

# Bling Bag

A You Can Do It Pattern  
with Hold your hand instructions



Skill Level: Very Easy . Acorns are a little harder because you make them on Double Pointed Needles (DPN)

Yarn: I used Worsted Weight Yarn

200- 300 yards Variegated

50 yards each Brown & Gold

A Little bit of Green For felted leaves or a piece of Green Felt

Gauge: Not really a Gauge for this , if you make this with bigger yarn it will be a bigger bag and same for Sport (5-6 stitches = 1") and smaller . The little yarns make a Cute Bag.

Needle Size: I made this with #8 / 16" circular  
and Acorns and I-Cord with Double Pointed Needles size #7

Notions: Darning needle, felting needles, styrofoam , knitting needles, stitch marker  
and a Big glass of red wine.

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Here we go...

\* Using gold yarn (2 strands held as one) cast on 100 stitches , place marker and join in the round (lay piece down and make Absolutely sure there is not a twist in your stitches ).

\* Knit 3 rounds (every time you get to a marker, that is one round). 1\_2\_3\_.

\* Now Break yarn leaving a 8-10" tail , and use one strand of variegated yarn. Leave same tail on variegated yarn and begin to knit with it, (you can use darning needle to weave in the tails now or when bag is finished). Knit 10 more rounds 1\_2\_3\_4\_5\_6\_7\_8\_9\_10\_.

\*Now we are making holes for our I-Cord Handles . ( this part is TOTALLY optional, you can skip this and just punch holes , 10 of them , in your bag after felting )

Round 1:Knit 8, Knit 2 stitches together , YO (yarn over) (yarn over means after you knit 2 together wrap the yarn from back to front once around right hand needle ) This yarn over will count as a stitch on the next round and be knitted. Repeat K 8, K2tog, YO all the way around. If you get off by a stitch or two, remember this is a hobby and fun and keep going.

Round 2: Knit all stitches including the YO's Yarn overs.

\*So here we relax and Knit on this prcject for 8-10 ". It is now a suitable car prcject or phone knitting. Remember all sins are forgiven in the felting process, disregard holes , twisted stitches or other Design elements.

\*Bag Bottom : Purl one round ( Yarn in front, go into front of stitch right to left) .

Round#2: \*Knit 13 stitches , Knit 2 stitches tog.\* repeat around (you will have extra stitches on some rounds because of the math in this , keep knitting.

Round#3 : knit all stitches

Round#4 : knit all stitches

Round#5 : \*knit 12 stitches, Knit 2 sts. together. repeat\* around to marker.

Round#6 : knit all stitches

Round#7 : knit all stitches

Round#8 : \*knit 11 stitches , knit 2 sts. together. repeat \* around to marker.

Round#9 : \*knit 10 stitches , knit 2 stitches tog. repeat\* around to marker

Round#10 : Knit all stitches.

Round#11 : \* knit 9 stitches, knit 2 stitches tog. repeat\* around to marker.

Round#12 : \* knit 8 stitches, knit 2 stitches tog. repeat \* around to marker.

Round#13 : \* knit 7 stitches, knit 2 stitches tog. repeat \* around to marker.

(Now is a great time to change to Double Pointed Needles DPN.

Just use DPN in working hand , right usually, knit about 10 stitches onto each DPN)

Round#14 : \*knit 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches tog. repeat \* around to marker.

Round#15 : \* knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches tog,repeat \* around to marker.

Round#16 : \* knit 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches tog. repeat \* around to marker.

Round#17 : \* knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches tog. repeat \* around to marker.

Round#18 : Break yarn leaving 20" length , with darning needle thread remaining stitches onto yarn , pull snug , weave in tail on inside. Bag is DONE !

I-Cord Handles: make 2 ,25-30" long with 1 strand brown , on DPN's (double pointed needles)

Cast on 5 , Without turning work ,\*slide these stitches back to right end of needle, keep yarn in back, Knit 5 stitches. Repeat from \* until desired length.

(note; this will not look right until about the 6th row.) Bind off all stitches.

Acorns: w/Brown and DPN's Cast on 3 stitches, work as if I-cord for 4 rounds.

round#5: increase (knit into front & back of each stitch) in every stitch= 6 Stitches

round#6: increase every stitch = 12 stitches (put 4 stitches on 3 DPN)

round#7-14 change to tan yarn Knit every stitch

round#15 Decrease every stitch (knit 2 together) 6 stitches

round#16 Break yarn as before and run 6 stitches onto yarn , Weave in all tails.

Felt all parts and run Straps thru bag , sew acorns onto ends of strap.Now....

Needle Felting: You shred perfectly good yarn back into it's unspun state , shape it into a fun shape, Leaves & acorns , and stab it over and over with a Felting needle (very sharp) . This process takes place AFTER you have felted your bag, straps & Acorns and assembled them . Or you can cut felt shapes and sew onto front of bag. Be sure to put Styro-foam inside bag or you could shred back of bag.

T a Da , You Did It!