzy Bag

Designed by Monte Nikkel

Materials: 200 yds of worsted weight yarn

(Our bag was made with 1 skein Classic Elite Provence yarn
& leftover yarns from bathing suits and tops)

Needles: #7 straights, dp's and 24" & 29" circulars

Grommets

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 in.

With straight needles, CO 18 sts.

Garner Stitch (knit every row) for 36 rows changing to a circular needle on the last row.

Placing a marker at each corner, pick up 18 sts along the other 3 sides and knit the original 18 sts to end of round - 72 sts total.

Increase Row: *(K1, M1, knit to one stitch before next marker, M1, K1, slip marker);

Repeat from * to end - 80 sts total.

Next Row: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rows 5 times for a total of 120 sts or until desired size of bottom.

Knit every round until within 3 inches of desired length.

Decrease Row: *(K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before next marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker);

Repeat from * to end.

Next 2 Rows: Knit.

Repeat these 3 rows until 88 sts remain on needles.

Grommet Holes: *(knit across to 5 sts before marker, K2tog, YO, K8, K2tog, YO, K5, slip marker); repeat from * to end.

Knit next 2 rounds.

Change to Reverse Stockinette and repeat Increase section of pattern working purl stitches instead of knit stitches.

Bind Off loosely and insert purchased grommets following directions on the package.

Strap I-Cord:

With dp needles, CO 4sts and knit. *Do not turn work. Slide stitches to opposite end of the needle and knit. Repeat from * to desired length. Thread through grommet holes.

Bind off stitches and tie a decorative knot or graft the cast on and bind off edges together.