

Easy Knits

A You Can Do It Pattern!

Bitty Bag



A-100 yards wool or novelty (bag body) If you use Novelty Yarn it won't felt and poofs out and looks wonderful.

we used Mtn. Top / Celestial Yarns

B-100 yards Wool or Alpaca hold with novelty yarn

*Stoney Hill is our Favorite Yarn.

C-100 yards solid wool or alpaca (bag bottom, I-cord top and handles) we used * Stoney Hill

* Felts Great & is Hand Dyed by Cindy Walker.

Needles-Size #9-11 / 16" circular needle (up-tight knitters #11 loose knitters #9 perfect gauge knitters #10), same size double pointed needles, and some big stitch markers

Gauge- there really isn't one because it's a Purse. Looser knit actually felts better.?! The yarns we used are worsted weight.

Here we go....STEP #1 out of 4

If you can Knit, slip stitches, pick up, bind off, and do Yarn overs (those accidental holes you've already had in your knitting) than you can make this project. NOKnitginese All long hand and we'll hold your hand too.

Deep breathe...W/ color C (2 Strands yarn) Cast on 28 stitches, knit in garter stitch (knit every row) for 16 ridges or 32 rows. Now get 4 markers, one a different color. At the end of last row place the odd color marker (you will be knitting in circles instead of flat from now on). Now you will be picking up stitches along short side of rectangle you just made. Pick up a stitch by inserting the needle in between garter stitch (loops of yarn on edge) wrap yarn around that needle pull that yarn to front as if to make a stitch. That's It! It's so easy we get stumped.

Again, Insert needle into stitch, wrap yarn bring back thru stitch. Do this 16 times across side of rectangle, place 2nd marker, pick up 28 stitches, place 3rd marker, pick up 16 stitches, place 4th marker, knit 28. Stop the bottom of bag is DONE. And you will have no sewing later because now you have made all the stitches for all 4 sides of the bag. You will be working from the bottom up.