
meowy's
Where is Spring? Bag!

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I made this to store my Wrist Drip Stoppers in when they're dry. They keep falling off the small counter we have. I used it to practice various stitches and try things out on it. Let me know if you find any errors, so I can fix them and upload a fixed version of this pattern. I re-made the bag a second time in hopes of catching all mistakes hehe.

If you make one, I'd love to see a photo!

Size:

- Bottom (Lacey part) is about 4 1/2 inches across
- Side is about 6 inches high
- Top opening is about 5 inches across

Supplies:

- Size 8 (US) Circular or DPN Needles (It's knit in the round)
- Cotton Yarn (4 ply, 100% cotton, Worsted)
- Tapestry Needle or Crochet Hook for weaving in ends.
- Crochet Hook to make straps of purse

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Notes:

- I don't know how much yarn this took. I knitted the bag straight from a cone of white cotton yarn. There's quite a bit left for more bags or other small projects.
- My first bag, I made bobbles in the course of the knitting and did embroidery afterwards with varigated cotton and a crochet hook. The second bag, I left very plain. Decorate it any way you want!

Making Bobbles:

- (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into the next stitch. Turn, k5, turn, k5, turn, k5, turn and slip 2 to right needle, knit three together, then pass the two slipped stitches over so you're down to just one stitch. Push the bobble out with your finger. Try other bobble sizes too!

MS – Make Star:

- Purl 3 stitches together, leaving the stitches on the left needle. Wrap yarn around needle once, then purl the same 3 stitches together again.

Picot Bind Off:

- Bind off 2 stitches.
- *Slip stitch back to Left needle.
- Cable Cast On 3 stitches.
- Bind off 5 stitches and repeat from * till all bound off.

Drawstring Cords:

- Single Crochet Chain till it's as long as you'd like and weave it through where the Star Stitch was done. If you make two, and weave it in right, the bag will sort of cinch itself closed when you pull the two straps.

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The Pattern:

Stitch count at end of row in ()

Cast on 8 stitches and join in the round.

Row 1: Knit (8)

Row 2: *yo, k1; rep from * around (16)

Row 3: Knit (16)

Row 4: *k, yo; rep from * 6 more times, k1, **k1, yo; rep from ** 6 more times, k1.(30)

Row 5: Knit (30)

Row 6: *k, yo; rep from * 13 more times, k1, **k, yo; rep from ** 13 more times, k1. (58)

Row 7: Knit (58)

Row 8: *k, yo; rep from * 27 more times, k1, **k, yo; rep from ** 27 more times, k1. (114)

It changes here, getting ready to start up the sides!

Row 9: Knit (114)

Row 10: Purl (114)

Row 11: Knit (114)

It changes here – Bobble time!

Row 12-26: Knit, randomly MB along the way through the next few rows. (114)

(Alternative way is to knit all rows, then make bobbles later and tie them in later.)

It changes here, decreasing stitches!

Row 27: *k2tog, k36; rep from * around (111)

Row 28: *k2tog, k35; rep from * around (108)

Row 29: *k2tog, k34; rep from * around (105)

Row 30: *k2tog, k33; rep from * around (102)

Row 31: *k2tog, k32; rep from * around (99)

Row 32: *k2tog, k31; rep from * around (96)

Row 33: *k2tog, k30; rep from * around (93)

Row 34: *k2tog, k29; rep from * around (90)

Row 35: *k2tog, k28; rep from * around (87)

Row 36: *k2tog, k27; rep from * around (84)

Row 37: *k2tog, k26; rep from * around (81)

Row 38: *k2tog, k25; rep from * around (78)

Row 39: *k2tog, k24; rep from * around (75)

Row 40: *k2tog, k23; rep from * around (72)

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It changes here, decreasing more often!

Row 41: *k2tog, k10; rep from * around (66)

Row 42: *k2tog, k9; rep from * around (60)

Row 43: *k2tog, k8; rep from * around (54)

Row 44: *k2tog, k7; rep from * around (48)

Row 45: *k2tog, k6; rep from * around (42)

It changes here, no more decreases!

Row 46: Knit (42)

It changes here to Star Stitch!

Row 47: *p1; MS, p1, MS, p1, MS, p1, MS, p1, MS, p1 (rep from *) (42)

Row 48: Knit (42)

Row 49: *p3, ms, p1, ms, p1, ms, p1, ms; p3 (rep from *) (42)

Row 50: Knit (42)

It changes here, increase stitches!

Row 51: *cable cast on two stitches, then k3. *rep around. (126 stitches)

Row 52: Knit (126)

It changes here, no more increases!

Row 53-60: Purl (126 each row)

It changes here, time to bind off!

Row 61: Picot bind off. Turn work other way, so you knit into the knit stitches, rather than into the purl side. Otherwise the picots are showing the wrong side.

Strap:

Crochet a single chain as long as you'd like and weave it through the star stitch area. Making two and weaving them right will sort of get the bag to cinch itself closed when you pull gently on the two straps.

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