

Little Bag fo' Stuff

A small knit pouch for little nicknacks you have laying around.



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Description

This is a good use of those "too little to use" balls of yarn you have left from another project. Quick to make and as easy as a hat project, this little pouch can be made tall and thin for a wine bottle or short and stout for a snack pouch. It was created for a cute joke at my workplace, and became in high demand!

It consists of a disk of stockinette at the base, a tube of stockinette stitch of the body which can be in alternate color, and a reinforced row of yarn-over holes. Rope (I-cord, chain stitch, or ribbon) is woven through those holes.



Abbreviations and Materials

< 1 skein of worsted weight yarn

Size 7-8 double pointed needles, size I crochet hook (for Emily Ocker cast on and for chord creation).

yo = yarn over, k = knit, ssp = slip slip purl (slip two knit wise onto right needle, slip back onto left needle, purl two together); kfb = knit front and back increase (insert needle into front of next stitch, knit but do not slip stitch off left needle, knit into back of same stitch [as in "twisted" or "combination" knitting], slip off as normal); M = master color; C = secondary color

Directions

For base: Use your favorite cast on method (such as Emily Ocker) to cast on 8 stitches in the round across four double pointed needles. Place one marker, this will

be the start of a round. Knit one round. Next round, *k1, kfb, repeat from * until 16 stitches are in round. K around. *k2, kfb, repeat from * until 24 stitches are on round. K around *k3, kfb, repeat from * until 32 are in round. Continue pattern of knitting one quarter of round minus one then kfb until 64 stitches are counted. (For more slender bag, stop when 48 or 56 stitches counted, but stay in multiples of eight!) You should now have a disk of yarn.

For body: K around for 25 rounds for small bag. (For striped bag as depicted, K 1 around for 10 rounds; change to C, K 1 around, change to M, K 1 around, change to C, K 1 around, change to M, K 1 around; K 1 around for 10-15 more rounds.)

For neck: K1, P1 around. On next round, P1, K1 around. This creates a moss/seed stitch. Continue pattern for four rounds total. *ssp, yo, repeat from * around. This creates little holes a rope will be pulled through. Complete four more rows of moss/seed stitch as specified. K1 around for two rows. Bind off using preferred method. (For double crochet bind off, insert crochet hook pwise into first loop, yo hook, pull through. One loop on hook. *Insert hook pwise into next stitch, yo hook, pull through, yo hook, pull through both loops on hook, repeat from * until all stitches cast off.)



For rope: Either create an I-cord of desired length, or: with two strings held together, start and crochet chain stitch to desired length. Weave finished rope through loops, in-out, in bag.

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