

LACE BORDER BAG

A fun, and handy bag, quick to knit, and interest added with a lace border.

The bag is knitted on smaller needles to create a firmer fabric.

The stitch pattern comes from volume three of a 1980's English knitting series called Creative Knitting. No details of the publisher are available in this edition.



MATERIALS

Heirloom Easy Care 12ply, 50g balls, each approx 66m(72 yds) (100% wool) or any other Chunky, Bulky or 12ply yarn

- 4 balls

- One pair size 5.5mm needles or size to obtain gauge

MEASUREMENTS

25cm(10 in) x 30cm(11.75 in)

GAUGE

19sts and 24 rows to 10cm(4 ins) over Stocking(Stockinette) stitch using 6mm needles

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

yon yarn over needle

skpo sl 1, k1, pss0

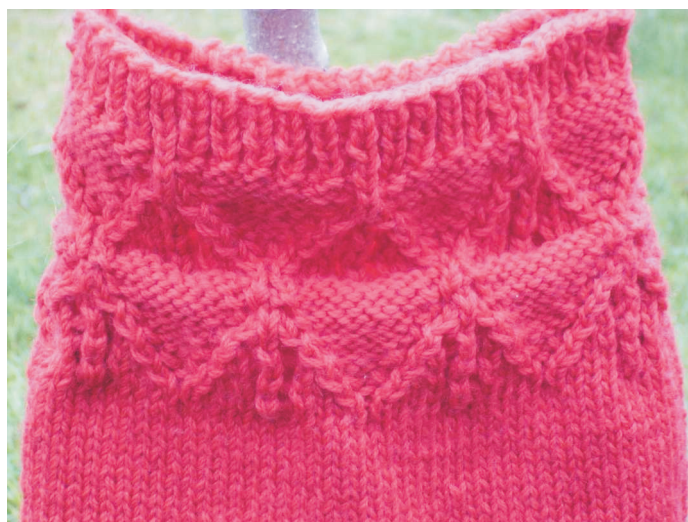
dec 2 slip next 2 sts tog kw, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over

yrn yarn round needle

tbl through the back of the loop

yfon yarn to front of needle

yf yarn forward



PATTERN STITCHES

Wigwams

Row 1: P1,*k11, p1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K1,*p11, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 3: P1,*yon, skpo, k2, yfon, dec 2(as per standard abbreviations), yf, k2, k2 tog, yrn, p1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: K1,*p1 tbl, p9, p1 tbl, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 5: P2,*yon, skpo, k1, yfon, dec 2, yf, k1, k2 tog, yrn, p3, rep from * to last 11 sts, yon, skpo, k1, yfon, dec 2, yf, k1, k2 tog, yrn, p2.

Row 6: K2,*p1 tbl, p7, p1 tbl, k3, rep from * to last 11 sts, p1 tbl, p7, p1 tbl, k2.

Row 7: P3,*yon, skpo, yfon, dec 2, yf, k2 tog, yrn, p5, rep from * to last 10 sts, yon, skpo, yfon, dec 2, yf, k2 tog, yrn, p3.

Row 8: K3,*p1 tbl, p5, p1 tbl, k5, rep from * to last 10 sts, p1 tbl, p5, p1 tbl, k3.

Row 9: P4,*yon, skpo, k1, k2 tog, yrn, p7, rep from * to last 9 sts, yon, skpo, k1, k2 tog, yrn, p4.

Row 10: K4,*p1 tbl, p3, p1 tbl, k7, rep from * to last 9 sts, p1 tbl, p3, p1 tbl, k4.

Row 11: P5,*yon, dec 2, yrn, p9, rep from * to last 8 sts, yon, dec 2, yrn, p5.

Row 12: K5,*p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k9, rep from * to last 8 sts, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k5.

Row 13: K6,*p1, k11, rep from * to last 7 sts, p1, k6.

Row 14: P6,*k1, p11, rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, p6.

Row 15: K2 tog,*yf, k2, k2 tog, yrn, p1, yon, skpo, k2, yfon, dec 2, rep from * to last 11 sts, yf, k2, k2 tog, yrn, p1, yon, skpo, k2, yfon, skpo.

Row 16: P5,*p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, p9, rep from * to last 8 sts, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, p5.

Row 17: K2 tog,*yf, k1, k2 tog, yrn, p3, yon, skpo, k1 yfon, dec 2, rep from * to last 11 sts, yf, k1, k2 tog, yrn, p3, yon, skpo, k1, yfon, skpo.

Row 18: P4,*p1 tbl, k3, p1 tbl, p7, rep from * to last 9 sts, p1 tbl, k3, p1 tbl, p4.

Row 19: K2 tog,*yf, k2 tog, yrn, p5, yon, skpo, yfon, dec 2 rep from * to last 11 sts, yf, k2 tog, yrn, p5, yon, skpo, yfon, skpo.

Row 20: P3,*p1 tbl, k5, p1 tbl, p5, rep from * to last 10 sts, p1 tbl, k5, p1 tbl, p3.

Row 21: K1,*k2 tog, yrn, p7, yon, skpo, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 22: P2,*p1 tbl, k7, p1 tbl, p3, rep from * to last 11 sts, p1 tbl, k7, p1 tbl, p2.

Row 23: K2 tog,*yrn, p9, yon, dec 2, rep from * to last 11 sts, yrn, p9, yon, skpo.

Row 24: P1,*p1 tbl, k9, p1 tbl, p1, rep from * to end.

These 24 rows form the pattern

FRONT/BACK make 2

Cast on 49sts.

Work stocking(stockinette) stitch until piece measures approx. 19.5cm(7.5in) ending with a wrong side row.

Work rows 1 - 24 of Wigwams stitch once.

Work 1.5cm(0.5in) of K1, p1 rib.

Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

STRAP make 1

Cut 4 x 300cm(3 yard) strands of yarn.

Knot strands together at 1 end.

Tie to a fixed object (such as a door knob).

Twist strands until cord twists against itself when loosened.

Holding cord at middle and both ends, allow to twist.

Knot at each end.

MAKE UP

Using back stitch, sew front to back along sides and base, with right sides facing.

Turn right side out.

Sew strap in place.

Line with woven fabric, placing fabric over the attachment points of the strap.